

# THOSE TO SERVE

## AM Service

Song Leader Joe Gill  
Opening Prayer Casey Tomecek

## Lord's Supper

Head: Robert Tyree Casey Tomecek  
Wayne Herring Joe Gill  
Zane rider Gerald Holcomb  
Owen Farley Brad Hodges

## Speaker

Closing Prayer Ken Forrest  
Sound System Louis Smith  
Casey Tomecek

## PM Service

Song Leader Joe Gill  
Opening Prayer David Howell  
Speaker Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer Wayne Herring

**Van Driver - Carolyn Till North Side  
South Side—**

**Children's Class Leaders - No Class at this time**

## Wednesday Service

Song Leader for Wed., December 24: David Howell  
Prayer for Wed., December 24: Jerome Little

**Communion This Month: Shane & Erica Miller**

## 365 Days with the Word

22-Dec Hebrews 7-10  
23-Dec Hebrews 11-13  
24-Dec 2 Timothy 1-4  
25-Dec 2 Peter 1-3; Jude  
26-Dec 1 John 1-5  
27-Dec 2 John; 3 John  
28-Dec Revelation 1-5

## PRAYER LIST

### Members

Mancill family  
Billy Lambert  
Darlene Herring  
Daryl Thompson  
\*Dotty West  
Eunice Whitaker  
Gay Black  
Hellen Hendrix  
Hilda Vickers  
Johnny Vickers  
Johnny Mancill  
\*Linda Daugherty  
Linda Pledger  
Linda Smith  
Linda Widder  
Mae Smith  
Marion Thompson  
Misty Long  
Natalia Gill  
Pat Cieloha  
Patty Waters  
Paul Kitchens  
Phil Scaggs  
Ralph & Glynda Jennings

### Friends & Family:

\* Brian Hall, brother of a Guyana Team Member  
\* Emily McKnew  
\* Jean McCallough (Hilda's Sister)  
\* Jennifer Calloway (Lynda Daugherty's Niece)  
\* Malinda Sanford's Mother  
\* Mike Simmons (Farley's Friend)  
\* Nancy Miller  
\* Tina Hubbard (friend of Tyree's)  
Aiden Daugherty (Paula Dill)  
Alyne Byrd (Sandy Daugherty's Friend)  
Annie H Day-Heckermann (Steve Norris's Granddaughter)  
Annie Werner (Bertha's Sister)  
Bendy Boyd (Gypsy Hall's Step Mom)  
Benjamin Keevan  
Brian Davis (Christina's Brother)  
Bruce Whitaker (Roy and Eunice's Son)  
Charles and Angie Monarch  
Chris Dill (Paula's Son)  
Donna Harbin (Sandy's Sister)

Ellie Killian (Glenda Jennings Niece)  
Emma Gene Thornhill (Iris's Sister)  
Glynda Jennings Son, Gregg  
Jan Tyree's Mother  
Janelle Davis (Glenda Skogland's Sister)  
Jax Nicely (Younce family)  
Jennette Gashaw (Joe's Sister)  
Jennifer Houston (Louis's Daughter)  
Joe Hudson (Gypsy Hall)  
John and Kayla Allen (Friends of Tomeceks)  
Kathy (Jerome Little's Aunt)  
Ken Forrest's Mother  
Lynn Hobbs (Bertha Enfinger's Brother)  
Luverne Younce  
Marlin Gashaw (Brother-in-Law of Joe and David Gill)  
Mary Younce  
Michael Parker (Friends of Sandy Daugherty's) (Stroke)  
Peay Breastfield (Myra Wrights Cousin)  
Tammy Crother's Family  
Trisha Davis (Christina's Sister)  
Wanda Hopper (Health Issues-Sandy Daugherty's Friend)  
Will-Glenda Jennings grandson  
Will Blevin's (Brady Long's Friend)  
Brandon Boyett's Father

### Military:

Codie Harbison, Andrew Gill,  
Tanya Mixson, Bill Miller, Morgan Hendrix, Alex Hartsell,  
Wayne Kendrix, James Paul Methvin, Dana Kirchharr, Jonathan and Zack Kalinauskas, Chris Rumbley, Jeremy Redding, Stuart Kolkman, Justin Richardson, Austin Ates,

**(please send changes for this list to SummerdaleChurchOffice@gmail.com)**

\* = Cancer

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### Times of service:

**Sunday:** Bible class 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible study  
10:00 a.m. And 6:30 p.m.

## Elders & Staff

### Elders:

Billy Lambert Jerome Little  
Ben Coxwell Robert Tyree

### Deacons:

Wayne Herring Joe Gill Charles Schwartz  
James Anderson Michael Hall Owen Farley  
Buddy Waters Tim Rider Benn Keevan

### Special Ministry Leaders:

Casey Tomecek David Howell

### Preachers:

Ken Forrest - Pulpit Minister  
Billy Lambert - Getting to Know Your Bible

### Secretaries:

Sandy Daugherty Christina Little Carolyn Till

**Services streaming live every Sunday morning!**  
**We are also on YouTube and Facebook**

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## KEN'S PEN

### Jesus Knows and Cares

Fear, confusion, anger, and frustration are but a few of the words used to describe the flow of emotions associated with the seemingly endless stream of bad news that is reported every day. Though we may be far removed from the actual scenes, the events themselves strike a chord of intense repulsion as we watch the recorded chaos from the comfort and security of our own homes. And yet, as horrible as much of the daily tragedies may seem, a less noticeable, but no less tragic disaster occurs around us all the time: it is the daily struggle of mankind against physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual destitution.

In becoming flesh (John 1:14), Jesus was able to identify with all the human experiences that life brings. He endured the physical strains of hunger and thirst. He coped with the emotional pressures of loneliness, anger, and hurt. He suffered betrayal, accusation, denial, and desertion. He knew of the heart-break that comes with separation from those you love, especially as experienced in the pain that accompanies the death of a loved one. But these things were not a detriment to Him. No, rather, "He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Heb. 5:8f).

In having gone to the cross, Jesus is able to identify with the reality of death and dying, of relating to both its fears and demonstration of faith. The cross, in this regard, accomplished more than our salvation from sin; it also provided proof that we have a Savior who can identify with our every problem, pain, and possibility. No matter where we go, He has been there.

When you wonder if God cares that you suffer, remember Jesus' suffering on the cross. When life presents you with an unexpected turn, remember that Jesus knows the way. When you suffer the loss of family and friends, remember that Jesus was alone in like-sorrow. Not only is He able to identify with our infirmities, He is also able to strengthen us to endure them: "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Heb. 4:15f).

**If you would like to drive the van and help pick up those who can not drive please see Michael**

**Hall!!**

- ⇒ If you have something that needs to go into the bulletin please have that emailed to me by Thursday at noon. You can email it to [summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)
- ⇒ Brother's Keeper is the 2nd Sunday of the month
- ⇒ Rock-n-Rollers is the 3rd Thursday of the month
- ⇒ Drivers Request!! Riders please call before the day to pick up for church services so the drivers are not making an unnecessary trip. Thank you!
- ⇒ There is a calendar in the hallway in the fellowship hall. Please make sure if you are wanting to schedule an event at the church let Christina know and mark it on the calendar.

**Reminder: Wednesday class will be on Tuesday!**

**Please make sure you get your cards! And file the ones you bring, also if you would like pass out a few. Thank you**

### **Teen News!**

- ◆ EYC—December 27th—30th
  - ◆ GULF—January 18th-20th
  - ◆ CYC—February 28th—March 1st
- See Mr. Little if you have any questions.**
- ◆ Area Wide - Jan. 12th at Margarete Street
  - ◆ Area Wide—Feb. 23 at Scenic Hill
  - ◆ Area Wide—Mar. 15 at Rocky Creek

- Linda Marshall, Dianne Anderson's sister, is battling cancer.
- Naty Gill suffers from chronic pain related to her sickle cell.
- Casey Tomecek's grandfather is on dialysis with kidney failure.
- Ken Morgan's mother, Audrey, has heart related issues, dialysis.
- Linda Smith is sick at home.
- Barbara Williams is homebound, living with Maxine and Roger.
- Dennis Maulding, son-in-law of the Farleys, is not able to eat and is losing weight.
- Jan Tyree's mother is not well.
- Dottie West has stage 3 cancer. She is taking radiation and chemo treatments.
- Louis Smith's daughter, Jennifer Houston, is experiencing severe eye problems. She has lost her job and is trying to go on disability.
- Mike Simmons, friend of the Farleys, has stage 3 cancer.
- Daniel Johnson (Patrick and Melissa Crumley's son) is at Shepherd Center in Atlanta. He will be having surgery soon.
- Linda Pledger's sister, Kathy, has a step daughter who has invasive breast cancer.
- Brian Hall, the elder at Radford VA, friend of Hazel Rands, has terminal cancer.
- Linda Hobbs, neighbor and friend of Holcombs, has cancer and is receiving chemo treatments.
- Tina Hubbard, friend of the Tyrees, is recovering from surgery for colorectal cancer.
- Linda Widder had knee surgery on Monday, December 2, Thomas. She has been moved to Eastern Shore Rehab in Daphne, room 4511.
- Steve Norris' sister, Barbara, is very ill with autoimmune hepatitis.
- Brandon Boyette's father is critically ill.
- Brian McACardle is seeing a new neurologist who has determined that his vocals chords are spasming. He is being evaluated to determine if something can be done to restore his speech.
- Gary Underwood's father, Vonn, has been hospitalized with kidney stones.
- Brandon Jones is still experiencing vertigo attacks. He is having surgery on December 26.
- Jo Smith had shoulder surgery on Wednesday, December 18.
- Greg Brannon, Glenda Jennings' son, is having trouble with red blood count.
- Diane Keevan is having major back surgery on January 6 at Providence hospital.
- Myra Wright has spurs on her left hip and is experiencing lots of pain.
- Pam Wimberly is undergoing therapy for her back.
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- Men's coffee and prayer on Friday morning, 8:30am, in the fellowship hall.
- We need van drivers.
- Visitors, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the collection plate.
- We are the home of "Getting to Know Your Bible."

Let's put Christ back into Christmas! Who's with me?

## **Jesus, Name Above All Names**

Matthew 1:21

### **Introduction:**

1. "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."
2. Jesus' purpose was to save us from our sins. What is it that made Him uniquely qualified to do such a thing?

### **Discussion:**

#### **I. Jesus Was the Anticipated Messiah.**

#### **II. Jesus Was the Master Teacher.**

#### **III. Jesus Was and Is the Son of God.**

### **Conclusion:**

1. Jesus is uniquely qualified to save us from our sins.
2. "[Jesus] is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:11-12).