

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements..... Terry Dyer
 Song Leader Tom Fair
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerPaul Guy
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Dwight Callens

Assisting

Lamar King * * Bruce Clopton
 Dick Vinson * * Gene Hurst

Closing Prayer Eugene White

Evening

Opening Prayer Lamar King
 Lord's Supper

Lamar King * * Bruce Clopton

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Communion Preparation

Month of December Sara Dooley

Month of January Jennifer Guy

Service Times

SUNDAY

Bible Study9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study6:00 p.m.

Elders

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BILL COLLINS(337) 515-2385

Works Supported

Robert Martin

&

Stacey Ferguson

South Pacific Missions

Pine Vale Children's Home

Corinth, Mississippi

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Bible Class	57
Sunday Morning Worship	95
Sunday Evening Worship	26
Wednesday Bible Study	cancelled

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,350.75

* Figures Unavailable



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A Real Benefit Package

People will often change jobs for better benefits. More paid health insurance coverage is a major benefit people seek. A liberal retirement plan with earlier investment is also a premium job seekers consider.

For a moment, let's consider a different source of benefits from someone who loves you very dearly. It is your heavenly Father. Sometimes we don't realize his benefits because we don't think about them very much. How wrong we are!

God's benefits are detailed for us in Psalm 103. The Psalm begins by telling us we should not forget any of his benefits, and then it lists them.

In Psalm 103:1-5, the writer tells us God pardons our iniquities, heals our (spiritual) diseases, redeems our life from the pit, crowns us with lovingkindness and compassion, and renews our lives satisfying us with good things.

He continues in verses 6-18 by recounting some additional things God has done for us. God has made his ways known (verse seven). The Lord has not left us in the dark, but has given us the light of his word (Psalm 119:105, 130). Our God is compassionate (verse eight), slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. "He has not dealt with us according to our sins," the Psalmist writes in verse 10. He doesn't automatically impose the penalty of death even though we transgress his word. Instead, he is like a father to us (verses 13-18) because he knows we are made of dust.

When we remember all these benefits, we should be motivated by love to honor and obey God's word. He is king (verses 19-20). We should serve and praise him every day we live (verses 21-22).

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