

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements..... Albert St. Clair
 Song Leader Shannon Finley
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Byron Madison
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

*Randy Rives

Assisting

Lamar King * * Paul Guy
 Bruce Clopton* * Dwight Callens

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening Prayer..... Byron Madison
 Lord's Supper

Lamar King * * Paul Guy

Closing Prayer Dwight Callens

Communion Preparation

Month of February King Family

Month of March Diane Beech

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

DWIGHT CALLENS (601) 527-7149

TOM FAIR (601) 681-8293

Deacons

LAMAR KING (601) 604-2656

BUILDING/GROUNDS

BYRON MADISON (601) 934-1213

YOUTH

RANDY RIVES (601) 513-4785

EDUCATION & WORSHIP

ALBERT ST CLAIR.....(601) 626-7815

Preacher

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 49

Sunday Morning Worship 110

Sunday Evening Worship 39

Wednesday Bible Study 39

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,313.34

Daily Bible Readers

February 14, 2016 *

*Figures Unavailable



February 21, 2016 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

Ticks & Sin

Ever had a tick on you? Ticks are small blood sucking mites. They spend a good bit of time just waiting in bushes, grass and woods for a victim – you! Once you happen by, they jump on and attempt to quickly crawl to a protected spot on your body. Then they sink their mouth parts into your flesh and begin to feed on life blood. If undetected, a tick will fill itself full and then drop off, often leaving its host inoculated with some debilitating disease such as spotted fever, relapsing fever, Lyme disease, tularemia, encephalitis or ricketts. The tick is a lot like many kinds of sin:

- It may get on you when it is small and almost undetectable.
- I doesn't demand much sacrifice, but is may cause a little irritation.
- Once embedded, it's hard to get off.
- It gets bigger the longer it stays on you.
- It leaves you very seriously ill.

Some advice for dealing with ticks and sins:

DON'T WALK IN PLACES THAT ARE INFESTED. "See then that you walk circumspectly not as fools, but as wise." Ephesians 5:15

EXAMINE YOURSELF DAILY. "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith," 2 Corinthians 13:5

HAVE OTHERS EXAMINE YOU, AND HELP EXAMINE THEM TOO. "But exhort one another daily, while it is called 'Today', lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." Hebrews 3:13

IF ONE GETS ON YOU, GET IT OFF IMMEDIATELY. "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed" James 5:16

IF YOU REALIZE YOU ARE GETTING SICK, SEE THE DOCTOR. "Jesus said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.'" Mark 2:17

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