

### Privileged to Serve

Preacher .....Bill Collins  
Announcements..... Dwight Callens  
Song Leader .....Paul Guy  
Attendance ..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

#### Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer ..... Tom Fair  
Lord's Supper

#### Presiding

\*Shannon Finley

#### Assisting

Charles Dooley \* \* Lamar King  
Jacob King \* \* Terry Dyer

Closing Prayer .....Stan Raley

#### Evening

Opening Prayer..... Lamar King  
Lord's Supper  
Charles Dooley \* \* Lamar King  
Closing Prayer .....Jack Mears

#### Communion Preparation

Month of March ..... Diane Beech  
Month of April.....Kathy & Joy St. Clair

### Service Times

#### SUNDAY

Bible Study .....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study .....6:00 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

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|------------------------|----|
| Sunday Bible Class     | 34 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 64 |
| Sunday Evening Worship | *  |
| Wednesday Bible Study  | 38 |

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,958.00

### Daily Bible Readers

March 13, 2016 ☺ \*

\* Figures Unavailable



March 20, 2016 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

## Do You Love Me? Feed My Sheep!



“The third time he said to him, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was hurt because asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ He said, ‘Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep.’” John 21:17. Peter knew how his sin of denying Jesus three times hurt Him. Luke’s gospel records how Peter “wept bitterly” after the cock crowed and Jesus looked straight at him. That Jesus had predicted he would do that despite Peter’s insistence that he would stay faithful even to death did not help. In this post-resurrection exchange, Jesus first asks Peter if he loves (apapao) Him unconditionally, and Peter, perhaps knowing his shame ventures that he loves (phileo) Jesus like a brother. Jesus asks the second time in the same way with the same answer from Peter. But, the third time, the source of Peter’s hurt may be that Jesus meets Peter where he is by asking if he loves (phileo) him. When Peter answers that he indeed loves (phileo) Him, Jesus accepts that for then and gives him a task: “Feed my sheep.” We’ve sinned and, if honest with God, might answer that we love (phileo) Him, but we have no time to wallow.

Are you feeding His sheep?

Doug Kashorek ☙

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