

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements.....Randy Rives
 Song LeaderAndy Duncan
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerPaul Guy
 Lord's Supper

Presiding
 *Shannon Finley

Assisting

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

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening Prayer.....Randy Rives
 Lord's Supper

Charles Dooley * * Lamar King

Closing Prayer Terry Dyer

Communion Preparation

Month of March Diane Beech

Month of April.....Kathy & Joy St. Clair

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	21
Sunday Morning Worship	58
Sunday Evening Worship	45
Wednesday Bible Study	35

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,898.15

Daily Bible Readers

March 20, 2016 ☺ 14

* Figures Unavailable



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Preparing Our Heart for Worship

Psalms 120-134 are referred to as Songs of degree or Psalms of Ascent. These psalms were most likely pilgrim hymns sung as one would ascend the hill to Jerusalem or by the priests as they ascended the stairs of the Temple to do their worshipful service to the Lord and for the people. Possibly the most familiar of these is the psalmist exclamation "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD" (122:1).

As we approach the Lord's Day each week we need to consider whether or not we ascend to worship God with gladness in our hearts? Do we long to worship God and do we yearn to be with, and fellowship, the people of God? We talk a lot about our hearts: being kind, loving, forgiving, friendly, gracious, humble, selfless, merciful, and compassionate. But does our attitude toward worship the kind of heart God desires from us? Allow me to offer some suggestions.

Consider how much God has blessed you.

Consider how much God loves you.

Consider how much your soul is worth.

Consider how much you encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Consider how much you need to be encouraged, and strengthened.

Consider how much worship here prepares us for heaven.

Consider how much your family's souls mean to you and to God.

Consider how much you learn from Bible study and sermons.

Consider how much the Lord's Supper means to our never forgetting His sacrifice.

Consider how much encouragement we gain from praying together.

Consider how much we are blessed to give.

Consider how much the singing of songs lifts our souls.

Where will you be this Lord's Day? Where will you be every Lord's Day?

Faithfully assembling with the saints? Prepare your heart!

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