

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerRandy Rives
 Lord’s Supper

Presiding

*Lamar King

Assisting

Byron Madaon * * Terry Dyer

Dwight Callens * * Gene Hurst

Closing PrayerRob Warren

Evening

Opening Prayer..... Charles Dooley
 Lord’s Supper

Byron Madison * * Terry Dyer

Closing PrayerPaul Guy

Communion Preparation

Month of June.....Renée Cumberland

Month of July Brandie Madison

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 31

Sunday Morning Worship 59

Sunday Evening Worship 32

Wednesday Bible Study 29

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,476.00

Daily Bible Readers

May 29, 2016 15 = 25% of attendance ☺

*Figures Unavailable



June 5, 2016

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

“Captain of Your Soul”

By John Simpson

Recently, I read a statement from an undocumented source that exploded from the page and will not go away. Allow me to share it with you:

“If God is your co-pilot – swap seats!”

Believing that we are captain of our own soul, we often fly into forbidden turbulence, thinking that God is seated beside us as “first officer” only in case of emergency. It is when we do not allow God to be in charge, that we leave our chartered course.

As a sheep-herder, David could easily surrender the course of his life to God, expressing it this way:

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil,

for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” ~ 23rd Psalm ~

It was after his anointing as King, with all authority over Israel, that he elected to remove God as captain of his soul and enter **forbidden turbulence of immorality** with Bathsheba (II Samuel 11 & 12). Read of his contrition and prayer for restoration in Psalm 51.

Having returned to his proper relationship, David was able to carry out the purpose for which he was called. Not only did he prophesy about Christ, he resembled Him in many ways. Both were born in Bethlehem, were of low estate on earth and shepherds – one caring for sheep, the other for souls. Both came to kingship – David conquered from shore to shore and Jesus was born king of an everlasting Kingdom.

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Now, you take it from there!

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