

Privileged to Serve
PreacherBill Collins
Announcements..... Bruce Clopton
Song Leader Tom Fair
Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning
Scripture/Opening Prayer Charles Dooley
Lord's Supper
Presiding
* Lamar King
Assisting
Byron Madison * * Terry Dyer
Dwight Callens * * Gene Hurst
Closing PrayerStan Raley

Evening
Opening Prayer.....Randy Rives
Lord's Supper
Byron Madison * * Terry Dyer
Closing PrayerJack Mears

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 35
Sunday Morning Worship 67
Sunday Evening Worship 27
Wednesday Bible Study 25

Contributions & Other Income
Contribution Last Week \$ 2,052.00

Daily Bible Readers
June 12, 2016 21 = 31% of attendance ☺
*Figures Unavailable



June 19, 2016

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

“Father Knows Best”

Ephesians 4:6 tells us of “one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” By right of creation all men stand under the Fatherhood of God (Acts 17:24-29); but by right of conversion, only those who are Christians can call God, “Our Father” (1 John 3:1). As our heavenly Father, God:

1. Provides for His children.

The blessings of providence are ever with us (Matthew 6:33; Romans 8:28). Spiritual provision (forgiveness of sins) has also been made (Ephesians 1:10).
2. Punishes or Disciplines His Household.

Earthly fathers have the right to administer discipline (Hebrews 12:2-12) and restrain children from wayward paths. The Heavenly Father does, too!
3. Hates sin.

Romans 1:18 says: “the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men... ”
4. Loves Sinners.

Romans 5:8 teaches: “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”
5. Invites All to Come to Him.

Revelation 22:17 says, “And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.” Those who come to God through Christ by obeying the gospel are God’s family (Romans 5:1; 6:1-4, 16-18). Since the church is God’s family (1 Timothy 3:15), none of His children are outside the church. Is God your spiritual Father?