

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

*Lamar King

Assisting

Byron Madison * * Terry Dyer
 Dwight Callens * * Gene Hurst

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening Prayer..... Tom Fair
 Lord’s Supper
 Byron Madison * * Terry Dyer
 Closing Prayer Terry Dyer

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	23
Sunday Morning Worship	79
Sunday Evening Worship	*
Wednesday Bible Study	35

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,140.00

Daily Bible Readers

June 19, 2016 23 = 29.1% of attendance ☺

*Figures Unavailable



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Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

“Observing No Unfriendliness”

The Christian life boils down to the uncommon expression of common virtues. For example, we would expect that Christians would be friendly. What a difference practicing that virtue would make in our society!

A well-known author says that a person who is likeable and provides others with a sense of joy, happiness, relaxation, or rejuvenation, is more likely to be hired or promoted. He maintains that some companies have actually abolished unfriendliness by incorporating a system using the acronym, I.O.N.U. — “I Observe No Unfriendliness.”

This principle should be practiced by the citizens of Christ’s kingdom. When people are asked what they look for in a church, their number-one response is “friendliness.” Unfortunately, the reality is that the friendliness of some members of the church are as distant as a star and as cold as outer space.

The Lord told ancient Israel that He “loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing” and commanded them to emulate His behavior (Deuteronomy 10:18-19)

Brethren, friendliness is not just a wise business practice, it should be a characteristic of all who follow Christ (John 15:13-14; 1 John 3:16; cf. Proverbs 17:17).

When we attend a worship service, let’s act in such a way that a visitor will say, “I observe no unfriendliness in this congregation.”



Mike Riley

<http://gewatkins.net/observing-no-unfriendliness/>

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