

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements.....Al St. Clair
 Song LeaderPaul Guy
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Terry Dyer
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

*Byron Madison

Assisting

Randy Rives * * Charles Dooley
 Ralph Hubbard * * Jacob King

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening Prayer..... Dwight Callens
 Lord's Supper

Randy Rives * * Charles Dooley

Closing Prayer Tom Fair

Communion Preparation

Month of July Brandie Madison

Month of August..... Kitty Dooley

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	36
Sunday Morning Worship	99
Sunday Evening Worship	*
Wednesday Bible Study	31

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,099.00

Daily Bible Readers

July 3, 2016 19 =19.19% of attendance

*Figures Unavailable



July 10, 2016

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

“The Dog Who Never Missed” Revisited



A few years ago, I read an uplifting story about a member of the Lord's church who owned a beautiful collie dog by the name of Alec. He and his family would habitually bring Alec to the church building where he would remain outside, sitting quietly until church services were concluded. One day, Alec's master passed on to be with the Lord, but because it was a habit, Alec could never bring himself to stay home when it was time for church services.

All the ensuing years since the passing of his master, Alec has sat quietly just outside the front door of the church building, never barking or misbehaving. He is loving and friendly to young and old alike, greeting all with a wagging tail, huge grin, and gentle rub.

Sad to say, Alec was killed when he was hit by a car on his way to Wednesday evening church services, but he left the members of that church a lasting example of faithfulness in coming to the assembly.

Brethren, isn't it both sad and amazing that a dog would be more faithful in showing up for church services than some members of the Lord's church?

Faithful attendance at all the services of the church is a habit — a necessary habit for a Christian to cultivate (Matthew 6:33; Hebrews 10:25). The more we attend, the more we will want to attend. Eventually, we will reach the point where we just do not feel right unless we attend the services of the church.

Think about it! — Then look forward to assembling with the saints this Lord's Day (and every Lord's Day), being an example of faithful attendance as Alec was.

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