

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Tom Fair
 Lord’s Supper

Presiding

*Byron Madison

Assisting

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

Closing Prayer Eugene White

Evening

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

Randy Rives * * Charles Dooley

Closing Prayer Shannon Finley

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	31
Sunday Morning Worship	69
Sunday Evening Worship	27
Wednesday Bible Study	22

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,527.47

Daily Bible Readers

July 17, 2016 22 = 31.9% of attendance

*Figures Unavailable



July 24, 2016

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

“What To Do If You Miss Heaven”

We have all had the experience of missing something. When we miss something we feel frustrated and/or sad. But, usually, we handle it pretty well. If we miss the bus, we catch another one. If we miss an appointment, we make another one. If we miss a visitor, we go see him. If we miss a phone call, they’ll probably call back. If you miss a meal, you can always eat later.

All misses, however, are not as easy to correct as these. If you miss the April 15 deadline for filing your income taxes there is usually a penalty that must be paid. If you miss a business deadline, or a payment deadline, there is usually a penalty to be paid. Sometimes a sick person who misses taking his medicine will suffer because of it.

There are some spiritual implications in these thoughts. What if you miss heaven!? Think about that for a minute! It is a terrible thought isn’t it? What should you do if you miss heaven?

THE BIBLE STATE THAT SOME WILL MISS HEAVEN

According to Jesus, not everyone will be saved. Matthew 7:21-23 reads, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” According to this text there are going to be some surprises in the Day of Judgment. There will many who thought they were right, but will be sorrowfully surprised in the Day of Judgment. Here 2 Corinthians 13:5 comes into play: “Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?”

Sadly, many will die in sin. “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he a liar, and the father of it.” John 8:44. Many will be lost because they died in their sins. Some KNEW they were in sin; some DID NOT KNOW they were in sin; but, they will still be lost, if they die in their sins. Isaiah 59:1-2 states, “Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.” Why are sinners separated from God? “Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thou tongue when the man that is more righteous than he?”

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