

**Privileged to Serve**

Preacher .....Bill Collins  
 Announcements..... Terry Dyer  
 Song Leader .....Paul Guy  
 Attendance ..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

**Morning**

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

Presiding

\*Byron Madison

Assisting

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

Closing Prayer ..... Mike Cumberland

**Evening**

Opening Prayer..... Terry Dyer  
 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 Study .....9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study .....6:00 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	37
Sunday Morning Worship	63
Sunday Evening Worship	32
Wednesday Bible Study	32

**Contributions & Other Income**

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,276.00

**Daily Bible Readers**

July 24, 2016 17 = 27% of attendance

\*Figures Unavailable



July 31, 2016

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

**“What To Do If You Miss Heaven”**

~continued from last week~

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS HEAVEN**

Start to think about some things. Think how you will have no more opportunities to obey the Gospel. “...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Corinthians 6:2). Felix told Paul he would send for him when he was ready (Acts 24:25). King Agrippa to Paul, “Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian” (Acts 26:28). Think of how your fate is now sealed, and eternity has begun. Think about all the times you rejected the invitation. Think about all the times you failed to let your light shine. Think about the trouble you have caused the church or your family. Think about how you rejected:

- (a) John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”;
- (b) Luke 13:3 – “I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.”;
- (c) Romans 10:9-10 – “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation”;
- (d) 1 Peter 3:21 – “The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”; and
- (e) Revelation 2:10 – “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”

Start to feel some things. The gnashing of your teeth (Matthew 25:30) – represents the anguish that will be found in hell. You will never have any rest (Revelation 14:9-11). Feeling great pain (Matthew 25:46) – perfect pain, everlasting fire. You will feel you are in torment (Luke 16:19-26). You will feel you are in the place of the devil (Matthew 25:41).

You will start to grope because: (a) you are in outer darkness (Matthew 25:30); (b) there is no hope of getting out (Luke 16:26); (c) there is nothing but frustration and pain for eternity.

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