

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

* Andy Duncan

Assisting

Randy Rives * * Byron Madison
Jacob King * * Ralph Hubbard

Closing PrayerStan Raley

Evening

Opening Prayer.....Jacob King
Lord's Supper

Randy Rives * * Byron Madison
Closing PrayerJack Mears

Communion Preparation

Month of SeptemberBeth Dyer
Month of October Cindy Harper

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	34
Sunday Morning Worship	64
Sunday Evening Worship	*
Wednesday Bible Study	37

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,785.00

Daily Bible Readers

Sept. 18, 2016 * = * % of attendance
*Figures Unavailable



September 25, 2016 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

His Face Showed the Strain

Before Nehemiah traveled to Palestine to assist in rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem, he served as the “cupbearer” to the Persian king. One morning the king noticed an unusual sadness in his servants face, so he asked, “Why is your face sad though you are not sick? This is nothing but sadness of heart.” Nehemiah confessed that he had just heard about the deplorable conditions his fellow Jews were enduring in Jerusalem. The story told in greater detail in Nehemiah 2 offers two important reminders for us.

First, our own experiences affect the way we look, act, and talk. Fatigue and stress deplete our patience. Conflict at work may lead to increased conflict at home. Physical illness can alter our personalities. Often we think we are coping or hiding the issues of our lives, but others may see the changes or even misinterpret the tip of the iceberg they see.

Secondly, as we interact with folks at home, work or church, we need to remember that we have little idea of what is really going on in their lives. Struggles with a teenager, a spouse's medical issue, financial insecurity, or guilt over a past sin may be putting a frown on a normally smiling face. Erroneously, we assume that these changes must be directly or intentionally directed at us.

Christians must learn to practice unconditional love in our interpersonal relationships. According to 1 Corinthians 13, this calls for such things as patience, kindness, courtesy, forgiveness, and endurance. The next time someone passes you without speaking or is curt in their response to your greeting, try to sense their pain and assume the best.

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