

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements..... Bruce Clopton
 Song Leader Tom Fair
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerAndy Duncan
 Lord’s Supper

Presiding

* Paul Guy

Assisting

Terry Dyer * * Dwight Callens
 Dick Vinson * * Jacob King

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening Prayer..... Charles Dooley
 Lord’s Supper

Terry Dyer * * Dwight Callens
 Closing Prayer Byron Madison

Communion Preparation

Month of November..... Sandy Vinson
 Month of December 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	72
Sunday Evening Worship	28
Wednesday Bible Study	39

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,405.00

Daily Bible Readers

November 13, 2016 17 = 23.61% of attending
 *Figures Unavailable



November 20, 2016 ~ *Meridian Messenger* ~ *Welcome Visitors!*

Parking on Someone Else’s Nickel

In the old days, cities regulated downtown parking with meters. You park, drop in a nickel or dime and get some time on the meter. Then you’d go into the store and be sure to be back before the meter ran out of time.

However, occasionally, you could find a spot with time left on the meter. In that case, you would “park on someone else’s nickel!”

Someone has said: “We eat from orchards we did not plant. We drink from wells we did not dig. We reap from fields we did not sow. We are warmed by fires we did not kindle. We are sheltered by roofs we did not build. We are blessed by moneys we did not give.”

In the Lord’s Church, each person has job. That’s Paul’s point in 1 Cor. 12. We have a responsibility to our congregation to use our talents to help the Lord’s Church grow. Are you using your talents, time and resources for the Lord? Or are you simply parking on someone else’s nickel? Consider these verses:

“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord” (Romans 12:11).

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them” (Hebrews 6:10).

“... serve one another humbly in love” (Galatians 5:13b).

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship” (Romans 12:1).



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