

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements..... Dwight Callens
 Song LeaderAndy Duncan
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerRandy Rives
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Byron Madison

Assisting

Terry Dyer * Tommy Beech
 Jacob King * Dick Vinson

Closing PrayerStan Raley

Evening

Opening Prayer..... Tom Fair
 Lord's Supper

Terry Dyer * Tommy Beech
 Closing Prayer Byron Madison

Communion Preparation

Month of April.....Beth Dyer
 Month of MayKathy St. Clair

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
 ANDY DUNCAN.....(662) 416-2222
 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	23
Sunday Morning Worship	53
Sunday Evening Worship	28
Wednesday Bible Study	37

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,470.00

Daily Bible Readers

April 9, 2017 18 = 33.96% of attending

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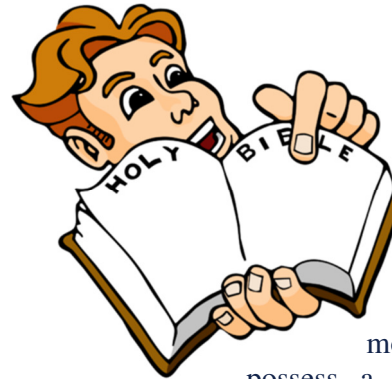


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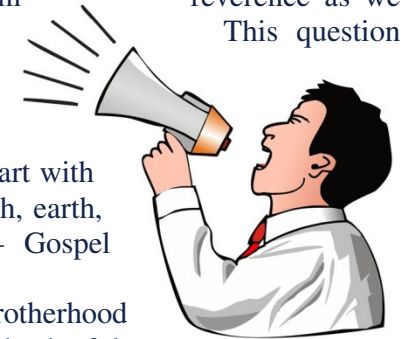
Welcome Visitors!

DO YOU HEAR GOD!



After more than 100 years brother Charles Hodge remains one of the most famous preachers in our brotherhood. He is reported to have baptized more than any other man in the late 19th and 20th centuries. His quips, answers and comments are still quoted in many sermons today. Near the end of his life, Brother Hodge wrote:

“As I come to the end of my ministry and life, I have never been more committed to Scripture! What an awesome privilege simply to possess a Bible! Our hands must tremble in reverence as we hold our Bibles (Isaiah 66:5). Is the Bible the Word of God? This question must be answered. We must teach our children this. What good is a “talking God” without listening ears”? The need of the world is to listen to God. The Old Testament is full of “But they would not listen.” “Thus saith the Lord.” “It is written.” Start with the Bible; stick with the Bible; stay with the Bible! ... “Oh earth, earth, earth, Hear the Word of our Lord! (Jeremiah 22:29).” — Gospel Advocate, August 2007.



Greatly are these words of brother Hodge needed in the brotherhood and in world today! Far too many are like the Israelites after the death of the last judge following Israel's deliverance from Egypt: “In those days there was no king in Israel, everyone did what was right in his own eyes” (Judges 21:25). Doesn't that sound like the world today?

Why do we expect God to hear and answer our prayers, if we refuse to listen to Him? Jesus said, “the sheep follow Him (Good Shepherd), for they know His voice” (John 10:4).

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