

Privileged to Serve

Preacher.....Bill Collins
 AnnouncementsRandy Rives
 Song LeaderAndy Duncan
 Attendance.....Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Dwight Callens
 Lord's Supper

Preside

* Byron Madison

Assist

Terry Dyer * Tommy Beech
 Jacob King * Dick Vinson

Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening Prayer Tom Fair

Lord's Supper

Terry Dyer * Tommy Beech
 Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Communion Preparation

Month of April Beth Dyer
 Month of May..... Kathy St. Clair

Nursery Attendants

April 23 Glenda Rives & Sabrina Collins
 April 30 Katie Rives & Glenda Rives

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
 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	28
Sunday Morning Worship	85
Sunday Evening Worship	26
Wednesday Bible Study	38

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,271.00

Daily Bible Readers

April 16, 2017 24 = 28.24% of attending
 *Figures Unavailable



April 23, 2017

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

TALKING WITH JESUS



I just saw this picture on a friend's timeline and I had to share. This is Mel Gibson talking to the actor who played Jesus in the movie *The Passion of the Christ*. Mel was the director of that movie. I'm sure he is giving him advice on what to do in a scene or something, but it made me think something totally different. Just imagine sitting next to Jesus like this and talking to him about how hard your life is. Or, asking him to take the pain away because you can't stand it. You're doing this while you

look right at him, bloody and beaten. He looks that way because he made the ultimate sacrifice, for you. Even after that, he still loves you. He wants us to talk to him. He wants to help us. He loves us. He died on that cross for us so that we could be forgiven. When we talk to him, we can't see him sitting next to us like this, but he is there, and he listens to us just like this.

James Roberson

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