

**Privileged to Serve**

Preacher .....Bill Collins  
 Announcements.....Al St. Clair  
 Song Leader .....Andy Duncan  
 Attendance ..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

**Morning**

Scripture/Opening Prayer..... Tom Fair  
 Lord’s Supper

Presiding

\* Byron Madison

Assisting

Terry Dyer \*      \* Tommy Beech  
 Jacob King \*      \* Dick Vinson

Closing Prayer .....Jack Mears

**Evening**

Opening Prayer..... Terry Dyer  
 Lord’s Supper

Terry Dyer \*      \* Tommy Beech

Closing Prayer .....Randy Rives

**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	36
Sunday Morning Worship	103
Sunday Evening Worship	35
Wednesday Bible Study	34

**Contributions & Other Income**

Contribution Last Week      \$      \*

**Daily Bible Readers**

April 23, 2017      24 = 23.30% of attending  
 \*Figures Unavailable



April 30, 2017

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

**WHAT ARE YOU SINGING?**



Over the years I’ve had song leaders that will ask me the topic of my sermon so that they can pick an invitation song that will fit. The invitation song that flows along with the message can be that tipping point that might make someone respond. However, I noticed that many already have their own invitation song. Not that everyone’s signing their own tune but rather the song of their heart and mind that is influencing their response.

You see some are singing, “I Shall Not Be Moved.” No matter what the lesson was about, no matter how important it is that they make a change, they are firmly planted where they are, refusing to budge.

For some their invitation song is “Farther Along.” The message may have hit home but the thinking is the response can be delayed. Sometime farther along I make a change, farther along I’ll obey the gospel, farther along I’ll repent.

Other might be on a chorus of “Faith of Our Fathers.” Dad was a preacher, Mom was a bible class teacher, so I’m good since they were.

It might be their song is “When This Passing World Is Done.” They would respond but not ready to give up their worldly ways.

But there are those that hear in their hearts, “I Am Resolved.” They know what they need to do and have taken the courageous step to do just that. They understand the danger of delay and that personal response is demanded. So they are willing to do what the scriptures teach.

When the next invitation is offered, what will you be singing?