

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer..... Lamar King
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Dwight Callens

Assisting

Charles Dooley * * Randy Rives
 Jared Agan * * Ralph Hubbard

Closing Prayer Rob Warren

Evening

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

Charles Dooley * * Randy Rives
 Closing Prayer Byron Madison

Communion Preparation

Month of MayKathy St. Clair
 Month of June..... Linda Collie

Nursery Attendant; Backup

May 28..... Glenda Rives; Sabrina Collins
 June 4 Sabrina Collins; Lara King

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

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	25
Sunday Morning Worship	54
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Wednesday Bible Study	30

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week	\$ 2,110.00
Pine Vale Special 5 th Sunday	\$

Daily Bible Readers

May 21, 2017 19 = 35.19% of attending
 * Figures Unavailable



May 28, 2017

Meridian Messenger Welcome Visitors!



MEMORIAL DAY

This coming Monday we will all be observing Memorial Day. It is a holiday in which the nation takes the time to remember all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this country by giving their lives in battle or service. We may have family cookouts or spend the day at the beach, but we should not forget those who have fallen protecting our freedoms here in America and abroad. I will spend this Memorial Day weekend in New York City where I will have the opportunity to view the World Trade center memorial. It is the custom of this country to construct memorials for tragic events, so the events that surround that tragedy are never forgotten. On a recent trip to Hawaii, I had the opportunity to visit the memorial for the USS Arizona that was sunk during the air raid on Pearl Harbor. The visit was very sobering, and hardly any visitors spoke a word the entire time at the memorial. A memorial is to help us remember what happened, and for us to reflect on what those who died stood for and defended.

We have such a memorial each first day of the week when we observe the Lord's Supper. Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper on the night he was betrayed by one of the apostles and commanded His apostles to partake of it in remembrance of Him. Jesus told His disciples that the bread represented His body, and the fruit of the vine was His blood that was shed for many (Mark 14:22-24). The Lord's Supper is our time to remember what Jesus did for us, and for us to clear our minds of all thoughts except His sacrifice. Paul stated that in partaking of the Lord's Supper "...you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (1 Cor. 11:26). We need to raise our kids with the understanding of how significant that sacrifice was, and that without it, there would be no hope in the world. This week is a great opportunity to make sure that we all have not forgotten how great and mighty the hand of the Lord is and how His mercy has allowed us all to have a relationship with Him. Make sure you have taught your kids the significance of the Lord's Supper this Memorial Day weekend.

