

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer.....Randy Rives
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Charles Dooley

Assisting

Tommy Beech * * Gene Hurst
 Jacob King * * Lamar King

Closing Prayer Byron Madison

Evening

Opening Prayer.....Jacob King
 Lord's Supper

Tommy Beech * * Gene Hurst

Closing PrayerJared Agan

Communion Preparation

Month of June..... Linda Collie
 Month of July Linda Collie

Nursery Attendant; Backup

June 18Lara King; Katie Rives
 June 25Katie Rives; Angela Duncan

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	33
Sunday Morning Worship	74
Sunday Evening Worship	30
Wednesday Bible Study	39

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week	\$ 2,764.00
Pine Vale Special 5 th Sunday	\$

Daily Bible Readers

June 11, 2017 18 = 24.32% of attending
 * Figures Unavailable



June 18, 2017 *Meridian Messenger* Welcome Visitors!

FATHERS, WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?

Inheritance is important. Good fathers desire to leave something behind for their children (Prov. 13:22). Old Testament law even regulated the passing down of a father's possessions (Deut. 21:15-17; Num. 27:8-11). As fathers, what sort of inheritance would we like to see our children get?

MATERIAL POSSESSIONS

There is nothing wrong with money, if possessed and used in godly ways. The Lord certainly wants us to provide for our families (1 Tim. 5:8). However, Paul also warned Timothy that the "love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Tim. 6:10), and Jesus tells us that we cannot serve two masters (Matt. 6:24). So while we certainly can be interested in provided a material inheritance for our children, we must also be aware that riches will grow wings (Prov. 23:5). Worldly possessions will rust, and are subject to the thievery of men (Matt. 6:20). A material inheritance can be good for our families, but isn't there something better?

ETERNAL POSSESSIONS

While fathers cannot literally pass down eternal life to their children, they can certainly influence their children towards it! We can store up treasures in heaven (Matt. 6:20), and in so doing set the right example for our children. Fathers are tasked with the responsibility of bringing up their children in the training and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). In so doing, we can pass down to our children a legacy of faith that could last them for eternity!

Fathers, it is good to provide for our family's physical wellbeing. But the greatest legacy you can leave your children is faith in God and a Christian example that will span the ages!

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