

**Privileged to Serve**

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

**Morning**

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

Presiding

\* Randy Rives

Assisting

Terry Dyer \*                      \*Byron Madison  
 Stan Raley \*                      \*Ralph Hubbard

Closing Prayer .....Jack Mears

**Evening**

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

Terry Dyer \*                      \* Byron Madison

Closing Prayer ..... Dwight Callens

**Communion Preparation**

Month of July ..... Sabrina Collins  
 Month of August.....NEED VOLUNTEER

**Nursery Attendant; Backup**

June 9 ..... Glenda Rives; Sabrina Collins  
 July 16..... Lara King; Katie Agan

**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	29
Sunday Morning Worship	69
Sunday Evening Worship	*
Wednesday Bible Study	36

**Contributions & Other Income**

Contribution Last Week	\$	*
Pine Vale Special 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	\$	

**Daily Bible Readers**

July 2, 2017      18 = 26.06% of attending  
 \*Figures Unavailable



*July 9, 2017*      *Meridian Messenger*      *Welcome Visitors!*

**A CARING CHURCH**

The title phrase is one commonly heard when describing particular congregations. But what does it mean to be a caring church? Is this church a caring church? Let's find out.

**A CARING CHURCH IS A SHARING CHURCH**

A caring church is thankful Christ has shared with them and thus is willing to share with others (Hebrews 13:16; 2 Corinthians 9:13). A caring church shares with one another, both blessings and burdens (Romans 12:15; Galatians 6:2). A caring church shares the gospel with the lost and shares with those who spread the gospel (Philemon 6; Philippians 4:15).

**A CARING CHURCH IS A DECLARING CHURCH**

A caring church is one that declares Jesus as Lord and Savior (1 John 1:1-3; Romans 1:1-6). A caring church is one which declares the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27; 1 Thessalonians 2:4). A caring church is one that will declare praise to God in proper heart-felt worship (John 4:24; Hebrews 2:12).

**A CARING CHURCH IS A PREPARING CHURCH**

A caring church is one that prepares for eternity (1 Corinthians 15:23-24; Hebrews 11:16). A caring church is one that prepares its members to live pure, faithful, and active lives for Christ (2 Timothy 2:20-22; Ephesians 2:10). Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people and the caring church is preparing its members for heaven (John 14:1-3; Revelation 21:1-3).

A caring church cares for its members, cares for others, cares for what is right, and cares for God. As a result, a caring church will always be sharing, declaring, and preparing. Do you care enough to help keep this church a caring church?