

**Privileged to Serve**

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

**Morning**

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

Presiding

\* Byron Madison

Assisting

Lamar King \*                      \* Jared Agan  
 Gene Hurst \*                      \* Jacob King

Closing Prayer ..... Eugene White

**Evening**

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

Lamar King \*                      \* Jared Agan

Closing Prayer .....Jacob King

**Communion Preparation**

Month of August..... Linda Bullock  
 Month of September ..... Brandie Madison

**Nursery Attendant; Backup**

August 13 ..... Lara King; Katie Agan  
 August 20 .....Katie Agan; 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	20
Sunday Morning Worship	77
Sunday Evening Worship	20
Wednesday Bible Study	39

**Contributions & Other Income**

Contribution Last Week	\$ 1,937.00
Pine Vale Special 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	\$

**Daily Bible Readers**

August 6, 2017    21 = 27.27% of attending  
 \*Figures Unavailable



*August 13, 2017    Meridian Messenger    Welcome Visitors!*

**Our Need Of Endurance**

*By Ron Boatwright*

God's word tells us "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise" (Hebrews 10:36). We must faithfully endure the rest of our lives in doing the will of God if we expect to go to Heaven. Jesus says, "He who endures to the end will be saved" (Matthew 10:22). We cannot afford to give up our eternal reward of Heaven.

Jesus is only the "rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). We must "Hold fast what you have, that no one take your crown" (Revelation 3:11), and be "even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). We should "not cast away your confidence, which has great reward" (Hebrews 10:35). "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away" (Hebrews 2:1). We are to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12). Our salvation is a very serious matter. "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). "But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed" (Hebrews 10:39 ESV).

How do we endure to the end? We must lay "aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). To do this we are to "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Jesus has promised, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). "Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest" (Hebrews 4:11).

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