

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer..... Dwight Callens
 Lord’s Supper

Presiding

* Charles Dooley

Assisting

Lamar King * * Gene Hurst
 Ralph Hubbard * * Jared Agan

Closing PrayerJack Mears

Evening

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

Lamar King * * Gene Hurst

Closing PrayerRob Warren

Communion Preparation

Month of October..... Cindy Harper
 Month of November..... Glenda Rives

Nursery Attendant; Backup

October 29 Glenda Rives; Sabrina Collins
 November 5 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
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 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	63
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Wednesday Bible Study	31

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week	\$ 2,241.00
Pine Vale Special 5 th Sunday	\$

Daily Bible Readers

October 22, 2017 23 = 36.50% of attending
 *Figures Unavailable



October 29, 2017 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

“Do Not Enter”

(Sounds like something Jesus said)

In the greatest sermon ever preached, the greatest preacher who ever lived, pleaded: “Enter in by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.” (Sermon on the Mount; preached by Jesus. Matthew 7:13-14)

Jesus preached that the gate opening to destruction is *wide* and the way leading to eternal damnation is *broad*. He warned and still warns, “Do not enter!”

Without any doubt, the wide gate which opens to the broad way, has its attractions. It is enticing. Pleasures are promised. And, because of Satan’s lies and the deception of his temptations, MANY “go in” by the wide gate and travel the broad way. But beware. Remember the admonition of Jesus, “Do not enter!”

Instead of entering the wide gate and traveling the broad way to destruction, heed the plea of the Master who admonished, “Enter by the narrow gate.” And, even though that gate is “narrow” and that way is “difficult” [strait]; yet, it is **the** way, the only way that leads to eternal life in Heaven. The Teacher of all teachers declared that the gate you enter and the way you travel will determine your destiny. *It is a matter of Heaven or Hell!* Please listen to the plea of God’s Son. “Enter by the narrow gate.”

Remember, Jesus taught that only a “few” will find the narrow gate and travel the difficult way that leads to life. Have you found it? Are you traveling in it? Are you a Christian? Have you obeyed the gospel, showing your faith in Jesus by repentance of sins and baptism into Christ? (Read Mark 16:15,16; Acts 2:38.)

Are you *presently* traveling the way to Heaven? Do you need to get back on the right road through repentance and prayer?

(Study Acts 8: 22.) Remember the pleading words of the greatest preacher who ever lived, “Enter in by the *narrow* gate!” And, concerning the wide gate, He is still warning, “Do Not Enter!”



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