

**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

\* Randy Rives

Assisting

Dwight Callens \* \* Dick Vinson

Tim Beech \* \* Jacob King

Closing Prayer ..... Eugene White

**Evening**

Opening Prayer..... Byron Madison  
 Lord's Supper

Dwight Callens \* \* Dick Vinson

Closing Prayer .....Jacob King

**Communion Preparation**

Month of November..... Glenda Rives  
 Month of December.....Beth Dyer

**Nursery Attendant; Backup**

November 12 .....Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

November 19 .....Angela Duncan; 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**

**Stacy Ferguson**

South Pacific Missions

**Pine Vale Children's Home**

Corinth, Mississippi

**Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Bible Class 39

Sunday Morning Worship 62

Sunday Evening Worship 25

Wednesday Bible Study 34

**Contributions & Other Income**

Contribution Last Week \$ \*

Pine Vale Special 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday \$

**Daily Bible Readers**

November 5, 2017 18 = 29.03% of attending

\*Figures Unavailable



*November 12, 2017* ~ *Meridian Messenger* ~ *Welcome Visitors!*

**Soldiers for Christ**

A few days ago we paid honor to our veterans. When we think of veterans we think of soldiers of some branch of the armed forces. We as Christians are soldiers for Christ. Paul told Timothy that he “must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ” (2 Timothy 2:3). Paul also told Timothy not to be entangled with the things of the world for he was engaged in warfare to please Him who enlisted him as a soldier of Christ.

Our adversary is Satan. He is described as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). He will mislead, deceive and tempt everyone in order to lead them in the path of destruction. Christ overcame Satan and we can overcome him by allowing Christ to dwell in us. He is the power of God.

The first step in overcoming a problem is to recognize the problem. Satan will lead each one astray. That means you and me. We must seek the solution.

When one is inducted into the armed services, he spends several weeks in basic training in preparation for war. Training continues throughout ones career in the service. We as Christians must spend time in prayer and feasting on His word.

We must prepare now to win over Satan’s temptations. Then when they come we will be ready, armed with the truth and prepared for victory. The best way to keep the enemy out is to keep Christ in. The sheep do not need to be afraid of the wolf if they stay close to the shepherd. The well-developed Christian who knows the power of the word and His Spirit will not fear the devil.

We must resist the devil (1 Peter 5:9) and not yield to his temptations. Stand firm against the schemes of the devil (Ephesians. 6:11). “Resist the devil and he will flee from you” (James 4:7). If we are always alert and put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians. 6: 10-18), we can be successful “conquerors through Him (Christ) who loved us” Romans 8:37.

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