

### Privileged to Serve

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

#### Morning

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

Presiding  
\* Randy Rives

Assisting

Dwight Callens \* \* Dick Vinson  
Tim Beech \* \* Jacob King

Closing Prayer .....Jack Mears

#### Evening

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

Dwight Callens \* \* Dick Vinson  
Closing Prayer .....Jared Agan

#### Communion Preparation

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

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

November 26 ..Glenda Rives; Sabrina Collins  
December 3 ..... 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  
Stacy Ferguson  
South Pacific Missions

Pine Vale Children's Home  
Corinth, Mississippi

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Bible Class	20
Sunday Morning Worship	75
Sunday Evening Worship	31
Wednesday Bible Study	No Service

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week	\$ 2,647.00
Pine Vale Special 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	\$

### Daily Bible Readers

November 19, 2017 25 = 33.33% of attending  
\*Figures Unavailable



November 26, 2017 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

## Abide In Me

*"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing"*

✦ John 15:4-5 ✦

We have reached a critical and important milestone in life, when we realize we are not our own but belong to God (Romans 14:7-9). We grow more when we understand we are wholly dependent upon the God who gives us everything. "In Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

Where is better than being in the heart and the hands of the Lord who made us? What could be more important than abiding in Him? Indeed, we were created "through Him and for Him" (Colossians 1:15-16).

The Lord Jesus "is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything" (Colossians 1:17-18).

To abide in Christ is to abide in His love and to abide in His commandments. "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love" (John 15:9-10).

When we belong to the Lord, our task is to serve Him out of love and reverence. He has given us our marching orders in the Great Commission, and we seek no course but to follow His orders.

Please help us serve the Lord and do His will by continuing to spread the gospel to a lost and dying world. Please give generously, for our work continues.

The Lord be with you, Phil Sanders!

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