

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements..... Albert St. Clair
 Song LeaderAndy Duncan
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer.....Randy Rives
 Lord’s Supper

Presiding

* Dwight Callens

Assisting

Lamar King * * Ralph Hubbard
 Gene Hurst * * Byron Madison

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Evening

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

Lamar King * * Ralph Hubbard

Closing Prayer Rob Warren

Communion Preparation

Month of February.....Beth Dyer
 Month of MarchKathy St. Clair

Nursery Attendant; Backup

February 11 Katie Agan; Angela Duncan
 February 18 Angela Duncan; Lara King

Service Times

SUNDAY

Bible Study9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study6:00 p.m.

Elders

ANDY DUNCAN..... (662) 416-2222
TOM FAIR..... (601) 681-8293

Deacons

LAMAR KING..... (601) 604-2656
 BUILDING/GROUNDS
BYRON MADISON (601) 227-1374
 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	*
Sunday Morning Worship	54
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Wednesday Bible Study	34

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week	\$ 2,380.00
Pine Vale Special 5 th Sunday	\$ N/A

Daily Bible Readers

February 4, 2018 25 = 46.30% of attending
 *Figures Unavailable



February 11, 2018 ~ *Meridian Messenger* ~ *Welcome Visitors!*

You Can’t Pull Out The Nail Hole!

The story is told of a teenager who was constantly getting into trouble — always apologizing when his parents confronted him. No matter how much he hurt his parents with his wrong-doing he would soon turn around and do something else wrong — knowing that he would be quickly forgiven.

One day, his dad took him out to the garage for an illustration and a talk. He picked up a hammer and pounded a nail into the garage wall. Then he gave his son the hammer and instructed him to pull out the nail.

The boy shrugged, grabbed the hammer, and quickly yanked out the nail.

Then his dad told him, “That’s like forgiveness, son. When you do something wrong, it’s like pounding in a nail. Forgiveness is when you pull the nail out.”

“Okay, I get it,” said the boy.

“Now take the hammer and pull out the nail hole,” his dad replied.

“That’s impossible!” the boy said. “I can’t pull out the nail hole.”

The father replied, “You’re right, son. That nail hole is similar to the consequences of sin. You can pull out the nail (forgiveness), but you can’t pull out the nail hole” (consequences).

King David’s life proves that sin does indeed carry consequences. Even though David was forgiven (2 Samuel 12:13), his adultery and murder left scars that led to problems within his family (2 Samuel 12:10-12).

This sobering truth can serve as a warning for our lives. The best way to avoid the lingering damage of sin is to live a life of obedience to God (1 Samuel 15:22; Romans 6:17).

The bottom line: Our sins can be forgiven and washed away (1 John 1:9; cf. Psalm 32:5), but their consequences are ours to pay (2 Samuel 12:15-23).

Let’s think about it!



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