

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements..... Bruce Clopton
 Song LeaderAndy Duncan
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer..... Dick Vinson
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Dwight Callens

Assisting

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

Closing PrayerStan Raley

Evening

Opening Prayer.....Jared Agan

Lord's Supper

Lamar King * * Ralph Hubbard

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Communion Preparation

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

Nursery Attendant; Backup

February 18Angela Duncan; Lara King
 February 25Glenda Rives; Sabrina Collins

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
 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	31
Sunday Morning Worship	56
Sunday Evening Worship	*
Wednesday Bible Study	*

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week	\$ 2,330.00
Pine Vale Special 5 th Sunday	\$ N/A

Daily Bible Readers

February 11, 2018 * = % of attending
 *Figures Unavailable



February 18, 2018 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

“Without Me You Can Do Nothing”

On the night of His betrayal, our Lord spoke the following words to His apostles:

“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.” John 15:4-5

The majority of the world's religious population is not branches of the true Vine. Yet, many of these folks have accomplished great things that benefit mankind. But our Lord said, “Without Me you can do nothing.”

The scientific world is full of unbelievers in the God of the Bible, yet science has enjoyed remarkable achievements throughout the past two hundred years. Still, our Lord said, “Without Me you can do nothing.”

The education profession is overrun with humanists who say that each individual is his own god. More people in the world today are being educated than at any time in the history of man. Yet, Jesus said, “Without me ye can do nothing.”

Since so many folks from all walks of life who are not Christians have accomplished so many seemingly great things in life, was our Savior incorrect when He said, “Without Me you can do nothing?”

No! Not at all! The above achievements are merely **fleeting moments** — none of which have any eternal value. In order for what man does to be acceptable before God, it must be pleasing to God, and it must be done by the authority of the Vine (Colossians 3:17).

Those folks who are without Christ are those who have the most difficulty facing the hardships of life.

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