Privileged to Serve		
PreacherBill Collins		
Announcements Terry Dyer		
Song LeaderTom Fair		
AttendanceTerry Dyer/Jacob King		
Morning		
Scripture/Opening Prayer Charles Dooley		
Lord's Supper		
Presiding		
* Dwight Callens		
Assisting		
Assisting		
Lamar King * * Ralph Hubbard Gene Hurst * * Byron Madison		
Closing PrayerJack Mears		
Evening		
Opening PrayerDwight Callens		
Lord's Supper		
Lamar King * *Ralph Hubbard		
Closing PrayerJared Agan		
Communion Preparation		
Month of FebruaryBeth Dyer		
Month of MarchKathy St. Clair		
Nursery Attendant; Backup		
February 25 Glenda Rives; Sabrina Collins		

Service	Times
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March 4.....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) 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	30
Sunday Morning Worship	58
Sunday Evening Worship	20
Wednesday Bible Study	24

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,556.00 Pine Vale Special 5th Sunday \$ N/A

Daily Bible Readers

February 18, 2018 18 = 31.03% of attending
*Figures Unavailable

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We Love The Souls Of Everyone

"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3–4).

Because we love the souls of men and want them to go to heaven, we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul knew this burden and said, "I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:14–16).

Because we love the souls of men, we are not afraid to speak out against sin. We know that passions of the flesh "wage war against the soul" (1 Peter 2:11).

Because we love the souls of men, we preach the need to follow Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. "No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

Because we love the souls of men, we point people to what is best. The Lord Jesus came to bring us an abundant life (John 10:10). His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30). He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). He is "our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Corinthians 1:30). We can do no better than to preach Jesus and Him crucified to every soul in every place who will hear.

—Phil Sanders

Author of *A Faith Built on Sand* and *Adrift* Speaker for "In Search of the Lord's Way"