

Privileged to Serve

PreacherBill Collins
 Announcements..... Bruce Clopton
 Song Leader Tom Fair
 Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

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

Presiding

* Andy Duncan

Assisting

Lloyd Smith * * Charles Dooley
 Logan Miller * * Al St. Clair

Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland

Evening

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

Lloyd Smith * * Charles Dooley

Closing Prayer Rob Warren

Communion Preparation

Month of MarchKathy St. Clair
 Month of April..... Angela Duncan

Nursery Attendant; Backup

March 11Katie Agan; Angela Duncan
 March 18Angela 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
 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	41
Sunday Morning Worship	82
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Wednesday Bible Study	32

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week	\$ 2,347.00
Pine Vale Special 5 th Sunday	\$

Daily Bible Readers

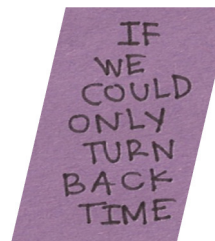
March 4, 2018 21 = 25.61% of attending
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March 11, 2018 *Meridian Messenger* Welcome Visitors!

One Minute and 15 Seconds

Few people actually get that elusive second opportunity of making a good first impression, but the rock band Chicago may have pulled it off when it came to their classic song "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?" That song, off their debut album Chicago Transit Authority, was their third consecutive top 10 single and followed two singles released off their second album, simply named "Chicago." It was only after twice tasting success that the decision was made to go back to their first album to release that timely tune. It is my untested opinion that if they had released that tune as it stood on their first album it wouldn't have resonated with the listening public. Perhaps it was for that very reason that when the single was released in 1970 the first 1:15 seconds of the song, a piano solo, was left on the cutting room floor. For Chicago, erasing that 1:15 seconds may have made the difference between an album track and a top 10 hit.



Wouldn't it be great if we could go back to those uncomfortable moments of our lives that we are not proud of and leave them on the cutting room floor? That is precisely the dangerous thing about time. No matter what we do, once a moment is gone we are powerless to alter it. If only it was as simple as turning back our clocks an hour for daylight savings time!

You cannot undo a deed or "unspeak" a word. You will, however, have to answer for that deed or word (Matthew 12:36-37). The choice we face is simply this: will we answer for it today by seeking forgiveness and making amends or will we wait for that final day of judgment when we are powerless to change the choices of this life (2 Corinthians 5:10)? Which will you choose? Only time will tell.

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