

Privileged to Serve

Preacher.....Bill Collins
 Announcements Al St. Clair
 Song Leader Andy Duncan
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerTerry Dyer
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Randy Rives

Assisting

Charles Dooley * * Tim Beech
 Jacob King * * Logan Miller

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Evening

Opening PrayerRandy Rives

Lord's Supper

Charles Dooley * * Tim Beech

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Communion Preparation

Month of May..... Kitty Dooley

Month of JuneLinda Bullock

Nursery Attendant; Backup

May 6 Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

May 13 Angela Duncan; Lara King

Wednesday Evening - May 9, 2018

Prayer/Announcements..... Tom Fair

Song Leader.....Paul Guy

Devotional.....Lamar King

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 19

Sunday Morning Worship 49

Sunday Evening Worship 16

Wednesday Bible Study 28

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,060.00

Daily Bible Readers

April 29, 2018 16 = 32.65% of attending

*Figures Unavailable



May 6, 2018

Meridian Messenger Welcome Visitors!

"You'll Never Graduate"

Posted on May 16, 2007 by Adam Faughn

[NOTE: On Sunday, May 20, as so many other congregations do, the 9th Avenue church of Christ will be honoring our young people graduating from high school. This article was written with that in mind. It is a brief outline of one of the first sermons I ever preached in Somerville, Tennessee, when I served as the youth minister there.]



Nearly every TV show has had a character who heard the words that every high school student is afraid of: "You'll never graduate."

Graduation is simply a movement from one phase to another. It is as much a beginning as an ending. We all graduate many times in life. We graduate from childhood to adulthood; from single to married; from having children to the "empty nest."

There are, however, some things from which we never graduate. What are they? Here are just a few: **Responsibility.** Even as children, we have responsibilities around the house, whether it's cleaning our room or taking out the trash. As young people we have school responsibilities. As adults, we are responsible for so much (our work, our family's safety, the mortgage payments, etc.). Some people don't want any responsibilities, but they assume a responsibility by doing that! We must be responsible people.

- **The need to pray.** Little children are (hopefully) taught to pray by their parents. As adults, we like to think we have it all under control, but we really don't. We, very often, need to turn things over to God. We need to praise Him in prayer, and we need to let the worries of our life go up to Him. The more responsibility we assume, the more we need to pray.

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