

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

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

Presiding

* Tom Fair

Assisting

Dwight Callens * Lloyd Smith

Gene Hurst * Jared Agan

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Evening

Opening Prayer.....Dwight Callens

Lord's Supper

Dwight Callens * Lloyd Smith

Closing Prayer.....Jared Agan

Communion Preparation

Month of June.....Linda Bullock

Month of July.....Linda Collie

Nursery Attendant; Backup

June 24.....Lara King; Katie Agan

July 1.....Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

Wednesday Evening - June 27, 2018

Prayer/Announcements.....Byron Madison

Song Leader.....Andy Duncan

Devotional.....Dwight Callens

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 23

Sunday Morning Worship 64

Sunday Evening Worship *

Wednesday Bible Study 35

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,720.00

Daily Bible Readers

June 17, 2018 16 = 25.00% of attending

* Figures Unavailable



June 24, 2018

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

WE ARE AT WAR

“Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Senate and the House of Representatives: yesterday, December 7th, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.”

President Roosevelt’s words still echo in our nation’s heart. While most of us were not yet born in 1941, the repetition of Roosevelt’s opening statement to Congress has left an indelible imprint on the American soul. We can still hear the cadence of his voice, the measured determination that stirred a nation to action.

The United States was ill prepared for war. In spite of the aggression of Japan in the Pacific and of Germany in Europe, America was indifferent and complacent. A shocking wake-up call came with Pearl Harbor. The nation was at war.

I can understand the pacifists who through accommodation and appeasement kept America out of the Second World War until it was almost too late. Cautious people want peace, not bloodshed. The temptation is always to get along and to go along, even with the most egregious evil.

There is a lesson Christians must learn about the need for spiritual warfare. Ephesians 6:10-12 calls us to be prepared for battle:

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

There is a spiritual battle going on, and we must never compromise with evil. God calls His people to engage the enemy on every front.

Conflict is never pleasant, but complacency and indifference chart a dangerous course. Our Lord calls us to victory. He does not call us to accommodation with sin.

Gregory Alan Tidwell, Editor, the *Gospel Advocate*

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