

### Privileged to Serve

Preacher.....Bill Collins  
 Announcements ..... Dick Vinson  
 Song Leader ..... Paul Guy  
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

#### Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer ..... Dwight Callens  
 Lord's Supper

#### Presiding

\* Byron Madison

#### Assisting

Charles Dooley \* \* Lamar King

Dick Vinson \* \* Jacob King

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

#### Evening

Opening Prayer ..... Randy Rives

#### Lord's Supper

Charles Dooley \* \* Lamar King

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

#### Communion Preparation

Month of July.....Linda Collie

Month of August.....Briget Smith

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

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

July 8 ..... Angela Duncan; Lara King

#### Wednesday Evening - July 4, 2018

Prayer/Announcements.....Paul Guy

Song Leader.....Jacob King

Devotional.....Jared 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 26

Sunday Morning Worship 61

Sunday Evening Worship 23

Wednesday Bible Study 29

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,870.00

### Daily Bible Readers

June 24, 2018 16 = 26.23% of attending

\*Figures Unavailable



July 1, 2018

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

## NAME SAKE

It's difficult to receive correction, isn't it? It's easy when being corrected to fall into judging the person's motives for correcting us, taking offense at the way they corrected us, and searching out inconsistencies and errors in the life of the one correcting us.

But I guess that's why David was said to be a "man after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14). You see, David faced the stinging rebuke by the prophet, Nathan. In fact, Nathan set him up in such a way that David had to have been humiliated and embarrassed. But what did King David do? Did he criticize Nathan for the way he rebuked him? No. Did he make excuses for his conduct? No. Did he seek out a way to discredit Nathan? No.

Do you know what King David did? He named a son after Nathan! Check it out (1 Chronicles 3:5). Not only did David not take offense at what Nathan did to him, he later named one of his son's "Nathan." That's true humility and reflects a genuine desire to be right with God. David didn't hate Nathan for his rebuke, he loved him for it.

Friends, those who have the courage to confront you for your own good aren't worthy of our hatred or vengeance. In fact, in David's case, his confronter was worthy of "namesake." Give it some thought.

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