

### Privileged to Serve

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

#### Morning

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

#### Presiding

\* Byron Madison

#### Assisting

Charles Dooley \* Lamar King

Dick Vinson \* Jacob King

Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

#### Evening

Opening Prayer.....Dwight Callens

#### Lord's Supper

Charles Dooley \* Lamar King

Closing Prayer.....Rob Warren

#### Communion Preparation

Month of July.....Linda Collie

Month of August.....Briget Smith

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

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

July 15.....Glenda Rives; Sabrina Collins

#### Wednesday Evening - July 11, 2018

Prayer/Announcements.....Randy Rives

Song Leader.....Lamar King

Devotional.....Rob Warren

### 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	58
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Wednesday Bible Study	23

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,660.00

### Daily Bible Readers

July 1, 2018 \* = % of attending

\*Figures Unavailable



July 8, 2018

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

## OUR NEED FOR ENDURANCE

God's word tells us "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise" (Hebrews 10:36). We must faithfully endure the rest of our lives in doing the will of God if we expect to go to Heaven. Jesus says, "He who endures to the end will be saved" (Matthew 10:22). We cannot afford to give up our eternal reward of Heaven.

Jesus is only the "rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). We must "Hold fast what you have, that no one take your crown" (Revelation 3:11), and be "even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). We should "not cast away your confidence, which has great reward" (Hebrews 10:35). "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away" (Hebrews 2:1). We are to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12). Our salvation is a very serious matter. "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). "But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed" (Hebrews 10:39 ESV).

How do we endure to the end? We must lay "aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). To do this we are to "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Jesus has promised, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). "Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest" (Hebrews 4:11).

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