

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerPaul Guy
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Byron Madison

Assisting

Charles Dooley * * Lamar King

Dick Vinson * * Jacob King

Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening PrayerLamar King

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 29 Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

August 5 Angela Duncan; Lara King

Wednesday Evening - August 1, 2018

Prayer/Announcements.....Lamar King

Song Leader..... Andy Duncan

Devotional.....Bill Collins

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 37

Sunday Morning Worship 65

Sunday Evening Worship 19

Wednesday Bible Study 33

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,490.00

Daily Bible Readers

July 22, 2018 17 = 26.15% of attending

*Figures Unavailable



July 29, 2018 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

GETTING INVOLVED MATTERS!!

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Byron R. Johnson of the Institute for Studies in Religion at Baylor University recently reviewed 766 studies demonstrating the protective and prosocial effects of religion on physical and mental health.

He found that involvement in religious activities (Bible study, prayer, worship at church, and Christian service) was linked to reduced levels of hypertension, greater longevity, reduced risk for depression, lower likelihood of promiscuity, less tendency to abuse drugs, reduced delinquency and criminal activity, greater happiness and well-being, increased self-esteem, and improved educational attainment. These are indeed remarkably positive outcomes linked to our religious involvement!

Active and faithful Christians, however, do not need a review of hundreds of studies to tell them what they already know from practicing the Christian life. Drawing close to God matters. God gives us hope in the Scriptures (Romans 15:4) and the peace that passes understanding (Philippians 4:4-9). He meets our every need (Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19). He gives us now all the spiritual blessings that are in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:3) and assures us of home with Him in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-5). God's provision of all these things lavish upon us an abundant life (John 10:10). Consequently, we have a joy that is inexpressible and full of glory (1 Peter 1:8).

When God gives us something so good, we must not keep it to ourselves. We must share it with all who will receive it. This is why we preach the glorious gospel of Christ with joy and love. We want everyone to be saved and to know the Lord. We want them to have an inheritance in heaven.

Will you help us get the word out about In SEARCH of the Lord's Way? Will you generously remember us in your charitable giving? We need your support.

May the Lord be with you, Phil Sanders

Phil Sanders ♦ *The SEARCH Light*, July 2018 ♦ <http://www.searchtv.org/newsletters.html>

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