

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Randy Rives
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Lamar King

Assisting

Jacob King * Charles Dooley

Dick Vinson * Al St. Clair

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Evening

Opening PrayerByron Madison

Lord's Supper

Jacob King * Charles Dooley

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Communion Preparation

Month of September Lara King

Month of October Cindy Harper

Nursery Attendant; Backup

September 2..... Angela Duncan; Lara King

September 9.Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

Wednesday Evening - September 5, 2018

Prayer/Announcements.....Lamar King

Song Leader..... Tom Fair

Devotional..... Randy Rives

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

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 48

Sunday Evening Worship *

Wednesday Bible Study 30

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$1,530.00

Daily Bible Readers

August 26, 2018 * = *% of attending

*Figures Unavailable



September 2, 2018 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!



STAND FAST IN THE FAITH

Introduction: God is searching for followers who will stand fast in their faith. Christians should be willing to follow Him wherever He may lead. Paul said, "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong" (I Corinthians 16:13). How can we do this? Paul gives a few ideas in I Corinthians 15:50-58. Do you consider yourself steadfast and faithful? Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. YOU CAN STAND FAST WHEN YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A GOD

- ✦ Faith is needed to begin our walk (Genesis 15:6).
- ✦ Faith is needed to plant the right seed (Luke 17:6).
- ✦ Faith puts us in a right relationship with God (Romans 5:1).
- ✦ Faith is knowing that God is for us (Romans 8:31-39).
- ✦ Faith comes from hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17).
- ✦ Faith is part of our unity in Christ (Ephesians 4:5).
- ✦ Faith is hope in the unseen things (Hebrews 11:1).
- ✦ Faith accompanies obedience to God (Hebrews 11:7-12).
- ✦ Faith is shining your light in the darkness (Matthew 5:13-16).
- ✦ Faith is using your talents to God's glory (Matthew 25:14-30).
- ✦ Faith is bearing fruit for the kingdom (John 15:1-8).
- ✦ Faith is needed for salvation (Romans 3:28, 10:17).

II. YOU CAN STAND FAST WHEN YOU KNOW THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL

III. YOU CAN STAND FAST WHEN YOU KNOW THAT GOD IS WITH YOU

IV. YOU CAN STAND FAST WHEN YOU KNOW THAT GOD GAVE YOU GIFTS

Conclusion: As disciples of Jesus Christ we must stand fast. The future of the church depends on our faithfulness. The future of the kingdom, and the stability of believers, depends on our willingness to stand fast in our faith. Will you be dedicated and steadfast? Will you grow in your faith?

Ray Reynolds ✦ LONE CEDAR CHURCH OF CHRIST ✦ Lesson for the Fall Youth Retreat
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