

### Privileged to Serve

Guest Preacher ..... Al Franks  
 ..... *Magnolia Messenger*, Kosciusko, MS  
 Announcements ..... Terry Dyer  
 Song Leader ..... Andy Duncan  
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

#### Morning

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

Presiding

\* Lamar King

Assisting

Jacob King \* Charles Dooley

Dick Vinson \* Al St. Clair

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

#### Evening

Opening Prayer ..... Tom Fair

Lord's Supper

Jacob King \* Charles Dooley

Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

#### Communion Preparation

Month of September ..... Lara King

Month of October ..... Cindy Harper

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

September 16.....Lara King; Katie Agan

September 23..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

**Wednesday Evening – September 19, 2018**

Prayer/Announcements..... Tom Fair

Song Leader.....Jared Agan

Devotional.....Byron Madison

### 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 34

Sunday Morning Worship 58

Sunday Evening Worship 30

Wednesday Bible Study 51

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,463.00

### Daily Bible Readers

September 9, 2018 \* = % of attending

\* Figures Unavailable



September 16, 2018 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

## "MASTER THE TEMPEST IS RAGING"

When I was 5 or 6 years old, my father built a fishing cabin near the bay at Rockport, Texas.

It was a magical place! Mustang Island is about 20 miles away from Rockport and, in those days, was only accessible by boat. The State of Texas provided ferry service to the island. Port Aransas served as landing for travelers to the Island and became the location of the small fishing village that has become a favorite vacation spot for many Texans.

On September 11, 1961, Hurricane Carla made landfall on the Texas Coast. We felt its affects in San Antonio. Port Aransas was devastated. The fishing cabin in Rockport was all but destroyed. Only 43 people died as a direct result of the storm, but considering the extent of damage, that seems miraculous.

There is a storm story in Mark 4:35-41. Mary A. Baker wrote a hymn based on the storm story recorded by Mark. Here is the first verse: **Master, The Tempest is Raging**

*"Master the tempest is raging! The billows are tossing high!  
 The sky is o'er-shadowed with blackness, no shelter or help is nigh;  
 Carest Thou not that we perish? How canst thou lie asleep?  
 When each moment so madly is threat'ning a grave in the angry deep?"*

In the second verse, she describes anguish of spirit and grief to its very depths. Then she voices the call to the Master to take control of the situation. When He takes control, "The terror is over!"

In Mark's storm story, the terror was not exactly over when the wind and the waves quit.

**"Silence! Be still!"**

Suddenly, the wind stopped and there was great calm. Then Jesus asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and the waves obey him!" Mark 4:39-41

The disciples still didn't understand, but they asked the right question! "Who is this man?"

Every Christian's confidence comes from the answer to that question. Then those who know Him as "the Son of God" have placed their confidence in Him.

The song's chorus then describes the confidence we find in the Master!

*"The winds and the waves shall obey thy will, Peace be still! Peace be still!  
 Whether the wrath of the storm tossed sea, or demons or men, or whatever it be,  
 no water can swallow the ship where lies The Master of ocean and earth and skies;  
 They all shall sweetly obey thy will, Peace be still! Peace be still!  
 They all shall sweetly obey thy will; Peace be still! Peace be still!"*

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