

Privileged to Serve

Preaching Randy Rives(am); Paul Guy(pm)
 Announcements Al St. Clair
 Song Leader Tom Fair
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerTerry Dyer
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Byron Madison

Assisting

Gene Hurst * * Connor Fitzgerald
 Charles Dooley * * Jacob King
 Closing Prayer..... Dick Vinson

Evening

Opening PrayerByron Madison

Lord's Supper

Gene Hurst * * Connor Fitzgerald
 Closing Prayer.....Byron Madison

Communion Preparation

Month of NovemberBrandie Madison
 Month of December Kitty Dooley

Nursery Attendant; Backup

November 4..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan
 November 11 Angela Duncan; Lara King

Wednesday Evening - November 7, 2018

Prayer/Announcements.....Paul Guy
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 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

Works Supported

Robert Martin

Stacey Ferguson

South Pacific Missions

Pine Vale Children's Home

Corinth, Mississippi

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Bible Class	38
Sunday Morning Worship	65
Sunday Evening Worship	35
Wednesday Bible Study	25

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,665.00

Daily Bible Readers

October 28, 2018 * = % of attending

*Figures Unavailable



November 4, 2018 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

A BLUEPRINT FOR CHANGE

What an awesome day we had last Sunday! We had a wonderful worship service, followed by a delicious fellowship meal, and early afternoon worship service!

When I was in graduate school I had the opportunity to sit at the feet of some spiritual giants. I took courses on church growth with Dr. Steven Guy and the late brother Clayton Pepper. But, I especially enjoyed attending over half a dozen seminars with Ray Fulenwider. In one of those seminars at David-Lipscomb University he laid out a blueprint for successful church work and necessary change to bring growth:

Change Comes When There Is A Cause For Unhappiness - We SHOULD NOT change things for sake of change! However, change can be good. Many people are unhappy with changes, but it needs to be done. Getting married is a good change. Starting a diet is a good change. Getting more exercise is a good change. Dedicating more time to prayer and service is a good change. But, there has to be a cause for unhappiness first - then change will come.

Change Comes When There Is A Desire For Hard Work - Sometimes we give up too soon. We need to give God time to work. The church is HIS body. The money collected is HIS money. The building and the church property belong to HIM. We have to choose to get on board with HIS vision.

Change Comes When There Is A New Vision - Each new year we need to begin with a new vision. We need a year of prayer, a year for the Word, a year for the family, etc. These things are good partners for change. We should actually begin a new year in the Fall to get focused for the next year.

Change Comes When There Is New Plans - New plans need to be given with a good chance for success. Don't listen to the critics, the cynics, and defeatists. The team needs to put together plans and MOVE FORWARD. People need to see that the church has a good chance for success with a new vision and new plans.

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