

Privileged to Serve

PreachingRay Reynolds
 Announcements Randy Rives
 Song Leader Andy Duncan
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerJared Agan
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Byron Madison

Assisting

Gene Hurst * * Connor Fitzgerald
 Charles Dooley * * Jacob King
 Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening PrayerLamar King

Lord's Supper

Gene Hurst * * Connor Fitzgerald
 Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Communion Preparation

Month of NovemberBrandie Madison
 Month of December Kitty Dooley

Nursery Attendant; Backup

November 25..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan
 December 2 Angela Duncan; Lara King
Wednesday Evening – November 28, 2018
 Prayer/Announcements.....Jared Agan
 Song Leader..... Andy Duncan
 Devotional..... Tom Fair

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) 681-8298

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	28
Sunday Morning Worship	44
Sunday Evening Worship	15
Wednesday Bible Study	22

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,849.00

Daily Bible Readers

November 18, 2018 * = % of attending

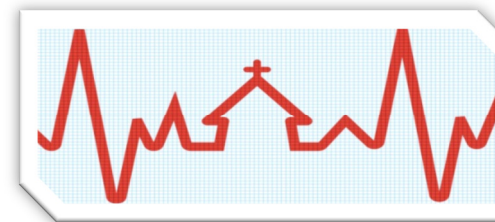
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November 25, 2018 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

The Church That Died

The story is told of a wealthy man who wasn't really dedicated to his church. His custom, when he was in town, and when the fish weren't biting, and when he was not at the golf course, and when he had no company, and when he had nothing else to do, was to go to church. He often reminded his family that the Sunday school attendance was low, the congregation was small, the offering was poor, and preacher was often dry in his delivery. He always seemed to find some excuse for not enjoying himself when he did attend. It seemed his passion and interests were very misguided.



As the rich man grew old his children grew up and did not go to church after they left home. He blamed the church, not his children, for their lack of interest. When his health began to fail he called the church building only to find that the number was disconnected. He only wanted to pray with the preacher or see if the congregation

would place his name on the prayer list, but found no one to help him. He looked in the phone book and found no address listed, so he became very angry!

The old man called a lady who used to attend the congregation. He demanded to know, "Where is the church?" She said, "Oh, didn't you know? The church went out of business several years ago!" He began to weep saying, "They should have never let it die!" After a brief silence on the other end of the line the lady replied by saying, "If you had only shown more interest when you were healthy, maybe things would be different now."

The Lord's church is strong enough to withstand the gates of Hell (**Matthew 16:18**)! However, without people confessing Jesus with their words and lifestyle it will prove difficult to keep the doors open forever (**Matthew 16:16**). As we prepare for this move to County Road 6 let's work hard to make sure that our fire NEVER goes out. Let's use our talents to keep the church alive!!!

✦ Ray Reynolds ✦