Privileged to Serve

Preaching ..... Ray Reynolds
Announcements ..... Terry Dyer
Song Leader ..... Tom Fair
Attendance ..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer ..... Lamar King
Lord's Supper
Presiding
* Charles Dooley
Assisting
Jared Agan* * Lloyd Smith
Dick Vinson * * Ralph Hubbard
Closing Prayer ..... Rob Warren

Evening

Opening Prayer ..... Charles Dooley
Lord's Supper
Jared Agan * * Lloyd Smith
Closing Prayer ..... Randy Rives

Communion Preparation

Month of December ..... Kitty Dooley
Month of January ..... Kitty Dooley

Nursery Attendant; Backup

December 9 .Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison
December 16 ..... Lara King; Katie Agan

Wednesday Evening – December 12, 2018

Prayer/Announcements ..... Charles Dooley
Song Leader ..... Jared Agan
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	19
Sunday Morning Worship	65
Sunday Evening Worship	16
Wednesday Bible Study	29

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week $ 3,732.00

Daily Bible Readers

December 2, 2018 * = *% of attending
*Figures Unavailable

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December 9, 2018 Meridian Messenger Welcome Visitors!

A Christian TV Guide

A Christian should watch TV ...realizing that God is watching him. We ought to be afraid to watch R-rated movies and suggestive TV, because the Lord might return in the middle and leave without us! There is an all-seeing eye watching you (Hebrews 4:13).

A Christian should watch TV--REMEMBERING THAT WHAT IS IN HIS HAND--THE REMOTE CONTROL--IS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS THINGS IN HIS HOUSE (Ephesians 6:10-13). Guns, knives, and poison can kill the body, but what comes through the TV can ruin one's eternal soul (Matthew 10:28)! There is more involved than innocent entertainment or killing a couple of hours. The devil is waging a battle daily for our hearts, minds, and souls (1 Peter 5:8). The musician Frank Zappa argued before a Maryland State Senate subcommittee (when asked about some of his lyrics), "These are only words – words can't hurt anyone." Yeah, right!

A Christian should watch TV--WITH HIS MIND SET IN CONCRETE. He has already made up his mind--sin is sin and wrong is wrong (Psalms 119:97-105). We ought to read the Bible before we watch TV, so our minds will already be "fixed" (Psalms 57:7). Our minds must already be made up about moral issues. The TV is not a reliable teacher when it comes to what is right and what is wrong. (This is why children's TV should be severely limited). Enemies that come out in broad daylight, brandishing a sword, are, much easier to conquer than ones that sneak in under cover of darkness. Physical persecution would be hard to bear, but at least we would know we were under attack. Satan attacks through TV by eroding our character, spoiling our innocent pleasures, and cheapening our view of life. He does it so subtly that most are unaware of what is happening (2 Corinthians 11:3).

A Christian should watch TV--REMEMBERING THAT THE DEVIL USUALLY WRITES THE SCRIPT (Galatians 5:16, 19-21). Professors S. Robert Lichter and Stanley Rothman interviewed 240 broadcasters and journalists from national media outlets, such as the NEW YORK TIMES, the WALL STREET JOURNAL, TIME magazine, NEWSWEEK, CBS, NBC, ABC, and PBS (1979, 1980) They report... >>>Very few are regular churchgoers. Only 8% go to church or synagogue weekly, and 85% seldom or never attend. >>>90% agree that a woman has the right to decide for herself whether or not to have abortion; 79% agree strongly. >>>Although most Americans believe that homosexuality is wrong, ~*continued inside*~