

### Privileged to Serve

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

#### Morning

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

#### Presiding

\* Lamar King

#### Assisting

Jacob King \* \* Randy Rives

Al St. Clair \* \* Conner Fitzgerald

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

#### Evening

Opening Prayer .....Byron Madison

#### Lord's Supper

Jacob King \* \* Randy Rives

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

#### Communion Preparation

Month of January..... Kitty Dooley

Month of February .... **NEED VOLUNTEER**

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

January 6 .....Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

January 13 .....Lara King; Katie Agan

#### Wednesday Evening – January 9, 2019

Prayer/Announcements.....Randy Rives

Song Leader.....Jacob King

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 32

Sunday Morning Worship 52

Sunday Evening Worship 28

Wednesday Bible Study \*

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,949.00

### Daily Bible Readers

December 30, 2018 \* = % of attending

\*Figures Unavailable



January 6, 2019

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

## Making Your Reservations in Heaven

We all are familiar with songs about Heaven. Jesus made a promise a long time ago, not just to the apostles, but to all who would be Christians (Read John 14:1-7). Jesus knows He is going to leave the Apostles, but He will return. They are about to see Him, mocked, beaten, and killed before He could do greater things. He gives this message during the Last Supper. In John 14–16 are Jesus' words of comfort for His apostles to help them prepare for the disappointment ahead. They needed to make reservations in Heaven. Let's study together...

### 1) NEED A RESERVATION? SEEK THE RIGHT PURPOSE

- The right purpose is being righteous (Genesis 15:6) and working (Deuteronomy 27:10).
- The right purpose is seeking the kingdom of God first (Matthew 6:33).
- The right purpose is seeking salvation (Romans 10:9-10) and living right (Mark 1:15).
- The right purpose comes from reading and accepting God's word (Romans 10:17).
- The right purpose is acknowledging that faith must be accompanied by works (James 2:21).

### 2) NEED A RESERVATION? FIND THE RIGHT PLACE

- The right place is the Father's house (Psalm 53:2, Matthew 5:34).
- The right place is one of eternal fellowship with God (Matthew 25:31-46).
- The right place is not made with hands (II Corinthians 5:1, I Corinthians 15:47).
- The right place is only seen through the eyes of faith (II Corinthians 4:16-18).
- The right place is a real city with real buildings and landscapes (Hebrews 11:13-16).

### 3) NEED A RESERVATION? KNOW THE RIGHT PEOPLE

- The right people would include Enoch who went to Heaven (Genesis 5:24, Hebrews 11:1-35).
- The right people would include Elijah who went to Heaven (II Kings 2:11).

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