

### Privileged to Serve

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

#### Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer ..... Andy Duncan  
 Lord's Supper

#### Presiding

\* Lamar King

#### Assisting

Jacob King \* \* Randy Rives

Al St. Clair \* \* Conner Fitzgerald

Closing Prayer.....Stan Shirley

#### Evening

Opening Prayer .....Randy Rives

#### Lord's Supper

Jacob King \* \* Randy Rives

Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

#### Communion Preparation

Month of January..... Kitty Dooley

Month of February .....Linda Collie

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

January 20 ..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

January 27 ..... Angela Duncan; Lara King

#### Wednesday Evening - January 23, 2019

Prayer/Announcements..... Andy Duncan

Song Leader.....Jared Agan

Devotional.....Charles Dooley

### 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 21

Sunday Morning Worship 46

Sunday Evening Worship 14

Wednesday Bible Study 19

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,054.70

### Daily Bible Readers

January 13, 2019 \* = % of attending

\* Figures Unavailable



January 20, 2019 *Meridian Messenger* Welcome Visitors!

## 5 Ways to Listen to God

### INTRODUCTION:

The Bible has much to say about listening and hearing. Jesus says, "He who has ears to hear" over a dozen times! This is said in the Gospels and in the Revelation of John. I am convinced that many today do not appreciate the importance of listening. We know that hearing someone is important, and essential for good communication, but we often fail to listen up! In this series I want to consider things to help us become better listeners. In this lesson we will discuss 5 ways to listen to God.

Let's study together...

- Listening in Personal Bible Study  
Romans 10:17, II Timothy 2:15, Psalm 119:105, Joshua 1:8
- Listening in Family Bible Study  
II Timothy 1:5, 3:14-17, Deuteronomy 11:19, Proverbs 22:6
- Listening in Corporate Bible Study  
Acts 17:11, Hebrews 4:1-2, Luke 24:25-27, Psalm 19:7-11
- Listening in Worship  
Romans 10:14, 15:4, Matthew 4:4, I Timothy 4:13
- Listening in Daily Living  
Ezekiel 33:30-32, Isaiah 6:9, James 1:22-25, Psalm 19:1

### CONCLUSION:

I want to close by reading Psalm 95:1-7. *"O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hands are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice.."*

When we stop listening to God terrible things will happen.

Listening to God is very important (Isaiah 35:5, 55:2-3, Romans 10:17), but it is also very important to listen to others (Romans 10:14, James 1:19). Jesus emphasized the need to listen throughout His ministry. Listening is good for the soul. Do you have an attentive ear to those around you (Acts 15:12)? Are you listening to the Lord (Luke 9:35)? Are you obeying His Word (Luke 6:46)? It is time to listen up!

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