

Privileged to Serve

Preaching Tom Fair
 Announcements Al St. Clair
 Intro-Prayer..... Andy Duncan
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerLamar King
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Dwight Callens

Assisting

Charles Dooley * * Lloyd Smith
 Dick Vinson * * Jared Agan

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Evening

Opening PrayerCharles Dooley

Lord's Supper

Charles Dooley * * Lloyd Smith

Closing Prayer..... Randy Rives

Communion Preparation

Month of FebruaryLinda Collie

Month of MarchAngela Duncan

Nursery Attendant; Backup

February 10.....Lara King; Katie Agan

February 17..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

Wednesday Evening - February 13, 2019

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	*
Sunday Morning Worship	59
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Wednesday Bible Study	20

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,242.00

Daily Bible Readers

February 3, 2019 * = *% of attending

*Figures Unavailable



February 10, 2019 *Meridian Messenger* Welcome Visitors!

IS DOOMSDAY NEAR?



You remember Chicken Little, don't you? The little character of the beloved and often told children's story felt an acorn strike her head. Because something had hit her head, she felt convinced that the sky was indeed falling and that her world was near an end. She convinced her friends, Henny-Penny and Ducky-Lucky of the same "truth." The three of them went to Foxy-Loxy and something terrible did happen, but it was not the sky falling.

I recently read of the so-called, "Doomsday Clock"—a product of the minds of a group of scientists called The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. This group was established in 1945 (the year of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki) and the clock was "set" in 1947. The scientists have used this device since then to call attention to their views opposing the proliferation of nuclear weapons. The information they distribute not only involves nuclear arsenals, but modern technology and climate change.

To make their point and attempt to persuade the general public of their conviction that our world will be destroyed (or nearly so) by these things, they make their point in an announcement every year where the "clock" is in its countdown toward "doomsday" (They also call it "Armageddon," but that is another article, just waiting to be written). This year, and coincidentally, also last year, they say we are "two minutes to midnight"—from "Armageddon" or the destruction of the world as we know it. (<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/doomsday-clock-has-world-at-two-minutes-from-armageddon/ar-BBSGuIC?ocid=spartandhp>)

Pretty scary! Huh? I wonder how many people know about this group and their clock-setting. In, truth, it is just another attempt to predict the end of the world. While I am not ignoring the dangers of nuclear weapons, the negative effects of technology or the influence of climate shifts, I do not believe they will destroy civilization.

- As a Christian, I follow the words of Jesus and his apostles when it comes to my future.
- Jesus will return (John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11).
 - Jesus said no one knows when that day will be, except God (Matthew 24:36).
 - Paul said God has appointed a day in which he will judge the world by Jesus (Acts 17:31).
 - Jesus, Paul and Peter also said that day would come like a thief—unexpected, unannounced (Matthew 24:43; 1 Thessalonians 5:1, 2; 2 Peter 3:10).

We MUST be ready (Matthew 24:44).

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