

Privileged to Serve

Preaching Andy Duncan
 Announcements Terry Dyer
 Intro-Prayer.....Byron Madison
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Al St. Clair
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Dwight Callens

Assisting

Charles Dooley * * Lloyd Smith

Dick Vinson * * Jared Agan

Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening Prayer Randy Rives

Lord's Supper

Charles Dooley * * Lloyd Smith

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Communion Preparation

Month of FebruaryLinda Collie

Month of MarchAngela Duncan

Nursery Attendant; Backup

February 24..... Angela Duncan; Lara King

March 3.....Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

Wednesday Evening – March 6, 2019

Prayer/Announcements.....Lamar King

Song Leader..... Tom Fair

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 30

Sunday Morning Worship 55

Sunday Evening Worship 26

Wednesday Bible Study 19

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,517.00

Daily Bible Readers

February 17, 2019 * = % of attending

* Figures Unavailable



February 24, 2019 *Meridian Messenger* Welcome Visitors!

MOVE YOUR CHAIR!

The very accomplished architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, built a house for businessman Hibbard Johnson back in 1937. One rainy evening, Johnson was entertaining some very distinguished guests for dinner when the roof began to leak and drip directly on top of Johnson's head. Furious and embarrassed, he called up Wright and complained about the roof leaking on top of his head. Frank Wright simply replied, "Well Hib, why don't you move your chair?"

Obviously, Wright was going to need to come and fix the leak, but Johnson certainly could have taken steps to be part of the solution. Sometimes people have a knack for inflaming situations and making problems more difficult than they need to be. We bicker, gossip, complain, frown, pout, and even throw fits at times. The church body will have problems because it's comprised of imperfect people. However, such problems are made exponentially worse when people stubbornly refuse to "move their chair."

Paul issued a valuable reminder in 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15: "We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people."

Admonish. Encourage. Help. Be Patient. Don't repay evil for evil. Seek that which is good.

These wonderful qualities are found in those who are trying to be part of the solution instead of the problem. These attributes are found in those who are dedicated to service instead of selfishness. These traits are found in those who seek to help instead of hurt. These qualities can even be found in the person who is being wronged by someone else!

If a congregation is full of people living these qualities, any problem will be short lived. It's hard to imagine a problem which wouldn't be dealt with correctly by such people. So, let's practice these problem-solving characteristics and seek to be a part of the solution, even if that means we have to "move our chair."