

Privileged to Serve

Guest Speaker.....John Pigg
 Announcements Randy Rives
 Song Leader..... Andy Duncan
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerLamar King
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Randy Rives

Assisting

Byron Madison * * Ralph Hubbard

Jacob King * * Al St. Clair

Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

Evening

Opening PrayerRandy Rives

Lord's Supper

Byron Madison * * Ralph Hubbard

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Communion Preparation

Month of March.....Angela Duncan

Month of April Kathy St. Clair

Nursery Attendant; Backup

March 24..... Angela Duncan; Lara King

March 31.....Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

Wednesday Evening - March 27, 2019

Prayer/Announcements.....Byron Madison

Song Leader..... Randy Rives

Devotional.....Jared Agan

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 26

Sunday Morning Worship 49

Sunday Evening Worship 29

Wednesday Bible Study 26

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,497.00

Daily Bible Readers

March 17, 2019 * = % of attending

*Figures Unavailable



March 24, 2019

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

Monotheism Is A Biblical Concept

Monotheism is the belief in the existence of a single God. This was taught in the old law (Genesis 1:1, Exodus 8:10, Exodus 9:14, Deuteronomy 4:35, Deuteronomy 4:39, Deuteronomy 32:39, I Samuel 2:2, II Samuel 7:22, I Kings 8:23, II Kings 18:5, I Chronicles 17:20, II Chronicles 6:14, Psalm 40:5, Psalm 86:8, Isaiah 43:10-11, Isaiah 44:6-8, Isaiah 45:5-6, Isaiah 46:9, Jeremiah 10:6, Hosea 13:4, Joel 2:27, Malachi 2:10). These are only a few instances! Specifically, the Bible says, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!" (Deuteronomy 6:4)

Monotheism, not Tritheism, is also what is taught in the New Testament (Mark 12:29-32, John 5:44, John 8:41, I Corinthians 8:4-6, Ephesians 4:4-6, I Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 6:13, James 2:19). Clearly, this is just the tip of the iceberg as there are hundreds of references to God in the Bible. It would serve you well to study all of them! If you study, God will reveal the truth to you.

Because of our finite nature, it seems impossible for an infinite God (i.e. omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, etc.), to reveal these things to us while we are restricted on earth. It is evident from Bible stories that God chooses one form at a time when He encounters man. We have only limited examples where all three parts of the Godhead are revealed at once. One such example is the baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3), where God is manifested in three ways at the same time. God is a triune spirit (John 4:24), and in this instance He is clearly manifesting Himself as three distinct eternal persons/presences (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit). However, this does not prove that He is three Gods working as One. In fact, multiple times the Bible refers to God as ONE and only one (Deuteronomy 6:4, Mark 12:19-30, John 17, etc.). The Ten Commandments confirm He is ONE God (Exodus 20:2-6).

You may be interested in studying the Duophysite Doctrine, the Monophysite Doctrine, or the principles of Unitarianism. You can also study the meanings of Polytheism, Deism, Theism, Pantheism, etc., to see what others teach, though we covered most of that in our world religions studies (outlines on the website). You can read the philosophy of Aristotle, the teachings of Justin Martyr, the Catholic Catechism and other religious...~continued inside~

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