

Privileged to Serve

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

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerCharles Dooley
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Randy Rives

Assisting

Byron Madison * * Ralph Hubbard

Jacob King * * Al St. Clair

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Evening

Opening PrayerByron Madison

Lord's Supper

Byron Madison * * Ralph Hubbard

Closing Prayer.....Jacob King

Communion Preparation

Month of March.....Angela Duncan

Month of April Kathy St. Clair

Nursery Attendant; Backup

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

April 7Lara King; Katie Agan

Wednesday Evening - April 3, 2019

Prayer/Announcements.....Lamar King

Song Leader..... Andy Duncan

Devotional.....Byron Madison

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 31

Sunday Morning Worship 72

Sunday Evening Worship 18

Wednesday Bible Study 26

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,570.00

Daily Bible Readers

March 24, 2019 * = % of attending

*Figures Unavailable



March 31, 2019

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

The Holy Spirit: Retired or Unemployed?

Take a trip to the unemployment office and you will see people out of work. Take a trip to the beach and you'll see people taking some time off for vacation. Is that what happened to the Holy Spirit? Did He retire after the first century? Did the Father recall Him back to Heaven like a puppy? Does the Son have no further need for Him in His church? There is significant evidence to prove that this thinking is preposterous! Pure foolishness! And even dangerous! One might even consider it pure blasphemy (**Matthew 12:22-32, Mark 3:22-30**).

As we will see over the next few weeks, the Bible confirms that this is the age of the Spirit's work. In fact, I'm going to give you about 50 things we can KNOW that the Holy Spirit does in the world today. Grab your Bible and a notepad. This should be a great study...

There is no doubt that in the gospels the Holy Spirit was very active. In fact, His work is literally on every page! One of the ways He worked in the disciples was giving them the power to cast out demons (**Matthew 12:28, Luke 10:17**) and perform other miracles with their own hands (**Matthew 10:5-8, Mark 16:20**). Clearly, Paul identifies a fact that the miraculous work through the hands of men would soon cease (**I Corinthians 13:8-13**), but that does not mean the Holy Spirit would stop working.

As we continue to read the gospels we notice that some of the work of the Holy Spirit was meant to be a permanent mark of God's hand on the disciples of Christ. For instance, the Holy Spirit would empower God's people to do His will (**Luke 4:14, 24:49, Romans 15:19, Acts 1:8**). Along with this empowerment there is a blessing. The Holy Spirit would ... ~continued inside~

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