

Privileged to Serve

Guest Speaker.....John Mark Smith
 Announcements Al St. Clair
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerByron Madison
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Charles Dooley

Assisting

Dwight Callens * * Lamar King
 Lloyd Smith * * Jared Agan

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Evening

Opening PrayerRandy Rives

Lord's Supper

Dwight Callens * * Lamar King

Closing Prayer.....Mike Cumberland

Communion Preparation

Month of April Kathy St. Clair

Month of May..... King Family

Nursery Attendant; Backup

April 7Lara King; Katie Agan

April 14..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

Wednesday Evening - April 10, 2019

Prayer/Announcements..... Al St. Clair

Song Leader..... Tom Fair

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 *

Sunday Morning Worship *

Sunday Evening Worship 19

Wednesday Bible Study 25

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,325.00

Daily Bible Readers

March 31, 2019 * = % of attending

*Figures Unavailable



April 7, 2019

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Church

Take a glance through the book of Acts. Just as we saw in the gospels, you will see that the Holy Spirit is alive and at work on every page. In our series on the Holy Spirit (2011), we addressed several questions (the entire series can be downloaded online). One of those questions included: "How does the Holy Spirit work in the church today?"

If we look through the book of Acts will find that He worked through miracles, signs, wonders, and works. In some of those events He worked in a miraculous way (temporary) and in others it was more natural (eternal). They can be divided into seven categories:

1) The Holy Spirit gave visions and dreams (Acts 7:55-56, 9:10-18, 10:10-20, 16:9-10, 18:9-10, 22:17-21, 23:11). Consider the many examples of how God led His people through this supernatural process. One of the best examples is how He coordinates the meeting between Ananias and Saul of Tarsus.

2) The Holy Spirit gave revelation for the purpose of instruction, guidance, and prophesy (Acts 1:2, 1:16, 4:25, 7:51, 8:29, 10:19, 11:12, 11:28, 13:2-4, 15:28, 16:6-7, 19:21, 20:22-23, 21:4-11, 28:25). There are many examples of how God's Spirit leads His people to teach others by giving them supernatural knowledge and wisdom.

3) The Holy Spirit gave wisdom and discernment (Acts 5:3, 6:3-5, 6:10, 9:31, 13:9, 16:8). There are several supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 12:1-11). This is one of those that is often overlooked and overshadowed by other gifts.

4) The Holy Spirit inspired praise, prophesy, and revelation through tongues on the day (Acts 2:4, 10:46, 19:6). Most people think of this specific supernatural gift when they think of the work of the Holy Spirit. However, speaking in tongues was a temporary supernatural gift (I Corinthians 13:8).

5) The Holy Spirit stimulated peaching and/or witnessing (Acts 1:4-8, 2:14-38, 4:8, 4:31, 5:32, 6:10, 6:8-53, 8:26-40, 9:17). God's Spirit has always guided godly...

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