

Privileged to Serve

Speaker T Fair a.m.; A Duncan p.m.
 Announcements/Prayer..... Terry Dyer
 Song Leader Andy Duncan
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Randy Rives
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Byron Madison

Assisting

Al St. Clair * * Lamar King

Joshua Rushing * * Dick Vinson

Closing Prayer..... Stan Raley

Evening

Opening PrayerLamar King

Lord's Supper

Al St. Clair * * Lamar King

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Communion Preparation

Month of September De'Lena Rushing

Month of October Cindy Harper

Nursery Attendant; Backup

September 8..... Angela Duncan; Lara King

September 15..Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

Wednesday Evening - September 11, 2019

Prayer/Announcements..... Randy Rives

Song Leader Andy Duncan

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 34

Sunday Morning Worship 67

Sunday Evening Worship 27

Wednesday Bible Study 22

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,453.00

Daily Bible Readers

September 1, 2019 * = % of attending

*Figures Unavailable



September 8, 2019 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

No Laws Against the Holy Spirit

Paul has no issues being bold! In his boldness he urges the churches of Galatia to walk by the Spirit. Listen to what he said to them:

Galatians 5: ¹⁶ I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴ And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Paul clearly warns the Galatians about the works of the flesh and then identified the fruit of the Spirit. However, at the end of this list he reminds the reader that there are no laws against these the fruit of the Spirit (all nine of them). Have you ever noticed how many laws we do have? Some are silly!

Think about the state of Alabama for just a moment. It is illegal to engage in bear wrestling matches. It is illegal to impersonate a person of the clergy. ... ~continued inside~

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