

Privileged to Serve

SpeakerRay Reynolds
 Announcements/Prayer.....Bruce Clopton
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Ralph Hubbard
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Byron Madison

Assisting

Al St. Clair * * Lamar King

Joshua Rushing * * Dick Vinson

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Evening

Opening PrayerRandy Rives

Lord's Supper

Al St. Clair * * Lamar King

Closing Prayer.....Jacob King

Communion Preparation

Month of September De'Lena Rushing

Month of October Cindy Harper

Nursery Attendant; Backup

September 15Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

September 22.....Lara King; Katie Agan

Wednesday Evening - September 18, 2019

Prayer/Announcements.....Lamar King

Song Leader..... Randy Rives

Devotional..... Andy Duncan

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 29

Sunday Morning Worship 62

Sunday Evening Worship 25

Wednesday Bible Study 22

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,470.00

Daily Bible Readers

September 8, 2019 * = % of attending

*Figures Unavailable



September 15, 2019 ~ Meridian Messenger ~ Welcome Visitors!

Following the Holy Spirit

Paul reveals through **Galatians 5** that nothing should hinder us from developing the fruit of the Spirit. There are no laws or requirements that should hinder us from reaching the Spirit's full potential. Neither the Law of the Lord, nor the Law of the Land, can prohibit us from doing these things because they will benefit all of mankind.

The law of Christ encourages us to grow in that knowledge - we are not limited to these 9 things. We add these things to our knowledge (**II Peter 1:3-10**), which is a result of our faith. And, the law of the Land doesn't prohibit these things because they are necessary to promote a healthy society. In fact, we could almost argue that most of the fruit could be discovered and developed by simply following the "Golden Rule" (**Matthew 7:12**). However, we learn the full potential of the Spirit and the role of man in God's plan, when we begin to bear the fruit of the Spirit in our daily walk - following the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16 says, "So I tell you: Live by following the Spirit. Then you will not do what your sinful selves (flesh) want." (NCV) Paul doesn't just say live by the Spirit. He says, live by following the spirit! When you learn to do that you won't walk by the flesh, but by the Spirit. In Proverbs we learn that:

Uncontrolled lust = **SIN (Proverbs 6:26)**

Uncontrolled spending = **SIN (Proverbs 21:20)**

Uncontrolled ambition = **SIN (Proverbs 23:4)**

Uncontrolled drinking = **SIN (Proverbs 23:29-30)**

Uncontrolled anger = **SIN (Proverbs 29:11)**

That list could go on and on, because Solomon knew the point of godly living.

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