

Privileged to Serve

SpeakerAndy D (a.m.); Dwight C (p.m.)
 Announcements/Prayer..... Al St. Clair
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Dwight Callens
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Lamar King

Assisting

Ralph Hubbard * * Jared Agan
 Charles Dooley * * Randy Rives

Closing Prayer..... Dick Vinson

Evening

Opening PrayerByron Madison

Lord's Supper

Ralph Hubbard * * Jared Agan

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Communion Preparation

Month of October Cindy Harper

Month of November Alana Fair

Nursery Attendant; Backup

October 6..... Angela Duncan; Lara King

October 13...Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

Wednesday Evening - October 9, 2019

Prayer/Announcements.....Randy Rives

Song Leader.....Jacob King

Devotional..... Rob Warren

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 23

Sunday Morning Worship 51

Sunday Evening Worship 21

Wednesday Bible Study 24

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 3,410.00

Daily Bible Readers

September 29, 2019 * = *% of attending

*Figures Unavailable



October 6, 2019

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

Led By The Holy Spirit

The Jews really struggled with letting go of the law? Why? It is so comfortable knowing that everything you need to know can be found in one place. It limits you and, in a way, it limits God. People would often rather be led by the law than by the Spirit. I realize it may not be a popular view (but it's true) that God does what God wants. He is not bound by any limitations. It is true that He is not slack concerning His promises (**II Peter 3:9**), and is described as unchanging (**Malachi 3:6**), but if He wants to remove, revoke, or supersede a previous statement... He is God! He can do it! If you don't believe that do a study of Bible covenants and how many times God uses the term "forever" in Scripture. He does what He wants and offers no apology.

Have you read the book of Job? It is the story of a man who was raised on a "black and white" scenario: Live right and get rewarded. What did he do when his world turned upside down? He spent days and hours debating it (**Job 3-37**). He defended himself. He defended his children. He even defended God! How did God answer Job and his friends? Basically He said, "I am God. You are not." THE END.

If you tell me there is a grey area I might just run to one end or the other to pick a side! We choose black or white. We have no middle ground. I used to hear an old preacher say, "It's dangerous in the middle of the road. Choose the right or choose the left. Anything else and you'll get run over!" But, Paul is writing to the Galatians so that they would release their grip on the law (right or left). **Galatians 5:18** says, "But if the Spirit is leading you, you are not under the law." (NCV)

Listen carefully to what Paul says. We live under a new law where we do not always have the luxury of knowing what to do for every single decision life throws at us! Sometimes the Bible is silent on certain matters. What then? We pray for wisdom (**James 1:5-6**). We study God's Word (**II Timothy 3:16-17**). We ponder what Jesus would do (**I Peter 2:21-25**). Then, we let the Spirit lead us and guide us to do it.

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