

Privileged to Serve

Interim Preacher Philip Goad
 Announcements/Prayer..... Randy Rives
 Song Leader Andy Duncan
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening PrayerByron Madison
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

* Lamar King

Assisting

Ralph Hubbard * * Jared Agan

Charles Dooley * * Randy Rives

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

Evening

Opening PrayerCharles Dooley

Lord's Supper

Ralph Hubbard * * Jared Agan

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Communion Preparation

Month of October Cindy Harper

Month of November Alana Fair

Nursery Attendant; Backup

October 13...Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

October 20.....Lara King; Katie Agan

Wednesday Evening - October 16, 2019

Prayer/Announcements.....Jacob King

Song Leader..... Tom Fair

Devotional.....Lamar King

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) 681-8298

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 26

Sunday Morning Worship 53

Sunday Evening Worship 19

Wednesday Bible Study 25

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,440.00

Daily Bible Readers

October 6, 2019 * = % of attending

*Figures Unavailable



October 13, 2019

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

The Spiritual Kingdom of GOD

These works of the flesh are all around us, aren't they? **Galatians 5:19-21** says, "The wrong things the sinful self does are clear: being sexually unfaithful, not being pure, taking part in sexual sins, worshiping gods, doing witchcraft, hating, making trouble, being jealous, being angry, being selfish, making people angry with each other, causing divisions among people, feeling envy, being drunk, having wild and wasteful parties, and doing other things like these. I warn you now as I warned you before: Those who do these things will not inherit God's kingdom." (NCV)

Paul gives this long list of sins and transgressions. Then, notice his conclusion, "I've warned you over and over again." What was Paul's warning about these things? He says, "Those who do these things will NOT inherit God's kingdom." The Christian, who is led by the Spirit, will be led to do spiritual things! Not the works of the flesh. Doesn't that make sense? People of the world will seek to please themselves with temporary pleasures. People of the world to come will think about heavenly things and spiritual gifts and laying up treasures in heaven.

We need to think like spiritual kingdom people! Not like the world! We seek to live in the light, not under the cover of darkness. When we do we will bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit of God. **Galatians 5:22-23** says, "But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience (longsuffering), kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong." (NCV) Notice that these could be divided into three groups:

Group #1 = "love, joy, peace" – Bearing Fruit for God

Group #2 = "longsuffering, kindness, goodness" – Bearing Fruit for Others

Group #3 = "faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." – Bearing Fruit for Ourselves

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