

Privileged to Serve

Speaker Philip Goad
 Announcements/Prayer..... Bruce Clopton
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Andy Duncan
 Lord's Supper

Presiding

Lamar King *

Assisting

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

Closing Prayer..... Stan Raley

Evening

Opening Prayer Randy Rives

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 20..... Lara King; Katie Agan

October 27..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

Wednesday Evening - October 23, 2019

Prayer/Announcements..... Andy Duncan

Song Leader..... Randy Rives

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 27

Sunday Morning Worship 52

Sunday Evening Worship 24

Wednesday Bible Study 19

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,272.00

Daily Bible Readers

October 13, 2019 * = % of attending

* Figures Unavailable



October 20, 2019

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

Living in the Spirit

The last section of Galatians five offers a brief conclusion on the work of the Spirit of God in the life of a believer. We might overlook it if we are simply focusing on the works of the flesh versus the fruit of the spirit. Remember that the letter doesn't end here, he will move on in chapter six to talk about helping each other and the obligations of a spiritual person. In fact, he will make some good points about planting spiritual things and not getting weary. However, right here, he sums up His discussion on our spiritual Christian living and fruit bearing.

Galatians 5:24-26 says, "Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their own sinful selves. They have given up their old selfish feelings and the evil things they wanted to do. We get our new life from the Spirit, so we should follow the Spirit. We must not be proud or make trouble with each other or be jealous of each other." (NCV) Why bear the fruit? Because we belong to Christ! We made a decision to be crucified with Christ. Remember **Acts 2:38** and **Romans 6**? When you go down into this water, you are crucified, are buried, and rise up again! At that moment we must choose to give up our old selfish ways. We surrender the evil lifestyle we used to live and give up the evil things we liked to do. We get a new life from the Holy Spirit!

In our new life with Christ, there is no room in that new life for pride or jealousy. Inside our new life there is only room for one thing... the Holy Spirit of God! God will not share you! You are either His or you are not! (**Romans 8**) If you are a child of the world, then may God help you to see His potential for your life! I pray He will open your eyes to His wonders and His blessings. And, I pray that the Spirit will convict you to change before it's too late. On the other hand, if you are a child of God, then my prayer for you is that you do not resist God's Spirit! I hope that you will see your potential as a servant in the kingdom. I pray that you will find your talents and use them to His glory! These articles I have shared with you will hopefully encourage you to find your full potential.

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