## Privileged to Serve

Speaker Andy Duncan(a.m.); Tom Fair(p.m.) Announcements/Prayer.....Bruce Clopton Song Leader.....Tom F (a.m.); Andy D (p.m.) Attendance...... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

#### Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer ..... Ralph Hubbard Lord's Supper

> Presiding \* Byron Madison

> > Assisting

Al St. Clair \* \* Lloyd Smith Jared Agan \* \* Lamar King

Closing Prayer.....Rob Warren

#### **Evening**

Opening Prayer ......Randy Rives Lord's Supper

Al St. Clair \*

\* Lloyd Smith

Closing Prayer......Jacob King

#### **Communion Preparation**

Month of December ......Sara Dooley Month of January.....Brandie Madison

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

December 15.....Lara King; Katie Agan December 22 ..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

#### Wednesday Evening - December 18, 2019

Prayer/Announcements.....Lamar King Song Leader.....Randy Rives Devotional......Andy Duncan

#### **Service Times**

#### SUNDAY

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	25
Sunday Morning Worship	46
Sunday Evening Worship	*
Wednesday Bible Study	*

#### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,707.00

#### **Daily Bible Readers**

December 8, 2019 \* = \*% of attending \*Figures Unavailable

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Welcome Visitors!

# Better Than Black Friday!

It's that time of year once again. The holidays are upon us and the frantic shopping season is here in full swing. Another Black Friday and Cyber Monday have come and gone and the only thing remaining is emptier pocketbooks. While some may have just shopped from the comfort of their home, many shoppers were willing to go all out and fight the large crowds and long lines just so they could find the best deals on the hottest items of the season.

I like great deals just as much as the next person and want to save as much as possible when it comes to shopping for Christ-mas, perhaps just not enough to endure the craziness of Black Friday. While some of the deals offered are intriguing and hard to pass up, the best deal offered is not found on Black Friday or even on Cyber Monday. Now, you may be thinking, when is it offered then? The best deal you will ever find is offered all day, every day, 365 days out of the year. And it's offered without all the chaos.

The best deal in town is the deal that God offers you and me. He offers us everlasting life, endless bliss, joy over heartache and pain, salvation from our sins. Through the sacrifice of His one and only son, God is able to offer us something better than any-thing we could ever find on Black Friday (John 3:16). God offers us life over death and there is no better deal than that (Romans 6:23).

While many people are willing to endure madness for a few short-lived sales, we often are not as willing to respond to the best deal ever offered. Are you willing to do whatever you have to for the offer God has made you? It's the offer of a lifetime! Why not take hold of that offer today? Why not tell your friends about the great deal God is offering? We all know people are looking to score the best deal in town, but in the end, the person who accepts God's offer will save big!