

Privileged to Serve

Speaker Vander Mass
 Announcements/Prayer..... Terry Dyer
 Song Leader..... Andy Duncan
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Randy Rives
 Lord's Supper

Dwight Callens *
 Lloyd Smith *
 Dick Vinson
 Jacob King

Closing Prayer..... Stan Raley

Evening

Opening Prayer Joshua Rushing
 Lord's Supper

Dwight Callens *
 Lloyd Smith *

Closing Prayer..... Jack Mears

Communion Preparation

Month of March Angela Duncan
 Month of April Kathy St. Clair

Nursery Attendant; Backup

March 8..... Lara King; Katie Agan
 March 15..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

Wednesday Evening - March 11, 2020

Prayer/Announcements..... Randy Rives
 Song Leader..... Andy Duncan
 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) 681-8293

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	16
Sunday Morning Worship	*
Sunday Evening Worship	23
Wednesday Bible Study	*

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,345.00

Daily Bible Readers

March 1, 2020 * = % of attending

* Figures Unavailable



March 8, 2020

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

EYE OF THE STORM

It is very likely that you have heard about the damaging storms that swept through Middle Tennessee late Monday night and early Tuesday morning. You have likely seen pictures of the aftermath and heard heartbreaking stories of families that are dealing with immense loss. The truth is, there are times where devastating things happen to us on this earth and we are left asking the question, "Why?" When tragedies like this strike, I am reminded of two things.

First, no matter what happens on this earth, our God remains in control. There is a worship song titled Eye of the Storm that articulates this truth beautifully. The song never shies away from the fact that bad things happen on this earth, but the lyrics center around the beauty of the chorus, which says,

In the eye of the storm, You remain in control.

In the middle of the war, You guard my soul.

You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn.

Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm.

How amazing is it that we serve a God who is Supreme over all things on this earth, even the bad ones? I am so thankful that He is always in control.

Second, I am reminded of how thankful I am that this life is only temporary. I am reminded of the beautiful words of Revelation 21 that describe eternal life. Verse 4 says, "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any- more, for the former things have passed away." I am so thankful, especially in the wake of tragedies that the life that I am living for is not this finite, temporary life, but a never-ending, pain free life in the presence of God.

There is much pain in this temporary world. Maybe you are hurting in your life right now. If that is the case, I ask you to cling on to God's omnipotent control and the fact that there is life much greater than this one waiting for those who love the Lord. Thanks be to God for His love and power. He loves you, and so do I.