

### Privileged to Serve

Speaker ..... To Be Announced  
 Announcements/Prayer..... Randy Rives  
 Song Leader..... Andy Duncan  
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

#### Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer .....Byron Madison  
 Lord's Supper

Dwight Callens \*  
 Lloyd Smith \*  
 Dick Vinson  
 Jacob King

Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears

#### Evening

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

Dwight Callens \*  
 Lloyd Smith \*

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

#### Communion Preparation

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

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

March 22..... Angela Duncan; Lara King  
 March 22.....Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison

#### Wednesday Evening - March 25, 2020

Prayer/Announcements..... Tom Fair  
 Song Leader..... Andy Duncan  
 Devotional.....Jared Agan

### 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	14
Sunday Morning Worship	37
Sunday Evening Worship	cancelled
Wednesday Bible Study	18

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,310.75

### Daily Bible Readers

March 15, 2020 \* = % of attending

\*Figures Unavailable



March 22, 2020

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

## A Ready-Made Prayer List

Most of us carry a cellphone. It can be a reference tool for finding anything from restaurants to residences. It can be a spellchecker or a notebook. We have become so dependent upon it we are “lost” without it.

However, cellphones work best when they are used for the primary purpose for which they were intended—to call other people. It is with this in mind that we turn to our contact list. Even the most simple flip-phone has one. We have, at our finger tips, the names and phone numbers of our parents, children, siblings, friends, as well as people with whom we have various relationships. In fact, a running joke is that most of us really don’t know the phone number of our spouse, we just click the button under their name and we call them! This great convenience comes as a result that wonderful contact list.

Now, let’s think about something else we could do with our contact list. Consider again all the people whose names are on there—spouses, children, friends—people we care about. What if we were to use our contact list on our phone to pray for them? Now, you probably already pray for the people previously mentioned, but what if you expanded your prayer list to include people beyond family and friends?

If you are like most people I know, you have anywhere from fifty to five hundred names on your contact list. Those names might include your doctor, dentist, optometrist, etc. Wouldn’t you want to pray for those who take care of your physical health and that of your family? How about job contacts—your employer, employees, coworkers? Don’t you think of them in terms of concern for their spiritual and physical welfare?

The fact of the matter is that sometimes we become so involved in our “small world” of people and things just within our reach, that we just pray for the same people and concerns most of the time. While praying through our contact list, however, we could move from names from one letter of the alphabet from day to day or week to week.

As with so many things we can do spiritually, praying through a list is not a mandatory thing, or even a necessary thing. In fact, you will want to supplement it because you likely do not have the contact information for special needs that are brought up from time to time. But think about it—your phone is with you constantly—you can pray about people you love deeply with a gentle reminder—or you can pray for that friend you have not seen in months, maybe years.

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Timothy 2:1). Lance Cordle † The Encourager † Calvert City Church of Christ

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