

Privileged to Serve

Speaker Andy Duncan
 Announcements/Prayer..... Terry Dyer
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 Attendance..... Terry Dyer/Jacob King

Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer Randy Rives
 Lord's Supper

Dwight Callens *
 Lloyd Smith *
 Dick Vinson
 Jacob King

Closing Prayer..... Rob Warren

Evening

Opening Prayer Dwight Callens
 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 29..... Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison
 April 5 Lara King; Katie Agan

Wednesday Evening - April 1, 2020

Prayer/Announcements..... Byron Madison
 Song Leader..... Tom Fair
 Devotional..... Rob Warren

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	cancelled
Sunday Morning Worship	36
Sunday Morning via Live-Stream	8
Sunday Evening Worship	cancelled
Wednesday Bible Study	cancelled

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,000.00

Daily Bible Readers

March 22, 2020 * = *% of attending

*Figures Unavailable



March 29, 2020 *Meridian Messenger* Welcome Visitors!

When Trouble Comes



When life begins to tumble in, when trouble comes, when there seems to be a new crisis every day and when it appears all our dreams are being shattered, what can we do? Is there anyone we can turn to for help? Is there any word of encouragement or advice?

The answer to all of these questions is a resounding yes! We can turn to God through His Son Jesus Christ (**Philippians 4:19**). We can also find in God's Word the advice and encouragement we need. One book was written especially to deal with the problem of human suffering, that being the book of Job.

Job was faithful to the Lord when he lost his possessions and even his children. He remained steadfast when his friends criticized him and even when his wife said to him, "Dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God, and die" (**Job 2:9**).

The book of James presents Job as an example of endurance for all who are suffering to consider. "Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience. Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy" (**James 5:10-11**). Earlier in his book, James encourages his brethren to, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (**James 1:2-4 - NASV**).

Job surely must have been as Moses who looked to the eternal reward rather than just the immediate problems in his life (**Hebrews 11:24-26**). It paid off for we read, "So Jehovah blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning" (**Job 42:12**). Job would have triumphed even if he had not been blessed in this life.

May we all remember the "endurance of Job" if we are ever tempted to give up when trouble comes (**James 5:11 - NASV**).

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