Privileged to Serve
Speaker Tom Fair
Announcements/PrayerTBA
Song LeaderAndy Duncan
AttendanceTerry Dyer/Jacob King
Morning
Scripture/Opening PrayerTBA
Lord's Supper
* Randy Rves
*Lamar King
Ralph Hubbard
Jared Agan
Closing PrayerTBA
Evening
Opening PrayerCancelled
Lord's Supper
*Randy Rives
*Lamar King
Closing PrayerCancelled
Communion Preparation
Month of April Kathy St. Clair
Month of MayLinda Collie
Nursery Attendant; Backup
April 19 Angela Duncan; Lara King
April 26Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison
Wednesday Evening - April 22, 2020
Prayer/AnnouncementsCancelled
Song LeaderCancelled
DevotionalCancelled

Service Times
SUNDAY
Bible Study9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study6:00 p.m.

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Works Supported
Robert Martin
Stacey Ferguson

South Pacific Missions

Pine Vale Children's Home Corinth, Mississippi

## Attendance Last Week

Sunday Bible ClasscancelledSunday Morning Worship52Sunday Morning via Live-Stream4Sunday Evening WorshipcancelledWednesday Bible Studycancelled

## **Contributions & Other Income**

Contribution Last Week

## **Daily Bible Readers**

April 12, 2020 \* = \*% of attending \*Figures Unavailable

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April 19, 2020

## Meridian Messenger The Living Church

Welcome Visitors!

In Sunday's call to worship, Lucas read a quote which served as a reminder that even though being together in a traditional way is impossible, Christ's church is very much alive. Because of the circumstances, it is a tough time to be a follower of Jesus. In fact, I don't know about you, but I have a renewed understanding in why God purposed the church to be a community of believers. I am so thankful that we truly are part of a living church, and I want to share two things that are always true because Christ's church is alive.

A living church means an ever-present mission field. It may seem that the mission field is all but dried up right now, but nothing could be farther from the truth! We may not be able to knock doors, study with our coworkers, or invite the waiter at Cracker Barrel to worship, but there are countless opportunities for us to spread the Gospel of Christ. If you have social media, the capability of writing someone a letter, or the ability to call someone use those things for the advancement of the Kingdom. We are part of a living church, and our circumstances can never deter us from our mission: to seek and save the lost.

A living church means bearing one another's burdens. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." For some, this is an extremely difficult time in our spiritual lives. Satan is as active as ever, and without us being together, our church family safety net may not seem safe at all. But thanks be to God that we are part of a living church, whose church family safety net is always there for those in need. Reach out to people and check on them. Find those in need and allow them to lean on you. And if you are in need, use the safety net. Reach out to your brothers and sisters in Christ who love you and want to help you.

We are unbelievably blessed to be part of Christ's living church. I miss all of you greatly, and I cannot wait until we can all be together again. Until then, remember, we serve a living God and a living Savior, who is head of our living church. God loves you and so do I.

Jared Green \* The Encourager, Calvert City Church of Christ, Calvert City, KY

"As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. . . . But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:4-5, 9)