

**Privileged to Serve**

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

**Morning**

Scripture/Opening Prayer ..... TBA  
 Lord's Supper

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Closing Prayer..... TBA

**Evening**

Opening Prayer ..... TBA  
 Lord's Supper

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Closing Prayer..... TBA

**Communion Preparation**

Month of May..... Linda Collie  
 Month of June ..... Rachel Wilkerson

**Nursery Attendant; Backup**

June 7 ..... Katie Agan; Angela Duncan  
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**Wednesday Evening - June 3, 2020**

Prayer/Announcements..... TBA  
 Song Leader..... TBA  
 Devotional..... TBA

**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	cancelled
Sunday Morning Worship	3
Sunday Morning via Live-Stream	75
Sunday Evening Worship	cancelled
Wednesday Bible Study	cancelled

**Contributions & Other Income**

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,725.00

**Daily Bible Readers**

May 24, 2020 \* = \*% of attending  
 \*Figures Unavailable



May 31, 2020

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

**Which Lives Matter?**

Why should there be any debate over which lives matter? That question was settled two thousand years ago by the Lord Jesus Christ when He declared: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3:16-17). The church was divinely commissioned to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15). We must necessarily infer from this that God wants us to spread the good news that all people (red, yellow, black and white) matter.

Church, if we are not irresistibly motivated to make this truth known to our world, it just may be that we have not yet come to understand the depth and riches of the love of Christ. The apostle Paul stated, "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again" (2 Cor. 5:14-15).

A related question: Do the lives of babies matter? Reflexively we answer definitively and correctly—"Yes!" But what if the baby is still within the womb of his or her mother—an embryo, a zygote, having not yet even developed a form that resembles a human infant? Well, the Holy Spirit clearly answered that question through the Psalmist as David praised God for His love in Psalm 139:13-16; "13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, 16 your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." (NIV)

All lives matter—those still in the womb, newborns who are severely handicapped, those who are aged and infirm who have come to depend totally upon the care of others in order for their lives to continue. May we, as "the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15), issue a clarion call to this dark, sin-sick world: "All Lives Matter!"