

Privileged to Serve	
Speaker ....	Andy Duncan(am); Tom Fair(pm)
Announcements/Prayer.....	Randy Rives
Song Leader.....	Tom F.(am); Andy D.(p.m.)
Attendance.....	
Morning	
Scripture/Opening Prayer .....	
Lord's Supper	
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Closing Prayer.....	
Evening	
Opening Prayer .....	
Lord's Supper	
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Closing Prayer.....	
Communion Preparation	
Month of August.....	
Month of September.....	
Nursery Attendant; Backup	
August 30.....	Katie Agan; Angela Duncan
September 6.....	Angela Duncan; Lara King
Wednesday Evening - September 2, 2020	
Prayer/Announcements.....	
Song Leader.....	
Devotional.....	

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	37
Sunday Morning via Live-Stream	25
Sunday Evening Worship	11
Sunday Evening via Live-Stream	20
Wednesday Bible Study	*
Contributions & Other Income	
Contribution Last Week	\$ 2,345.00
*Figures Unavailable	



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## 7 Attitudes Needed To Understand God's Word

If we do not have the proper attitude we will never understand God's word. God expects us to approach His Scriptures with deep reverence (humility and awe). In Isaiah 66:2 God said, "But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word." Psalms 119:161 says, "my heart stands in awe of Your word."

However, having a deep reverence for the Bible is not all that is required. Please notice seven attitudes we must have to understand God's word:

1. We Must Believe In Divine Inspiration (1 Corinthians 2:13; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21)
2. We Must Love The Word Of God (Psalms 119:97; 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12)
3. We Must Realize The Bible Is Understandable (Nehemiah 8:8; Ephesians 3:4; 5:17)
4. We Must Understand The Bible Is Written To Us (Matthew 13:16; John 6:45)
5. We Must Believe The Bible Is Relevant Today (Mark 16:15; 2 Timothy 2:2)
6. We Must Interpret The Bible Correctly To Understand Its Teachings (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:2-4)
7. We Must Have The Proper Mental And Spiritual Qualities (1 Corinthians 2:14; 2 Timothy 3:1-7)

A preacher once said, "One must have a burning desire to know the will of God, diligence to study, zeal to acquire knowledge of necessary related subjects and the willingness to do the will of God in all things." As a student of the school you will need to have the right attitude as you study God's word. If you approach God's word with reverence, having the seven attitudes listed above, you will be greatly blessed in your studies.

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