

### Privileged to Serve

Speaker ..... Andy Duncan(am); Tom Fair(pm)  
 Announcements/Prayer..... Randy Rives  
 Song Leader..... Tom F (am); Andy D (pm)  
 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 December .....  
 Month of January.....

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

January 10.....Lara King; Katie Agan  
 January 17.....Katie Agan; Angela Duncan

#### Wednesday Evening – January 13, 2021

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

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	24
Sunday Morning via Live-Stream	21
Sunday Evening Worship	12
Sunday Evening via Live-Stream	20
Wednesday Bible Study	14

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 2,133.35

\* Figures Unavailable



January 10, 2021

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

## Social Distancing

To start off this article, I was going to make up a joke about social distancing, but this was as close as I could get! *(Give it some thought, it will come to you.)*

Now that we are starting to get more and more out into society, we are asked to pay special attention to the social distancing measures that are in place. This is to prevent viral contraction of COVID-19 and becoming infected. The recommended distance to stay away from others is 6 feet. This is common sense.

There is another “social distancing” that God wants us to do. He wants us to social (and private) distance from sin. God knows that if we get too close to sin’s fire, we will get burned. Satan wants us to sin and turn our backs on God. That’s why he tempts us so – for he knows that temptation can lead to sin and sin to spiritual death (James 1:14-15). That’s why God wants us to practice social distancing from sin – so that we do not become spiritually infected.

The Bible is replete in warning us to practice social distancing from sin:

*“Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn away from it and pass on.”* (Proverbs 4:14-15)

*“For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God...Therefore do not be partakers with them.”* (Ephesians 5:5-7)

*“And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness...”* (Ephesians 5:11)

*“Do not...share in other people’s sins”* (1 Timothy 5:22)

*“Flee also youthful lusts”* (2 Timothy 2:22)

*“Abstain from every form of evil.”* (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

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