

Privileged to Serve	
Speaker ...	Tom Fair (am); Andy Duncan (pm)
Announcements/Prayer.....	Randy Rives
Song Leader.....	Andy D. (am); Tom F. (pm)
Attendance.....	
Morning	
Scripture/Opening Prayer	
Lord's Supper	Randy Rives
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Closing Prayer.....	
Evening	
Opening Prayer	
Lord's Supper	
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Closing Prayer.....	
Communion Preparation	
Month of June	
Month of July.....	
Nursery Attendant; Backup	
June 27	Lara King; Katie Agan
July 4.....	Katie Agan; Angela Duncan
Wednesday Evening - June 30, 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	41
Sunday Morning via Live-Stream	16
Sunday Evening Worship	23
Sunday Evening via Live-Stream	12
Wednesday Bible Study	12
Contributions & Other Income	
Contribution Last Week	\$ 1,976.00
* Figures Unavailable	



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HEAVEN

GOING HOME, SOON! "Just a Few More Years...Maybe"

Al would live to be eighty years old, as he writes about in this prophetic article written in 2002. What an inspiring message about his desire to go to Heaven! This article was first printed in Volume 24, No. 3, June/July 2002, MM - dd Al Franks 1939-2019

Holy Scripture speaks specifically about the length of life. Remember? "Three score and ten" (70) ...if by reason of strength, four score (80) ..." (Psalm 90). Life's length? Perhaps seventy years. No guarantee. Maybe eighty years, or a little longer in some cases. But they ("the days of our years") are "soon cut off" and we "fly away." Life on earth is soon past. Here today, gone tomorrow.

It makes me think: Here I am. Childhood's long gone. Middle age passed so quickly. The Bible mentions seventy. How much longer? How many more years? Only God knows. What will take me away: heart, cancer, accident, murder (terrorists)? Not much time left. "It is appointed unto man once to die...."

Then what? Going Home to Heaven? Yes, hopefully, by the grace of God. I truly want to go to Heaven, more than anything else. I want to live forever in bliss and happiness—no tears, no pain, no death--to be with God, Jesus, and the redeemed of all ages, including saved loved ones, to dwell in a mansion on high and walk that street of gold. May God help me to obey the Scripture which admonishes, "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad. For great is your reward in Heaven," as Jesus said in Matthew 5:12. I believe Him. Do you? Heaven: my hope, my goal.

I know I surely don't want to miss Heaven, under no circumstances. I don't want to take a chance. My soul is too precious. Heaven is too wonderful. Hell is too terrible. But how can I know? How can I be sure?

The answer is Christ. Of that we can be certain. Jesus is the Savior. Of that we can be sure. The way to Heaven is by/through Jesus Christ. He is the only way. Our Lord plainly said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one cometh unto the Father but by me" (John 14:6). No other way to the Father. No other way to Heaven, except through Jesus Christ. Mohammad and/or Buddha are of no value. Islam, Buddhism and Judaism: not the way to Heaven. The truth is: No Jesus, no Heaven! Jesus is my hope, my only hope.

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