

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 TBA
 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 August.....
 Month of September.....

Nursery Attendant; Backup

August 15..... Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison
 August 22..... Lara King; Katie Agan

Wednesday Evening - August 18, 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	22
Sunday Morning via Live-Stream	8
Sunday Evening Worship	8
Sunday Evening via Live-Stream	11

Wednesday Bible Study 13

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,892.00

*Figures Unavailable



August 15, 2021

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

HEAVEN

A CHRISTIAN'S JOURNEY INTO ETERNITY

Quotes from the book by Dennis Doughty

ETERNITY "When we pass from this world to the next, Father Time gives way to Mother Eternity. Eternity is the absence of time. Whatever it is that we will do in Heaven, we will do it in a world no longer ruled by clocks. The joys we experience there, time can never bring to an end. Whoever we love there we can hold to them forever. The angels will surround us in a place where time has never been, nor will ever be. Gabriel does not wear a watch. "Can you imagine a world not controlled by the spinning of the earth?"

Can you imagine living where 31 days are not a month, where 12 months are not a year, or 60 minutes not an hour? Of course you can't! Nor can I. But this is the world we are headed to. A place where time simply does not exist, where we will join with God and live a day as if it were a thousand years and a thousand years as if it were a day. We will find ourselves in that eternity Christians have sung about for hundreds of years as our voices proclaim: When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun; We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun."

THE SPIRITUAL WORLD "There is much that goes on in the spiritual world that does not involve us, such as the battle in Heaven between Satan and Michael (Revelation 12:7). But there is constant interaction between the physical world and the spiritual. More than we could ever know.

"However, because we cannot see spiritual beings with our physical eyes, we are unaware of this interaction. We can only be aware through the eye of faith. Even today angels are busy responding to prayers to the Father (Acts 12: 5-7). Satan is walking about our earth seeking a careless life to overcome with his temptations (1 Peter 5:8).

Around God's throne a party is being held for a person on earth who has repented (Luke 15:7). In Paradise the "souls" of the prophets gather by Abraham's side to discuss salvation (1 Peter 1:10, 11). Meanwhile, God keeps a close eye on his creation, at times leaving his throne to attend the funeral of a fallen sparrow (Matthew. 10:29)."

LONGING FOR HEAVEN "Nothing we have on this earth, no matter how rich we are, could ever give us what Heaven offers. No matter how wealthy we are we should develop a longing for Heaven, for it is far better than anything we could ever know here. ~continued inside~

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