

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	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 September	
Month of October	
Nursery Attendant; Backup	
October 17	Lara King; Katie Agan
October 24	
Wednesday Evening - October 20, 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	30
Sunday Morning via Live-Stream	*
Sunday Evening Worship	*
Sunday Evening via Live-Stream	*
Wednesday Bible Study	*
Contributions & Other Income	
Contribution Last Week	\$ *.00
* Figures Unavailable	



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THE CHRISTIAN GRACES ♣ part 7

“ADD TO YOUR GODLINESS BROTHERLY KINDNESS”

Introduction: In order to continue being "partakers of the divine nature," we must also add to our faith "brotherly kindness." The Greek word, *philadelphia*, is also translated "brotherly love" (Rom. 12:10; 1 Thess. 4:9; Heb. 13:1), and "love of the brethren" (1 Peter 1:22). Its verb form is translated "love as brethren" (1 Peter 3:8). This is "the fraternal or family affection the Christian has for his fellow Christians. It is the love that recognizes the difference between the church and the world, between the followers of Christ and of the devil" (James M. Tolle, *The Christian Graces*, p. 57).

NOT RESPECTING PERSONS

- A. We should not limit acts of kindness to:
 1. Those in our own age group
 2. Those with our personality type
 3. Those with outside interests similar to ours
 4. Those with similar economic backgrounds to ours
 5. Those with similar educational backgrounds to ours
 6. Those with similar religious backgrounds to ours
- B. These things are relatively unimportant. Overemphasizing them constitutes respect of persons (James 2:1-9).

STRESSING SPIRITUAL COMMONALITIES

- A. Common faith (2 Peter 1:1)
- B. Common blessings (Eph. 1:3-14)
- C. Common hope (1 Peter 1:3,4)
- D. Common Benefactor (1 John 3:1)
- E. Common salvation (Jude 3)
- F. Common Savior (Eph. 5:23)
- G. Common love for the Lord (1 Peter 1:8)
- H. Common problems (2 Tim. 3:12)

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