

Today is Sunday, August 27, 2017

Serving Today

MORNING SERVICE

EVENING SERVICE

Prayer for the Sick
 Preparation Prayer
 Lord's Table
 Assist
 Assist
 Assist
 Read Scripture
 Worship Prayer
 Closing Prayer
 Announcements
 Greeters Before Services
 Greeters after Worship
 Oversee Men to Serve
 Song Leader
 Count Contribution
 Prepare Communion
 Prepare Communion (Sep)
 Friendship Bread
 Friendship Bread (Sep)
 Host Youth Devo
 Sound Booth
 Building Security
 Communion for Shut-ins
 Next Sunday

Randy Turner
 Mark Dawson
 Chris Travis
 Jimmy Stubblefield & Bradley Green
 Wade Taylor & Andy Robertson
 John David Martin & Michael Watkins
 Ken Rasbury
 Jason Akins
 Ken McDonald
 Ken McDonald
 John David Martin
 Everyone
 David Martin
 Bob Strickland
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis
 Rose Barnes
 Sandra Scott
 Peggy Williams
 Jackie Kirby
 Sandra Scott
 Garrett Akins
 David Martin
 Jim Campbell
 Tommy Laney

Randy Turner

 Michael Watkins

 Raymond Boyd
 Derek Burke
 Ken McDonald

 David Martin
 Bob Strickland

 Garrett Akins
 David Martin

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Security

Chris Travis
 Bob Strickland
 Charles McDonald
 Garrett Akins
 David Martin

Record of Attendance August 20, 2017

<i>Bible Class</i>	67
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	105
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	80
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	16
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	66
<i>Contribution</i>	\$3947

FPCOC On The Air

WFTP-LP FM103.9
 — Fort Payne Christian Radio

Sunday Morning Worship
 — Live on Radio 11am—11:30am

Live Streaming on  
 — All Worship Services and Bible Studies

Billy Lambert - FTC TV - Channel 6



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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Morning Bible Study	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Estudio Biblico en Español	9:30am
Culto Español Tarde	4:00pm

Wednesday:

Evening Bible Study	6:30pm
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5th Sunday Fellowship

A fellowship meal will be held on each 5th Sunday. Following the meal, the Evening Worship service will be held at 1:00pm.

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24 Hours a Day

Congregation at Work

Childhaven Children's Home
Rainbow Omega
Hispanic Ministry
Lads to Leaders
World Video Bible School
Sponsor of *House to House/Heart to Heart*
Bible Correspondence Course
Home School Cover Church
Gospel Broadcasting Network
Radio Station WFTP-LP FM103.9
FTC Channel 6 — *Billy Lambert*
The Gospel of Christ
Sew-Adorable — Dress Sewing Ministry
Getting To Know Your Bible

Monthly Activities

Young At Heart Luncheons
5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
Youth Group Devotional
Sunday Night For The Master
Singing at Crowne Health Care

Optimism

One of my favorite secular songs is entitled “I am the Greatest”, which is sung by Kenny Rogers. This song tells of a little boy in his back yard throwing up a baseball and trying to hit it. Just before the boy throws the ball up into the air, he tells himself that he is the greatest. Each time he swings his bat with all of his might and the ball falls to the ground. The little boy is not fazed as he counts strike one, and then strike two. On the third attempt of hitting the ball, the boy strikes himself out. It would seem like the little boy would be devastated about striking out after telling himself that he was the greatest. However, the little boy beams with pride as he says, *“I am the greatest, that is a fact, because even I didn’t know that I could pitch like that!”*

What a great example of optimism! It seems that children can pick out the bright spots even on the darkest of days! I believe that this is one reason that Jesus instructs us to be *“as little children”* in Matthew 18. Jesus wants us to be positive even in the face of pessimism. We, as Christians, should be the most joyful of all people. There are privileges that we have that the rest of the world does not have. We have salvation, prayer, a Mediator, and an Almighty Father in heaven just to name a few. Why shouldn’t we be rejoicing? Even in prison, Paul was able to write *“Rejoice always!”* (1 Thessalonians 5:16) We need to make it a point everyday to be a positive person. As Christians, we should be the type of people that others want to be around. We have to avoid the “Debbie Downer” syndrome.

This is especially true when it comes to the work of the Church. It is very easy to become pessimistic when our numbers do not increase as rapidly as we would like. However, that does not mean that good is not being accomplished. In Matthew 10, Jesus sends His 12 apostles to the house of Israel to declare unto them that “the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (v.7). Notice the instruction that they are given in v. 14; “And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, as ye go forth out of that house or that city, shake off the dust of your feet”. Jesus does not tell them to mope, or to get angry and complain, but to *“move on”*. The apostles were to be so busy working, that they had no time to be pessimistic.

The same is true for us. We need to be so busy working and living for the Lord that we have no time to be pessimistic. Jesus tells us that we are the *“light of the world”* in Matthew 5:14-15. This means that the world is to be looking to us. In so doing, what is the world seeing? A negative, miserable person, or a person that reflects the child like optimism of the little boy in the song? Let us be a shining beacon in the dark world around us.

— Jimmy

Today’s Sermon Topics

Morning Sermon:

“Worship in the Kingdom ”

— John 4:23-24

Evening Sermon:

Worship in Song & Prayer

Brochure Mailing List



Introduce your friends & neighbors to FPCOC with our new brochure. Submit up to 5 names a month and we’ll mail them out for you. Forms in the foyer.

The Big Blue Box

We, as Christians, need to show concern for our brethren and others. If you know of someone who needs checking on, has problems in their life, etc. write out the information and put it in the **Blue Box** in the foyer. David Martin is overseeing this good work.

Welcome Visitors

We Welcome You and *Thank You* For Coming. We are honored by your presence. Please be sure

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <i>Sew Adorable after AM Services</i> <i>PM Worship in Song & Prayer</i>	28	29	30 Bible Study	31	September 1 <i>Area Wide Singing — 7pm</i>	2
3 <i>Sunday Night for the Master</i>	4	5	6 Bible Study <i>Young At Heart— 11:30am</i>	7	8	9
10 <i>Singing At Crowne — 3pm</i>	11	12	13 Bible Study	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Bible Study	21	22	23

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

<i>August Birthdays</i>	
Bradley Green	2
Rodney Campbell	4
Nevaeh Boyd	8
Destiny Pruitt	11
Seth Adams	12
Kaye Bussman	16
Josh Beam	19
Julie Green	19
Evelyn Landstreet	19
Sandra Scott	19
Susan Hinkelmann	21
Valerie Ogle	24
Jesus Rocha	24
Shane Wright	24
Raymond Boyd	26
Tommy Laney	26
Amy Childress	28
Levi Childress	30
Carson Payne	30

<i>August Anniversaries</i>	
Shaun & Sally Wheat	5
Jim & Jo Bailey	17
Alfredo & Sara Besanilla	18
Tom & Brenda Crowe	26
Howard & Susan Hinkelmann	28
Mark & Debra Dawson	29

Prayer Request

**** Wade Adams** — back issues
**** Jim Bailey** — recovering from a stroke, and a cracked vertebra
**** Jo Bailey** — making decisions about a high risk surgery
**** Jackie & Myrtle Dodd** — health issues
**** Bill Ritenour** — health issues
**** Jerry Sharp** — recovering from rotator cuff surgery
**** Taylor Watkins** — pneumonia
**** BM Woodall** — health issues
**** Aaron Wright** — fractured ankle
**** Bobby Young** — recovering from a bad fall
**** Wendi Benson** — friend of Haley Martin — aggressive form of Leukemia — is waiting for a bone marrow transplant — pray for a match
**** Lou Holland** — Jimmy's Mother — loss of her son, Terry
**** Emily King** — recovering from a bad fall and surgery — in Collinsville Nursing Home for rehab
**** Starr Young** — Chevelle's sister (Chris and Haley Travis' previous foster child) - recovering from hip surgery

** For the complete list of Prayer Request, please see list on the table in the foyer. **

Kid's Newsletter

Get your copy on the back table in auditorium

“And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.”

PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK

Spaghetti Noodles
Sp. Meat Sauce (can)
Tuna
Peanut butter

Special Prayer Request

Pray for our country that God will not turn His back on us; that good, God-fearing leaders will lead us back to Him!