

Today is Sunday, September 10, 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 (Oct)
 Friendship Bread
 Friendship Bread (Oct)
 Host Youth Devo
 Sound Booth
 Building Security
 Communion for Shut-ins
 Next Sunday

Ken McDonald
 Jim Campbell
 Jason Akins
 Shawn Wheat & David Martin
 Richard Green & Wade Smith
 Jim Couch & Dustin Payne
 Chris Kirby
 Michael Watkins
 Mark Dawson
 Mark Dawson
 Tommy Laney
 Everyone
 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis
 Sandra Scott
 Debbie Turner
 Jackie Kirby
 Sonya Elrod
 Sandra Scott
 Bob Strickland
 Bob Strickland
 Jim Campbell
 Tommy Laney

Ken McDonald

 David Martin

 Jim Couch
 Randy Turner
 Raymond Boyd
 Mark Dawson

 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney

 Bob Strickland
 Bob Strickland

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Security

Jason Akins
 Tommy Laney
 Jimmy Holland
 Bob Strickland
 Bob Strickland

Record of Attendance September 3, 2017

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| <i>Bible Class</i> | 71 |
| <i>Sunday Morning Worship</i> | 107 |
| <i>Sunday Evening Worship</i> | 83 |
| <i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i> | 15 |
| <i>Wednesday Bible Study</i> | 71 |
| <i>Contribution</i> | \$4409 |

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:

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| 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:

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| 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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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

“Because He Said So”

One of my pet peeves is being asked “why?” after telling my kids to do something. Many times, I answer with the number 1 dad statement of all time, “because I said so!” When my kids are instructed to do something, I don’t want them asking why. I want them to obey. Since God is our Father, I imagine there are plenty of times where He can say, because I said so.

There are times in scripture where we find certain individuals questioning God’s actions. One of these situations is found in 2 Samuel 6. King David is bringing the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem. The Ark had been placed on a cart and was being pulled. During the journey, the Ark became unsteady and Uzzah reached out to steady it. Uzzah was struck dead by God for touching the Ark. At first, David was displeased that God had done such a thing (2 Sam. 6:8). However, David quickly regained his composure and came to understand that God does not think as man thinks.

David’s confession pertaining to this event is striking. In 1 Chronicles 15:13, he states: “...**for that we sought him not according to the ordinance.**” David realized that it was his fault that Uzzah was struck down. He had authorized the Ark to be transported in a way that God had not approved of. It did not matter that Uzzah had the best of intentions when he tried to steady the Ark; he was still transgressing God’s law by touching it. This can be a difficult concept for us to grasp sometimes. It is not our place to question God’s commands, or to try and change them. Our place is to simply obey them.

In Isaiah 55:8-9, God tells us that His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. This means that God understands things that we cannot, due to the fact that He is omniscient. This should be enough for us. We should understand that we serve an all knowing God. If He has given us a command to follow through His word, then our concern needs to be obeying that command and not questioning it. There are so many people who spend too much time focusing on what the Bible doesn’t say, instead of focusing on what the Bible does say. Now, we have an obligation to prove something right or wrong **according** to the scriptures (1 Thessalonians 5:21). But, this does not mean that we question everything God commands of us. If God says it, then that should be all we need to know.

— Jimmy

Today’s Sermon Topics

Morning Sermon:

“Second-Mile Priorities ”

— Matthew 7:7-8

Evening Sermon:

“Limitations of Baptism “

-- Colossians 3:1-3

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

September 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 10 <i>Singing At Crowne</i> — 3pm | 11 | 12 | 13 Bible Study | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Bible Study | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 <i>Worship in Song & Prayer</i> <i>Youth Devo</i> | 25 | 26 | 27 Bible Study | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| October 1 <i>Sunday Night for the Master</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 Bible Study | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

September Birthdays

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| Doris Couch | 4 |
| Betty Ritenour | 10 |
| Carol Laney | 13 |
| Andy Robertson | 16 |
| Bettina Cunningham | 17 |
| Allison Stubblefield | 18 |
| Sam Smith | 22 |
| Lacey Kirby | 23 |
| David Martin | 23 |
| Beverly Wright | 27 |
| Zaylie Lang | 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
- ** David Bellomy — has pneumonia, is in the hospital
- ** Jackie & Myrtle Dodd — health issues
- ** Bill Ritenour — health issues
- ** Jerry Sharp — recovering from rotator cuff surgery
- ** Taylor Watkins — pneumonia — spent some time in the hospital last week
- ** BM Woodall — health issues — very weak
- ** Aaron Wright — fractured ankle
- ** Bobby Young — recovering from a bad fall
- ** Emily Brown — Beverly Wright's Grandmother — health issues
- ** Lou Holland — Jimmy's Mother — loss of her son, Terry
- ** Emily King — recovering from a bad fall and surgery — in Collinsville Nursing Home
- ** Hunter Shankles — Chris Kirby's 6 year old nephew — brain tumor — in Children's Hospital in Birmingham
- ** Lanore Taylor — Debra Dawson's Aunt — recovering from surgery
- ** Emily Peek Walker — friend of Dereck & Chelsey White — seriously injured in a car accident

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

September Anniversaries

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| Ken & Gail McDonald | 1 |
| Jason & Stacie Akins | 2 |
| Dustin & Ashlie Payne | 13 |
| Jimmy & Patricia Stubblefield, | 26 |

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
F.S Chicken Noodle Soup
Sm. Canister Oats
Spaghetti Noodles
Sp. Meat Sauce (can)



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!