

# Today is Sunday, October 1, 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 (Nov)  
 Friendship Bread  
 Friendship Bread (Nov)  
 Host Youth Devo  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Security  
 Communion for Shut-ins  
 Next Sunday

Jim Campbell  
 Randy Turner  
 Derek Burke  
 Jimmy Stubblefield & Bradley Green  
 Wade Taylor & Andy Robertson  
 John David Martin & Wade Smith  
 Jason Akins  
 Jim Couch  
 Ken McDonald  
 Randy Turner  
 Chris Travis  
 Everyone  
 Michael Watkins  
 Bob Strickland  
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis  
 Debbie Turner  
 Sonya Elrod  
 Sonya Elrod  
 Amy Childress  
 Jason & Stacie Akins  
 Garrett Akins  
 David Martin  
 Jim Campbell  
 Tommy Laney

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 Wade Smith  
 David Martin  
 Bradley Green  
 Randy Turner  
  
  
 Michael Watkins  
 Bob Strickland  
  
  
  
 Garrett Akins  
 David Martin

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### Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Security

Jimmy Holland  
 Bob Strickland  
 Tommy Laney  
 Garrett Akins  
 David Martin

### *Record of Attendance* September 24, 2017

Bible Class	77
Sunday Morning Worship	132
Sunday Evening Worship	78
Hispanic Evening Worship	18
Wednesday Bible Study	71
Contribution	\$4041

### *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**



*Fort Payne  
Church of Christ*

# *Fort Payne church of Christ*

## 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.

### **Minister:**

**Jimmy Holland - 251-382-5745**

### **Elders:**

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**Radio Station: WFTP-LP—FM103.9**  
**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**



# *What Shall We Do With The Gospel?*

In the book of Romans, Paul writes to us about the power and glory of the gospel. The gospel is a message of “*glad tidings of good things*” (Rom. 10:15). The gospel is the power in which God uses to save (Rom 1:16). This gospel has been “*once and for all delivered*” (Jude 3). So, what shall we do with this gospel? There are four things that we can do with the gospel of Christ.

## **We can be ashamed of the gospel. (Rom. 1:16)**

Ashamed is defined as “a feeling of shame or disgrace”. Why would anyone be ashamed of the gospel? Sometimes the fear of persecution can cause a person to be ashamed of the gospel. Other times it is a desire for social approval that leads to being ashamed of the gospel. To be ashamed of the gospel is to be ashamed of the God, who is the author of it (Rom. 1:1). To be ashamed of the gospel is to be ashamed of Christ, who is the subject of it (Rom. 1:16). To be ashamed of the gospel is to be ashamed of salvation, which is the purpose of it (Rom. 1:16). Being ashamed of the gospel causes a person to apologize when it is preached. Being ashamed causes a person to hesitate on urging people to believe and obey the gospel.

## **We can pervert the gospel. (Gal. 1:6-9)**

A perversion of the commands of the gospel is “denominationalism”. The commands of the gospel are clearly revealed in its contents. Mark 16:15-16 tells us that a person must hear the gospel taught, then believe it and be baptized to be saved. To pervert these commands in any way voids the saving power of the gospel. To pervert the gospel in any way is to bring condemnation upon ourselves. To believe a perverted gospel is to bring condemnation upon ourselves (Gal. 1:6-9).

## **We can preach the gospel. (Rom. 10:13-15)**

The first step in the plan of salvation is to hear the gospel preached (Rom. 10:17). This cannot be done unless the gospel message is preached. Before Jesus left this earth, He commanded His apostles to “*preach the gospel to creation*” (Mark 16:15). Paul commanded Timothy to “*commit the things that he had heard to faithful men, that they might be able to teach others*” (2 Tim. 2:2). God has placed a great responsibility upon man. If the saving gospel is going to save, then we must be preaching it!

## **We can obey the gospel. (2 Thess. 1:7-9)**

The gospel has facts to be believed and commands to be obeyed. The commands of the gospel are seen in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16). In 2 Thess. 1:7-9, Paul reveals a sobering fact: unless the commands of the gospel are obeyed, man has no hope!! God has made salvation “common” (Jude 3). This means that anyone can obey the gospel and obtain eternal life. So, why would anyone not take advantage of this opportunity?

What will you do with the gospel? Will you be ashamed of it, pervert it, or will you obey it? The decision is solely yours. I pray that you will be able to make the same statement that Paul was able to make: “*I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ!*”

— *Jimmy*

## **Today's Sermon Topics**

### **Morning Sermon:**

***“A Life that Matters”***

**— Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**

### **Evening Sermon:**

***“Is It A Salvation Issue?”***

**— Romans 14:23**

## **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

### October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>October 1</b> <i>Sunday Night for the Master</i>  <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	2	3	<b>4 Bible Study</b> <i>Young At Heart</i> <i>Trip to Rainbow</i> <i>Omega leave building at 8:30am</i>	5	6	7
<b>7 Singing at Crowne — 3pm</b>  <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	9	10	<b>11 Bible Study</b>	12	13	14
<b>15</b> <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	16	17	<b>18 Bible Study</b>	19	20	21
<b>22 PM Worship in Song &amp; Prayer</b>  <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	23	24	<b>25 Bible Study</b>	26	27	<b>28</b> <i>Soup &amp; Chili at Sylvania Park — 4pm until . .</i>

### Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

#### October Birthdays

Elizabeth Gentry	3
Lottie Campbell	5
Brenda Crowe	5
Bryan Santos	7
Charles McClendon	10
Laney Travis	12
Benjamin Smith	13
Bob Strickland	13
Jimmy Holland	14
Carole Rasbury	16
Amelia Robertson	16
Mark Dawson	18
Bobby Scott	20
Debra Dawson	21
Howard Hinkelmann	24
Ashlie Payne	24
Wayne Williams	29
Charlotte Gentry	31

#### Prayer Request

\*\* *Wade Adams* — back issues  
 \*\* *Jim & Jo Bailey* — health issues  
 \*\* *David Bellomy* — health issues  
 \*\* *Janece Blansit* — scheduled to have knee replacement surgery Oct. 11th at Gadsden Regional  
 \*\* *Mark Dawson* — kidney stones  
 \*\* *Jackie & Myrtle Dodd* — health issues  
 \*\* *Joyce Kirby* — health issues — running test  
 \*\* *Ken & Carole Rasbury* — Ken has pneumonia — Carole sick  
 \*\* *Bill Ritenour* — health issues  
 \*\* *Becky Scott* — back issues  
 \*\* *Jerry Sharp* — recovering from rotator cuff surgery — doing better  
 \*\* *BM Woodall* — health issues — very weak  
 \*\* *Emily Brown* — Beverly Wright's Grandmother — health issues  
 \*\* *Hiedi Langston* — Ashley Payne's 1 1/2 yr. old 2nd cousin — infection in lymph nodes — at home on medication  
 \*\* *Kelsey Salmon* — college age friend of Kaye Bradshaw — blood clots and pneumonia  
 \*\* *Hunter Shankles* — Chris Kirby's 6 year old nephew — brain tumor — has a tracheal tube now — in Children's Hospital in Birmingham  
 \*\* *Emily Peek Walker* — friend of Dereck & Chelsey White — seriously injured in a car accident

#### RESPONSE

*Donna Sharp* came forward asking for prayers of the church. She is struggling and her heart is aching over things going on in her life. Pray for her, be there for her and support her.

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

#### October Anniversaries

Andy & Amy Robertson	6
Jim & Doris Couch	11
Roberto & Carmen Aguillar	16
Dereck & Chelsey White	19

#### 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

Easy Skillet Fettuch. Chkn Dinner Crackers  
 Family Size Chicken Noodle Soup  
 Sm. Canister Oats



*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!