

# Today is Sunday, October 8, 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

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

Ken McDonald  
  
 David Martin  
  
 Garrett Akins  
 Wade Taylor  
 Charles McDonald  
 Randy Turner  
  
 Michael Watkins  
 Tommy Laney  
  
 Chris Travis  
 Chris Travis

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### Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Security

David Martin  
 Garrett Akins  
 Ken McDonald  
 Chris Travis  
 Chris Travis

### *Record of Attendance* October 1, 2017

<i>Bible Class</i>	82
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	109
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	81
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	16
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	80
<i>Contribution</i>	\$4532

### *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:**

**Jim Campbell - 256-845-3345**  
**Mark Dawson - 256-630-6993**  
**Ken McDonald - 256-845-5640**  
**Randy Turner - 256-996-7176**

### **Deacons:**

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**Chris Travis - 256-996-6414**  
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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**



# How to Hear

The way for Christ was prepared by a preacher (Matt. 3:12). John the Baptist was in the wilderness “preaching” of the coming Messiah. The word “preach” means to “proclaim as a herald.” The message does not originate with the herald. The herald is obligated to faithfully proclaim the message. John fulfilled his role perfectly. On the same token, salvation is to be preached (Mark 16:15-16). God’s plan for saving man is a preaching plan (1 Cor. 1:21). However, effective preaching demands responsive hearing as well as a faithful proclamation of the gospel.

## The Importance of the Hearer.

The hearer must help produce powerful preaching. Jesus could not do the job all by himself (Matt. 13:15-16). Jesus was the Master Teacher, yet He understood that if His teachings were not heard properly, then it would accomplish nothing. Many today place all the responsibility on the preacher. We hear: “*this sermon better be good, because I am tired.*” There is a grave danger when all the responsibility is placed on the preacher. Such as, preaching becoming a competitive performance. Or, efforts are made to make the pulpit compete with the entertainment world. The truth of the matter is this; I have a responsibility to help produce powerful preaching. Am I listening as I should?

## How Should One Hear?

If I am going to help produce powerful preaching, then I must not be **an indifferent hearer (Acts 10:33)**. When Cornelius gathered his family and friends together to hear Peter, they were ready to hear anything and everything that Peter had to say. Do we desire the same? Or, are we only willing to “hear” lessons that only make us feel good? I must not be a **forgetful hearer (James 1:22-23)**. There are many times where a lesson is preached and the hearers realize that there are areas that they need to work on. But, after they are dismissed and they head to the car, the subject of the lesson is forgotten. This does us no good. James tells us that we not only need to be “hearers”, but “doers!” Finally, I cannot be a **hearer with itching ears (2 Timothy 4:3-4)**. I need to desire to hear the truth and the truth alone! If I am unconcerned with Biblical truth, then I will be lost! Not just any message will save. Paul said that it is the gospel of Christ that God uses to save (Romans 1:16). So, that is what I must be listening to!

One must give careful attention to the lessons being preached in spite of noise, heat, time, etc. I must do whatever is necessary to understand what the point of the sermon is, so I can learn from it and apply it into my life. I must never forget the responsibility that I have as a Christian to help produce powerful preaching.

— Jimmy

## Today’s Sermon Topics

**Morning Sermon:**

**“Living Humbly”**

— Romans 12:3

**Evening Sermon:**

**“Requirements Of Christian Living”**

— I Peter 1:15-16

## 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>8 Singing at Crowne — 3pm</b>  <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	9	10	11 Bible Study	12	13	14
<b>15</b> <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	16	17	18 Bible Study	19	20	21
<b>22 PM Worship in Song &amp; Prayer</b>  <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	23	24	25 Bible Study	26	27	<b>28</b> <i>Soup &amp; Chili, Hayride, Costume Party at Sylvania Park — 4pm until . .</i>
<b>29</b> <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	30	31	November 1  Bible Study	2	3	4  Daylight Savings Time Ends

## 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	18
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
- \*\* Janeece Blansit — scheduled to have knee replacement surgery this Wednesday at Gadsden Regional
- \*\* Jackie & Myrtle Dodd — health issues
- \*\* Joyce Kirby — health issues — running test — being referred to a liver doctor
- \*\* Ken & Carole Rasbury — Ken has pneumonia — Carole has a virus
- \*\* 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
- \*\* Jessie Corsettino — Tina Burke's 1 yr. old 3rd cousin — Epstein Barr Virus / Mono
- \*\* 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 — in Children's Hospital in Birmingham
- \*\* Emily Peek Walker — friend of Dereck & Chelsey White — seriously injured in a car accident several weeks ago — back in the hospital in ICU with an infection — in serious condition

\*\* 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

- Canned White Chunk Chicken
- Easy Skillet Fettuch. Chkn Dinner Crackers
- Family Size Chicken Noodle Soup



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!