

# Today is Sunday, Dec 3, 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 (Jan)  
 Friendship Bread  
 Friendship Bread (Jan)  
 Host Youth Devo  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Security  
 Communion for Shut-ins  
 Next Sunday

Ken McDonald  
 Jim Campbell  
 Michael Watkins  
 Wade Taylor & Jimmy Stubblefield  
 Wade Smith & David Martin  
 Chris Kirby & Shawn Wheat  
 Ken Rasbury  
 Jim Couch  
 Tommy Laney  
 Mark Dawson  
 Bradley Green  
 Everyone  
 Derek Burke  
 Bob Strickland  
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis  
 Haley Martin  
  
 Connie Davis  
 Amy Childress  
 Rodney & Becky Campbell  
 Charles McDonald  
 Tommy Laney  
 Tommy Laney  
 Jim Campbell

Ken McDonald  
  
 Jason Akins  
  
 Shane Wright  
 Michael Watkins  
 David Martin  
 Mark Dawson  
  
 Derek Burke  
 Bob Strickland  
  
 Charles McDonald  
 Tommy Laney

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### Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Security

Tommy Laney  
 Garrett Akins  
 Bob Strickland  
 Charles McDonald  
 Tommy Laney

### *Record of Attendance* November 26, 2017

<i>Bible Class</i>	82
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	111
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	59
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	22
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	75
<i>Contribution</i>	\$4209

### *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

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday:

Morning Bible Study	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am
Evening Worship	6:00pm
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

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 Chris Travis - 256-996-6414  
 Wayne Williams - 256-717-9974  
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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

# Peacemakers in a World of Strife

(Matthew 5:9)

This is the last of the beatitudes. The importance of this beatitude is seen in the value of peace on a national and international scale (1 Tim. 2:1-2). It is seen in the value to a congregation (Jam. 3:16). The value of this beatitude is seen in the power to control one's heart and mind (Phil. 4:7). The one who blessed peacemakers is a Peacemaker (Col. 1:20). God is called the "God of peace" (Rom. 15:33). Therefore, we need to be imitating this beatitude.

Mt 5:9 *"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."* (KJV)

**Peace Explained.** Jesus is not referring to the absence of conflict. In John 16:33, Jesus tells us that we will have tribulations in the world, but we can still be at peace. Jesus also is not referring to mere quietude, cowardice, selfishness, or peace at any price. In James 3:17, we are told that scriptural wisdom is without compromise and hypocrisy. So, what does Jesus mean with this beatitude? Jesus is talking about an inner stability and tranquility even in the presence of angry opposition. A peacemaker is not a quarrelsome troublemaker and is actively involved in promoting personal tranquility.

**Peace Attained.** Peace is made available by Jesus' death and it is found in a right relationship to the "Prince of Peace" (Eph. 2:11-ff). The information about the way and position of peace is found in the "gospel of peace" (Rom. 10:15). Those who are justified by the blood of Christ have peace with God (Rom. 5:1, 9). Those who have made peace with God enjoy the peace of God (Phil. 4:6-7). So, only those who have attained personal peace can be peacemakers. If one is outside of Christ true peace will never be had!

**Peace Maintained.** A personal peace is maintained by practicing the previous beatitudes of humility, mourning, meekness, and purity of heart. If I am going to maintain peace in the congregation, then I must respect the leaders and not be disagreeable (1 Thess. 5:12-13; 2 Cor. 13:11). If I am going to maintain peace with others in my family or in work relationships, then I must control my tongue and realize that troublemakers are Devil-dominated people (Jam. 1:19-20).

Peacemakers are called God's children. This is because we are imitating Him. By applying all of these beatitudes, we will experience a better relationship with God and with one another. May we all strive to be what God would have us to be!

— Jimmy

## Today's Sermon Topics

**Morning Sermon:**

*"Your Future Self"*

— 2 Peter 3:18

**Evening Sermon:**

*"That's Your Interpretation!"*

— Acts 17:11

## 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 to fill out a *Visitors' Card* and sign our *Guest Register* in the foyer so that we may have a record of your attendance.

### December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>  <i>Sunday Night for the Master</i>	4	5	6 Bible Study <i>Guest Speaker: Aaron Cozort</i>	7	8	9
10 <i>Singing at Crowne 3:00pm</i>  <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>	11	12	13 Bible Study	14	15	16
17 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>  <i>Q &amp; A Tonight</i>	18	19	20 Bible Study	21	22	23
24 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>  <i>Worship in Prayer and Song</i>	25	26	27 Bible Study	28	29	30

**EXPOSURE — Huntsville**

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

#### December Birthdays

Laura Ogle	2
Jayse Pruitt	7
MaLeah Smith	8
Robbie Medley	9
Chelsey White	9
Nick Smith	12
Haley Travis	13
Reba Turner	14
Rose Barnes	15
Sara Besanilla	21
Michael Watkins	22
Sally Wheat	27
Steve Cunningham	29

#### December Anniversaries

Jerry & Donna Sharp	6
Bill & Betty Ritenour	23
Charles & Jo McDonald	25
Todd & Donna Blansit	26
David & Haley Martin	27

#### Prayer Request

- \*\* Wade Adams — back issues
- \*\* Jim & Jo Bailey — health issues
- \*\* David Bellomy Jr. — health issues — at Serenity Place Assisted Living
- \*\* Janeece Blansit — recovering from knee replacement surgery
- \*\* Jackie & Myrtle Dodd — health issues
- \*\* Lori Holland — recovering from surgery — at home
- \*\* Larry Kirby & Family — loss of loved one — daily struggles
- \*\* Bobby Medley — Outpatient surgery Dec. 7th to remove a cyst from his neck
- \*\* Bill Ritenour — health issues
- \*\* Ron Whigham — hip problems — waiting for surgery to be scheduled
- \*\* BM Woodall — health issues — very weak
- \*\* Diann Shields-Bell — friend of the Travis' and Laney's, member of the Lafayette church of Christ — breast cancer — recovering from surgery — start chemo Dec. 4th
- \*\* Emily Brown — Beverly Wright's Grandmother — health issues
- \*\* Mona Harrell — Derek Burke & Peggy Williams sister — cancer — taking a new medication and suffering from it's side effects
- \*\* Elaine & Brian Hatch — Howard Hinkelmann's sister and brother-in-law — health issues
- \*\* Dorothy McGrandle — mother-in-law of Sandra McGrandle, Brenda Crowe's daughter — stage 4 lung cancer — also has cancer in her liver, brain and bones — in serious condition
- \*\* Hunter Shankles — Chris Kirby's 6 year old nephew — brain tumor — in Children's Hospital in Birmingham
- \*\* Terry Sprinkle — Howard & Susan Hinkelmann's daughter-in-law's sister — cancer

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

#### Sign-up Sheets for 2018

Prepare Communion  
Friendship Bread  
Youth Devotionals

Please see sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer.

Kid's Newsletter



Get your copy in the bulletin rack in foyer.

*“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

Fam Sz Chicken Noodle Soup  
Sm. Canister Oats  
Spaghetti Noodles  
Canned Spaghetti Meat Sauce



*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!