

Today is Sunday, September 16, 2018

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
 Oversee Men to Serve
 Song Leader
 Count Contribution
 Prepare Communion
 Prepare Communion (Oct)
 Friendship Bread
 Friendship Bread (Oct)
 Host Youth Devo
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Communion for Shut-ins
 Next Sunday
 Building Security

Mark Dawson
 Ken McDonald
 Derek Burke
 Steve Cunningham & Shaun Wheat
 Bradley Green & Ken Rasbury
 Wade Taylor & Richard Green
 Jason Akins
 Bob Strickland
 Michael Watkins
 Randy Turner
 Bob Strickland
 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis
 Carla Boyd
 Sandra Scott
 Julie Green
 Sonya Elrod
 The Hollands
 Charles McDonald
 Tommy Laney
 Jim Campbell
 Tommy Laney
 Chris Travis
 David Martin

Mark Dawson

 Bradley Green

 Garrett Akins
 Jason Akins
 Ken Rasbury
 Randy Turner

 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney

 Charles McDonald
 Tommy Laney

 Chris Travis
 David Martin

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

Bob Strickland
 Dustin Payne
 David Martin
 Charles McDonald
 Tommy Laney
 Chris Travis
 David Martin

Record of Attendance September 9, 2018

<i>Bible Class</i>	87
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	121
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	76
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	20
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	74
<i>Contribution</i>	\$4617

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/Jimmy Holland - FTC TV -
 Channel 6 - Sunday 9:00/9:30am
Jimmy Holland — Sunday @ 8pm
 On FTC 7 & Charter 183



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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Evening Bible Study	6:30pm
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Thursday:

Español Biblia Estudio	7:00pm
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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
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

A Sacrificial Prayer Life

(Acts 4:23-31)

In Acts 3, Peter and John were arrested for healing a crippled man and for preaching the gospel. In Acts 4:23-31, they have been released and are now reunited with fellow Christians and tell them all that has happened. It is significant to point out that their response is to raise their voices together in prayer. Instead of asking for these hardships to be removed, they plead for courage to stand up and be counted for Jesus. Prayer should be an altar of sacrifice that we approach daily. Prayer is to be more than just a laundry list of requests and desires. It is a place where we meet God and surrender our will to His. Acts 4 teaches us how to pour ourselves out more sacrificially.

I. Sacrificial Prayer Acknowledges that God is Sovereign. (v. 24)

- A. One of the first things that we must sacrifice is our desire to be in _____.
- B. Sacrificial prayer brings humility and makes us realize that _____ is the one in control.
 - 1. I must remember that His ways are better than my ways! (Isa. 55:8-9)
 - 2. We bring trouble upon ourselves every time we try to take control! (1 Sam. 13:9-13)
- C. In prayer, we must _____ our plans, agendas, and dreams to the sovereignty of God. (1 John 5:14)

II. Sacrificial Prayer Surrenders Itself to the Word of God. (v. 25-26)

- A. We often try to separate time in the Word with time in prayer.
 - 1. However, the Bible is clear that the two _____ in a powerful way. (Acts 2:42)
 - 2. As part of that communication, we must allow time for God to speak to us, which He does through His _____ . (Heb. 1:1-2)
- B. Sacrificial prayer involves surrendering in quietness to the voice and direction of God that we hear through His word. (Matt. 26:39-42)

III. Sacrificial Prayer Makes Room for God to Work. (v. 27-28, 30)

- A. The Christians in Acts 4 laid out their concerns before God, and then they took a step _____ .
 - 1. They were leaving room for God to work in them and in the situation.
 - 2. So many times we ask God to _____ our plan of action, rather waiting and making room for His will to be done.
- B. God wants us to place our burdens and cares upon Him. (Matt. 11:28-30; 1 Pet. 5:6-7)

IV. Sacrificial Prayer Asks for Courage to Continue in Sacrifice. (v. 29)

- A. The heart of their request lied in their desire to have the _____ to continue preaching Jesus.
- B. If sacrifice wasn't _____, or it wouldn't be sacrifice! (Mark 12:42-44; 2 Cor. 9:6-8)
 - 1. Do we have the courage necessary to sacrifice offer something valuable to the One who is beyond value?
 - 2. If not, let us _____! (Jam. 1:5)

— Jimmy

Today's Sermon Topics

Morning Sermon:

Sacrificial Prayer

— Acts 4:29-30

Evening Sermon:

Question & Answer

— 2 Peter 3:15-16

The Big Black Box

Every 3rd Sunday evening, Jimmy will have a Questions & Answers session. You can submit Biblical questions by placing them in the Big Black Box in the foyer. These questions will be dealt with in the order they are received.

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.

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i> <i>Q & A Evening Service</i>	17 DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	18	19 Bible Study	20 Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	21	22
23 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i> <i>Worship in Song & Prayer</i>	24	25	26 Bible Study	27 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	28	29 Youth Devo — 5pm @ the Holland's
30 <i>5th Sunday Fellowship Meal — Evening Worship at 1:00pm</i>	October 1 DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	2	3 Bible Study	4 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	5	6
7 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i> <i>Sunday Night for the Master</i>	8	9	10 Bible Study	11 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	12	13

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

<i>September Birthdays</i>	
Doris Couch	4
Angela Fasig	7
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

<i>September Anniversaries</i>	
Ken & Gail McDonald	1
Jason & Stacie Akins	2
Dustin & Ashlie Payne	13
Jimmy & Patricia Stubblefield	26

Kid's Newsletter
 Get your copy in the bulletin rack in foyer.

Prayer Request

** *Katrina Laney* — health issues — migraines
 ** *Haley Martin* — recovering from surgery on her pelvis — at home — received a good doctor's report this week
 ** *Ron Whigham* — hip surgery scheduled for September 26th
 ** *BM Woodall* — health issues
 ** *Calvin Arnold* — Dustin Payne's Step-Dad — 4 spots on his lung
 ** *Franklin Hammond* — Amy Childress' Father — in ICU at River-view, Gadsden — cancer — in serious condition
 ** *Scott Elrod* — Greg's brother — recovering from open heart surgery
 ** *Mona Harrell* — Derek Burke & Peggy Williams' Sister — cancer — trying a different treatment
 ** *Mary Kathryn Harrison* — J.T. Harrison's daughter (one of our Summer Series speakers) — has a very rare Autoimmune Disorder — is in and out of the hospital
 ** *Donna Johnson* — friend & co-worker of Tina Burke, also a member of the Central church of Christ — rare form of cancer — found a spot on her liver
 ** *Jerry Moses* — Wade and Glenda Taylors brother-in-law — heart problems
 ** *Nikole Whitzell* — Betty Hawes' Granddaughter — has a mass on her kidney — scheduled to have surgery Sept. 18th in Nashville, TN

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

The Gentry Family and Boy Scout Troop 106, Mentone Cordially Invite You To Attend **The Eagle Scout Court of Honor** For **ANDREW MARTIN GENTRY** Sunday, September 23rd at 3:00pm Fort Payne church of Christ Fellowship Hall

PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK
 Spaghetti Meat sauce
 Tuna
 Peanut Butter
 Small Bag Rice

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!