

# Today is Sunday, September 9, 2018

## Serving Today

### MORNING 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

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

### EVENING SERVICE

Ken McDonald  
  
 Jason Akins  
  
 Ken Rasbury  
 Dustin Payne  
 John David Martin  
 Randy Turner  
  
 Charles McDonald  
 Tommy Laney  
  
 Bob Strickland  
 Bob Strickland  
  
 Michael Watkins  
 David Martin

### Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Lockup  
 Building Security

Charles McDonald  
 Garrett Akins  
 John David Martin  
 Bob Strickland  
 Bob Strickland  
 Michael Watkins  
 David Martin

### *Record of Attendance* September 2, 2018

<i>Bible Class</i>	86
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	119
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	79
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	13
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	84
<i>Contribution</i>	\$4335

### *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



*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
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.

### **Minister:**

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

### **Elders:**

**Jim Campbell - 256-845-3345**  
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**Randy Turner - 256-996-7176**

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**Chris Travis - 256-996-6414**  
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**Shane Wright - 256-996-6766**

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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**  
**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**



# The Value of Secret Prayer

(Matthew 6:5)

In His sermon on the mount, Jesus taught His disciples the value of secret prayer. This was in contrast of praying to be seen of men (Matt. 6:5). This insures that our Heavenly Father will hear and respond to our prayers (Matt. 6:6). Secret prayer is vital to our spiritual health. In this lesson, we will examine some advantages of this type of daily devotion. We also need to be encouraged to adopt this into our everyday lives.

## I. SECRET PRAYER: CULTIVATES OUR SPIRITUAL NATURE.

- A. Our physical bodies are developed through regular, physical \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of man also benefits through regular, spiritual or godly exercise. (1 Tim. 4:7-8)
  - 2. The practice of prayer is a form of spiritual exercise.
- B. The value of secret prayer is seen through the freedom from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Where else but in the privacy of one's closet, or room, can we be free from distractions?
  - 2. Even in the assembly of the \_\_\_\_\_ it is easy to be distracted.
- C. Secret prayer allows us to put the emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_ concerns.
  - 1. Public prayer by its nature rarely addresses the specific needs of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Private prayer provides opportunity pour out one's soul to God. (Acts 8:22; Rom. 8:26-27)

## II. SECRET PRAYER: FORMS A HABIT OF CLOSE COMMUNION WITH GOD.

- A. Man is a creature of \_\_\_\_\_; we cannot help but form habits.
  - 1. One who allows himself to engage in a sinful practice over time finds himself enslaved by force of habit to sin. (John 8:34; Rom. 6:16)
  - 2. For one who engages in a regular, godly practice, the formation of habits can be a \_\_\_\_\_ thing. (Phil. 4:8)
- B. Once the habit of close fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_ has been formed; one cannot help but be influenced by the constant presence of God. (Prov. 13:20)

## III. SECRET PRAYER: PRESERVES US FROM MANY EVILS.

- A. The source of our worst evil is our own \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:14-15)
- B. Private prayer can help us fix \_\_\_\_\_ areas.

## IV. SECRET PRAYER: SECURES MUCH GOOD FOR US.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is more than psychological.
  - 1. Yes, it does help one in a subjective or reflective way.
  - 2. But it also \_\_\_\_\_ out to God, who hears prayers. (Psalm 65:2)
- B. Prayer is effective.

— Jimmy

### Today's Sermon Topics

#### Morning Sermon:

*The Value of Secret Prayer*

— Matthew 6:5-6

#### Evening Sermon:

*Church Dictators*

— 3 John 9-10

### 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
<b>9</b> <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>  <i>Singing @ Crowne — 3pm</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Bible Study</b>	<b>13</b> <b>DeKalb Public Library — Story time 10am — in Fellowship Room</b> <b>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>  <i>Q &amp; A Evening Service</i>	<b>17</b> <b>DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Bible Study</b>	<b>20</b> <b>DeKalb Public Library — Story time 10am — in Fellowship Room</b> <b>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>  <i>Worship in Song &amp; Prayer</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26 Bible Study</b>	<b>27</b> <b>DeKalb Public Library — Story time 10am — in Fellowship Room</b> <b>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <i>5th Sunday Fellowship Meal — <u>Evening Worship at 1:00pm</u></i>	<b>October 1</b> <b>DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3 Bible Study</b>	<b>4</b> <b>DeKalb Public Library — Story time 10am — in Fellowship Room</b> <b>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

## 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

### Prayer Request

**\*\* Katrina Laney** — health issues — migraines

**\*\* Haley Martin** — recovering from surgery on her pelvis — in Siskin Hospital for rehabilitation

**\*\* Ron Whigham** — had to rescheduled hip surgery — new date unknown

**\*\* BM Woodall** — health issues

**\*\* Calvin Arnold** — Dustin Payne's Step-Dad — 4 spots on his lung

**\*\* Barbara Arsanalt** — Debra Dawson's Aunt — cancer

**\*\* Russell Carnley** — cancer

**\*\* Vinney Dawson** — Mark's Mother — health issues

**\*\* 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 Auto-immune 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

**\*\* Glenda Smith** — friend of Connie Davis — going through hard times

**\*\* Louise Tomlin** — Debra Dawson's Mother — health issues

**\*\* 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.\*\***

#### Rejoice

Angela Fasig came forward last Sunday asking for prayers and forgiveness of sins. **Bob & Angela** asked for prayers for their marriage.

#### PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK

Tuna  
Peanut Butter  
Sm Bag Rice  
Sm Bag Dry Beans

### Kid's Newsletter

Get your copy in the

### 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!