

Today is Sunday, September 30, 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

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

EVENING SERVICE

Jim Campbell

 John David Martin

 Bradley Green
 Michael Watkins
 Dustin Payne
 Randy Turner

 David Martin
 Tommy Laney

 Garrett Akins
 David Martin

 David Martin
 Chris Travis

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

Ken Rasbury
 Dustin Payne
 Michael Watkins
 Garrett Akins
 David Martin
 David Martin
 Chris Travis

Record of Attendance September 23, 2018

<i>Bible Class</i>	86
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	126
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	69
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	15
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	68
<i>Contribution</i>	\$4569

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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 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

Persistence in Prayer

(1 Thessalonians 5:17)

We are going to conclude our study on prayer, by looking at another important aspect of prayer. When we pray, we must pray with persistence. It is easy to see how important this aspect is from looking at how often the Bible talks about it.

I. Teachings on the Persistence of Prayer.

- A. The parable of the persistent friend. (Luke 11:1-10)
1. This parable is told in connection with a request on “_____” to pray. (v. 1)
 2. Jesus provided a model prayer for the His disciples. (v. 2-4)
 3. The point of this parable is _____! (v. 5-8)
 4. *Persistence in prayer is directly connected to learning _____ to pray!*
- B. The parable of the persistent widow. (Luke 18:1-8)
1. The point of this parable is to show the value of persistence in prayer. (v. 2-5)
 2. Persistence is directly connected to _____ in the Lord. (Luke 18:8)
- C. Paul also stressed the importance of persistence in prayer in most of his writings.
1. Rom. 12:12.
 2. Eph. 6:18.
 3. Col. 4:2.
 4. 1 Thess. 5:17.

II. Examples of Persistence in Prayer.

- A. Jesus was persistent in the Garden. (Matt. 26:36-47)
1. When He was deeply distressed over the suffering that He was about to endure, He _____ . (v. 36-39)
 2. If Jesus prayed persistently, shouldn't we?
- B. Paul and his thorn in the flesh. (2 Cor. 12:7)
1. Paul prayed _____ times that this thorn be removed. (v. 8)
 2. He gave him sufficient _____ and the _____ of Christ to endure it. (2 Cor. 12:9)
 3. God enabled him to even take _____ in his infirmities. (2 Cor. 12:10)
- C. The persistent prayers of the early Church.
1. The church at Jerusalem continued steadfastly in prayer. (Acts 2:42)
 2. Constant prayer was offered for Peter when he was imprisoned. (Acts 12:5, 12)
- D. Persistence in prayer does not guarantee that God will answer our prayers according to what we _____
- E. Persistence in prayer is key to receiving what we _____ !

— Jimmy

Today's Sermon Topics

Morning Sermon:

Persistence In Prayer

— **Colossians 4:2-4**

Evening Sermon:

True Values

— **Matthew 13:44**

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
30 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal — Evening Worship at 1:00pm	October 1 DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	2	3 Bible Study Young at Heart 11:30am in Fellowship room — Soups	4 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	5	6
7 KidSing — 5:45pm Sunday Night for the Master	8	9	10 Bible Study	11 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	12	13
14 KidSing — 5:45pm Grief Support Group Luncheon Singing @ Crowne — 3pm	15 DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	16	17 Bible Study	18 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	19	20
21 KidSing — 5:45pm Q & A Tonight	22	23	24 Bible Study	25 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	26	27

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

**** Becky Campbell** — recovering from out patient surgery — doing well

**** Lottie Campbell** — back problems

**** Carol Laney** — back problems

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

**** Haley Martin** — recovering from surgery on her pelvis — taking therapy

**** Bill Ritenour** — health issues

**** Ron Whigham** — recovering from hip surgery

**** BM Woodall** — health issues

**** Franklin Hammond** — Amy Childress' Father — cancer — in serious condition — is back in the Nursing Home

**** Scott Elrod** — Greg's brother — recovering from open heart surgery

**** Lisa Fowler** — Lynn Woods & Wade Smith's sister — recovering from a bad car accident — has a broken sternum and collarbone

**** Mona Harrell** — Derek Burke & Peggy Williams' Sister — cancer

**** Jerry Moses** — Wade and Glenda Taylors brother-in-law — heart problems

**** Will Turner** — Randy & Debbie's 2 yr. old Grandson — has asthma, is on medication

**** Nikole Whitzell** — Betty Hawes' Granddaughter — recovering from surgery to remove a mass on her kidney, her kidney and a rib bone — Doctor said he removed all the cancer — no chemo or radiation treatments needed

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

PANTRY ITEMS
THIS WEEK
Sm Cannister Oats
Spaghetti Noodles
Spaghetti Meat sauce
Tuna

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



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!