## Today is Sunday, November 18, 2018 Those Blessed To Serve The Church Family

	MORNING SERVICE	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>
Prayer for the Sick	Randy Turner	Randy Turner
Preparation Prayer	Mark Dawson	
Lord's Table	Jason Akins	Derek Burke
Assist	Shaun Wheat & Bradley Green	
Assist	Ken Rasbury & Wade Taylor	
Assist	Richard Green & Derek Burke	
Read Scripture	Brody Grider	Raymond Boyd
Worship Prayer	Chris Kirby	Jason Akins
Closing Prayer	Charles McDonald	John David Martin
Announcements	Ken McDonald	Ken McDonald
<b>Greeters Before Services</b>	Tommy Laney	5
Oversee Men to Serve	David Martin	David Martin
Song Leader	Dustin Payne	<b>Dustin Payne</b>
Count Contribution	Shane Wright & Chris Travis	
Prepare Communion	Sonya Elrod	
Prepare Communion (Dec)	Connie Davis	
Friendship Bread	Betty Hawes	
Friendship Bread (Dec)	Amy Childress	
Host Youth Devo		
Sound Booth	Chris Travis	Chris Travis
Building Lockup	Chris Travis	Chris Travis
Communion for Shut-ins	Tommy Laney	
Next Sunday	Jim Campbell	Ch Wils - 4
<b>Building Security</b>	Shaun Wheat	Shaun Wheat
	David Martin	David Martin
	Wednesday, November 21, 2018	
Invitation	wednesday, November 21, 2018	Iim Camphall
		Jim Campbell
Song Leader		Garrett Akins
Closing Prayer		Ken Rasbury
Sound Booth		Chris Travis
Building Lockup		Chris Travis
Building Security		Shaun Wheat
		David Martin

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Bible Class	74
Sunday Morning Worship	108
Sunday Evening Worship	70
Hispanic Evening Worship	10
Wednesday Bible Study	62
Contribution	<i>\$4757</i>

## FPCOC On The Air

WFTP-LP FM103.9

— Fort Payne Christian Radio

**Sunday Morning Worship** 

— Live on Radio 11am— 11:30am

Live Streaming on f

— All Worship Services and Bible Studies

Billy Lambert/Jimmy Holland - FTC TV -

Channel 6 - Sunday 9:00/9:30am

Jimmy Holland — Sunday @ 7am

On FTC 7 & Charter 183



# Fort Payne church of Christ

#### **Schedule of Services**

**Sunday:** 

Morning Bible Study9:30amMorning Worship10:30amEvening Worship6:00pmEspañol Tarde4:00pm

Wednesday:

Evening Bible Study 6:30pm

Thursday:

Español Biblia Estudio 7:00pm

#### 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

# How Strong is Your Faith?

This is a question that would offend many. However, this is a question that we must ask ourselves and that we must answer honestly. We must face temptation every day. This means that we have to make decisions every day to do what is right or to sin. The strength of our faith is the deciding factor in making these choices. If my faith is as strong as it needs to be, then I will do what God would have me to do. If I am not as strong as I should be, then I will give into whatever temptation that I am facing. In this article, I want us to look at three areas in which many struggle when it comes to their faith.

Faith under peer-pressure. The truth of the matter is that our friends can talk us into about anything. Most of us can think of an example of this without having to try hard. Paul warns us of peer-pressure (1 Cor. 15:33). There are many who struggle with a weak faith due to peer-pressure. What is the best way to overcome negative peer-pressure? Surround ourselves with those who are going to pull us up, not drag us down. We need to be sure that we are consciously making the decision to strengthen our faith when it comes to peer-pressure.

Telling the one's we love the truth. This is an extremely difficult thing to do. The world tells us that if we really love someone, then we will overlook their flaws and act like that whatever they want to do is ok. The Bible tells us the exact opposite. In Mark 10:17-22, Jesus is having a conversation with a certain young man. This passage tells us that Jesus, loving this young man, told him what he needed to hear. Jesus knew what was going to happen, however, it was the truth. We have to make the decision that we will tell the people that we love the truth, no matter how hard it is. Paul, in 1 Cor. 13, tells us that true love does not rejoice in iniquity.

Faith to completely trust God. This may seem like an odd thing to say. How can a person be a Christian, yet lack complete faith in God? Well, the answer is pretty simple. It is human nature to want to know how everything is going to turn out. We want to be able to read the back of the book first, so that we can know how the story is going to turn out. However, life does not work that way. James 4:14 tells us that we do not know what tomorrow holds and that scares us. The result is that we have a really difficult time truly believing that God will work out everything for our good (Rom. 8:28). We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we can know that we serve an Almighty God who does!

May we work diligently to strengthen ourselves in these three areas. The more temptations we overcome the stronger our faith grows. God has given us everything that we need in order to overcome temptation. Let us be sure that we are utilizing His gifts!

— Jimmy

#### **Today's Sermon Topics**

Morning Sermon:

Work For The Night Is Coming

— John 9:4

Evening Sermon:
Questions & Answers

— I John 5:16-17

#### 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.

November 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 KidSing — 5:45pm Q & A Tonight	19	20	21 Bible Study	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25 KidSing — 5:45pm Worship in Song & Prayer	26 DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	27	28 Bible Study	29 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	30	December 1
2 KidSing — 5:45pm Sunday Night for the Master	3	4	5 Bible Study	6 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	7 Adult Holiday Party @ Gun- tersville State Park Lodge See Sign-up Sheet	8
9 KidSing — 5:45pm Singing @ Crowne — 3pm	10 DeKalb Public Li- brary — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	11	12 Bible Study	13 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	14	15 Youth Holiday Party @ The Travis' 1:00pm

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

November Birthday	vs
Rayleigh Sue Boyd	1
Lori Holland	2
Jo Bailey	3
Grant Martin	4
Lillie Belle Gentry	5
Todd Blansit	7
Garrett Akins	8
Brandon Renfroe	8
Myrtle Dodd	9
Billie Caneer	13
Isabella Aguilar	14
Amy Robertson	15
Hayden Jackson	16
Stacie Akins	20
Wade Smith	21
Julie Smith	25
Wade Taylor	26
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#### Prayer Request

- \*\* **Howard Hinkelmann** recovering from hernia surgery, pneumonia and pleurisy improving
- \*\* *Haley Martin* recovering from surgery out of wheelchair and walking
- \*\* Ken Rasbury pneumonia
- \*\* Bill Ritenour health issues
- \*\* Ron Whigham recovering from hip surgery
- \*\* BM Woodall health issues not doing well in need of prayers
- \*\* Anna Barnes Rose's niece cancer
- \*\* *Diane Fletcher* Bobby Young's daughter recovering from surgery to remove her kidney Doctor thinks he removed all of the cancer will take a few treatments to make sure it is gone
- \*\* Franklin Hammond Amy Childress' Father cancer is in

Shepard's Cove Hospice in Albertville — they are keeping him comfortable

- \*\* **Don Mclaughlin** wife Betty, members at the Central church of Christ in Rainsville deteriorating health
- \*\* *Brian Strange* Lynn's Son recovering from a massive heart attack wearing a defibrillator vest blood clots in his right lung are dissolving

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



November Anniversaries

Ken & Carole Rasbury 1

Derek & Tina Burke 29



#### 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!

Wireless Internet available in auditorium: FPCOCNet-guest Password: fpcoc

Canned Whole Chunk Chicken

PANTRY ITEMS
THIS WEEK

**Peanut Butter** 

**Small Bag Rice** 

**Small Bag Dry Beans** 

#### OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed this week as the Secretary will be out of town. See Jimmy or one of the Elders if you have any needs.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING