

**Today is Sunday, December 9, 2018**  
*Those Blessed To Serve The Church Family*

**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 (Jan)  
 Friendship Bread  
 Friendship Bread (Jan)  
 Host Youth Devo  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Lockup  
 Communion for Shut-ins  
     Next Sunday  
 Building Security

Mark Dawson  
 Ken McDonald  
 Chris Travis  
 John David Martin & Dustin Payne  
 Jimmy Stubblefield & Raymond Boyd  
 Mark Millican & Brody Grider  
 Bradley Green  
 Brandon Renfroe  
 Shane Wright  
 Mark Dawson  
 Tommy Laney  
 Derek Burke  
 Tommy Laney  
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis  
 Connie Davis  
 Carole Rasbury  
 Amy Childress  
 Haley Travis  
 The Laney's  
 Charles McDonald  
 Tommy Laney  
 Jim Campbell  
 Tommy Laney  
 David Martin  
 Bob Strickland

Mark Dawson  
  
 Jason Akins  
  
  
 John David Martin  
 Mark Dawson  
 Dustin Payne  
 Mark Dawson  
  
 Derek Burke  
 Tommy Laney  
  
  
 Charles McDonald  
 Tommy Laney  
  
  
 David Martin  
 Bob Strickland

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Lockup  
 Building Security

Ken Rasbury  
 Dustin Payne  
 Jason Akins  
 Charles McDonald  
 Tommy Laney  
 David Martin  
 Michael Watkins

***Record of Attendance***  
 December 2, 2018

<i>Bible Class</i>	72
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	99
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	78
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	8
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	72
<i>Contribution</i>	\$5036

**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 @ 7am**  
 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**

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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**



# *Coming Together*

(1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

When Paul wrote the book of 1 Corinthians, he is addressing problems that had come up in that congregation. In these verses, Paul is addressing an issue of coming together. When the Corinthians came together, they left worse than when they arrived. This is not to be the case. However, the point of this lesson is in the implication of the fact that the church came together. I don't see how we can talk about worship and not discuss the fact that God commands us to come together.

## **1. We Must Come Together.**

- A. Paul uses "come together", in some form, \_\_\_\_\_ times in these few verses. (v. 17, 18, 20, 24)
- B. This gives the distinct impression of the \_\_\_\_\_ of assembling ourselves together.
1. God's word gives us instruction and examples of coming together. (Acts 13:14, 42-44; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Heb. 10:25)
  2. How can anyone argue that coming together is unnecessary?
- C. Too many \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 18:20. ***"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."***
1. The context is not talking about an assembly to worship.
  2. The context is in dealing with troubles between brethren.

## **2. We Must Come Together for the Right Purpose.**

- A. Our primary purpose for coming together is to offer \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- B. Another purpose for coming together is to \_\_\_\_\_, or build up one another.
1. We find the concept to "edify" used multiple times in 1 Cor. 14. (v.4-5, 12)
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle for any assembly of the Church is edification. (1 Cor. 14:26) "...Let all things be done for building up."
  3. Every word spoken before, during, and after the services has an impact on whether we find edification.

## **3. We Must Come Together with the Right Attitude.**

- A. Paul tells us to "examine ourselves". (1 Cor. 11:28)
- B. Some questions to ask ourselves to insure a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude when "coming together."
1. Am I doing this merely out of \_\_\_\_\_?
  2. Is this a mere formality?
  3. Am I coming here out of gratitude for what God did for me?
  4. Do I bring \_\_\_\_\_ to Him by living as I live?

### Today's Sermon Topics

**Morning Sermon:**

***Coming Together***

**— 1 Corinthians 11:17**

**Evening Sermon:**

***Service With Vision***

**— Matthew 9:36-38**

### **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.

## December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9 KidSing — 5:45pm</b>  <i>Grief Luncheon</i>  <i>Singing @ Crowne— 3pm</i>	<b>10</b> DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Bible Study</b>	<b>13</b> DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Youth Holiday Party @ The Travis' 1:00pm</i>
<b>16 KidSing — 5:45pm</b>  <i>Q &amp; A Tonight</i>  <i>Youth Project — Holiday Baskets — after AM Worship</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Bible Study</b>	<b>20</b> DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23 KidSing — 5:45pm</b>  <i>Worship in Song &amp; Prayer</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 Christmas Day</b>  	<b>26 Bible Study</b>	<b>27</b> DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30 KidSing — 5:45pm</b>  <i>5th Sunday Fellowship Meal</i>  <i>Evening Worship at 1:00pm</i>	<b>31</b>	<b>January 1</b>  	<b>2 Bible Study</b>	<b>3</b> DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

## Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

### December Birthdays

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
Richard & Julie Green	28

### Prayer Request

\*\* *Kaye Bradshaw* — health issues — dealing with pain

\*\* *Howard Hinkelmann* — blood clots in his legs and chest

\*\* *Haley Martin* — recovering from surgery on her pelvis

\*\* *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

\*\* *Don Mclaughlin* — wife Betty, members at the Central church of Christ in Rainsville — deteriorating health

\*\* *Tiffany Peek* — husband Travis, Chris Travis' niece — having trouble with high heart rate — she is 34 weeks pregnant and they want her to make it to 37 weeks

\*\* *Lonny Pendergrass* — friend of Greg & Sonya Elrod — mass on the right lobe of his lung and on his collarbone — cancer

\*\* *Brian Strange* — Lynn's Son — recovering from a massive heart attack — wearing a defibrillator vest — blood clots in his right lung are dissolving

\*\* *Roland Williams* — Wayne's cousin — recovering from surgery

### Sign-up Sheets for 2019

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.

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

### PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK

Small Canister Oats  
Spaghetti Noodles  
Canned Spaghetti Meat Sauce  
Tuna



*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!