

Today is Sunday, December 16, 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

Randy Turner
 Mark Dawson
 Derek Burke
 John David Martin & Dustin Payne
 Jimmy Stubblefield & Raymond Boyd
 Mark Millican & Brody Grider
 Ken Rasbury
 Jason Akins
 Brandon Renfroe
 Mark Dawson
 Derek Burke
 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis
 Connie Davis
 Carole Rasbury
 Amy Childress
 Haley Travis
 The Laney's
 Chris Travis
 Chris Travis
 Tommy Laney
 Jim Campbell
 Shaun Wheat
 Michael Watkins

Randy Turner

 Bradley Green

 Garrett Akins
 Ken Rasbury
 Jason Akins
 Mark Dawson

 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney

 Chris Travis
 Chris Travis

 Bob Strickland
 Michael Watkins

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

David Martin
 Garrett Akins
 Bradley Green
 Chris Travis
 Chris Travis
 Bob Strickland
 Michael Watkins

Record of Attendance
 December 9, 2018

<i>Bible Class</i>	68
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	94
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	65
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	15
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	82
<i>Contribution</i>	\$4478

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



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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

Reasons for Worship

God has always desired to be worshiped thus He has always commanded mankind to worship. The fact that God commands it should be reason enough to do it. Worship on command, though, will be lacking something because it is difficult to do anything properly when it is done merely out of a sense of duty. There are reasons for worshiping God other than duty to command. It is those who understand these reasons who will be motivated to make sure their worship is acceptable to God.

1. To Express Love and Thanksgiving to God.

- A. By its nature and design worship is an expression of _____ and devotion.
 - 1. Love for God, what He is and what He has _____ for man, should prompt worship.
 - 2. We love Him because He first loved us. (1 John 4:8-10)
- B. The _____ of the Almighty should prompt us to worship Him.
 - 1. His omnipotence. No limits to His power. (Jer. 32:17,27)
 - 2. His omnipresence. He can be at every _____ at the same time. (Psa.139:7-12; Heb. 4:13)
 - 3. His holiness. He is perfectly holy, totally untainted by sin. (1 Pet. 1:15-16; 1 John 1:5)

2. To Express My Desire to Submit to His Will.

- A. God has _____ His children to assemble to worship Him. (Heb. 10:24-25)
- B. Keeping this command to assemble, shows our willingness to be submissive to God's will; which is a necessity to please God. (Matt. 7:21-23)
- C. God's will is purposeful.
 - 1. It is for man's ultimate _____.
 - 2. Submission to it acknowledges God's superior _____.

3. To Keep Saved.

- A. Every worship assembly should strengthen the _____ between the Christian and God.
- B. Those things God has included in worship are a major portion of His design to keep His children _____.
 - 1. Singing. Participants give and get instruction, encouragement and admonition from one another. (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16)
 - 2. _____. Edifies and strengthens those present. (Jam. 5:16; 1 John 5:15-16)
 - 3. Instruction in the word of God. Those who heed and apply it will be more of what God would have them to be. (Psalm 119:11; Jam. 1:21)

4. To Set a Good Example for Those Outside of Christ.

- A. Dedication to Christ and devotion to worship will _____ others.
 - 1. We are not doing it to be seen of men as a way to elevate ourselves. (Matt. 6)
 - 2. However, others can be _____ to Christ by the good example and strong influence of a dedicated worshiper of God. (Matt. 5:16)
- B. Faithful attendance to worship shows the _____ means to us than any earthly thing. (Matt. 6:33; 22:37)

Today's Sermon Topics

Morning Sermon:

Reasons For Worship

— Hebrews 10:24-25

Evening Sermon:

Questions & Answers

— Matthew 6:30-33

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
16 KidSing — 5:45pm <i>Q & A Tonight</i> <i>Youth Project — Holiday Baskets — after AM Worship</i>	17	18	19 Bible Study	20 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	21	22
23 KidSing — 5:45pm <i>Worship in Song & Prayer</i>	24	25 Christmas Day 	26 Bible Study	27 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	28	29
30 KidSing — 5:45pm EXPOSURE—Huntsville	31 <i>Get together at the Laney's 5:00pm — until bring finger foods and drinks</i>	January 1 	2 Bible Study	3 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	4	5
6 KidSing — 5:45pm <i>Sunday Night for the Master</i>	7 Lunch for facility and staff of the FP Middle School see sign up sheet DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	8	9 Bible Study <i>Young @ Heart— 11:30am</i>	10 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	11	12

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

** Jo Bailey — health issues
 ** Kaye Bradshaw — health issues — dealing with pain
 ** Howard Hinkelmann — health issues — 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
 ** 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
 ** Tiffany Peek — husband Travis, Chris Travis' niece — having trouble with high heart rate — she is 35 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 — health issues — preparing for 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

Fam Sz Chicken Noodle Soup
 Small Canister Oats
 Spaghetti Noodles
 Canned Spaghetti Meat Sauce



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!