

Today is Sunday, March 31, 2019
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 (Apr)
 Friendship Bread
 Friendship Bread (Apr)
 Host Youth Devo
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Communion for Shut-ins
 Next Sunday
 Building Security

Mark Dawson
 Ken McDonald
 David Martin
 Bradley Green & Scott Azbell
 Brody Grider & Shaun Wheat
 Wade Taylor & Steve Cunningham
 Wade Smith
 Ken Rasbury
 Shane Wright
 Ken McDonald
 Chris Kirby
 Jason Akins
 Tommy Laney
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis
 Becky Campbell
 Gail McDonald
 Tina Burke
 Becky Campbell
 The Holland's
 Charles McDonald
 Tommy Laney
 Jim Campbell
 Tommy Laney
 Randy Turner
 Bob Strickland

Mark Dawson

 David Martin

 Derek Burke
 Brandon Renfroe
 Dustin Payne
 Ken McDonald

 Jason Akins
 Tommy Laney

 Charles McDonald
 Tommy Laney

 Randy Turner
 Bob Strickland

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

Ken Rasbury
 Dustin Payne
 Chris Travis
 Charles McDonald
 Tommy Laney
 Randy Turner
 Bob Strickland

Record of Attendance
 March 24, 2019

<i>Bible Class</i>	93
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	121
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	71
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	17
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	83
<i>Contribution</i>	\$3841

FPCOC On The Air

WFTP-LP FM103.9 Fort Payne Christian Radio

Sunday Morning/Evening Worship

— Live on Radio 11:00am/6:00pm

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

WOLW on Charter 183/FTC 7

Monthly Activities

Young At Heart Luncheons

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

Youth Group Devotional

Sunday Night For The Master

Singing at Crowne Health Care

Faith to Finish the Race

(Hebrews 12:13)

Our own life of faith is described, in Heb. 12:1-3, as a race. In which we are “surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.” The “cloud of witnesses” refers to those mentioned in the previous chapter. By their lives, they have borne witness to the value of faith. By their exemplary lives, they encourage us in “Running The Race Of Faith!”

1. We Need to Lay Some Things Aside.

- A. Notice the comparison to a physical _____ . (Heb. 12:1)
- B. There are some things that you and I need to lay aside.
 - 1. “_____ weight”, which are things that slow our spiritual progress. (Luke 8:14)
 - 2. "Sin which clings so closely."
 - a. I can't keep _____ in my life and expect to be close to God. (1 John 1:5-6)
 - b. Sin clings so closely, because it comes from our own desires (Jam. 1:13-15)

2. We Need to Run with Endurance.

- A. The race of faith is a marathon, not a _____.
- B. Jesus often taught His disciples concerning the need for endurance, or patience. (Luke 8:13)
 - 1. Jesus encouraged the persecuted Christians of Revelation to have endurance. (Rev. 2:10)
 - 2. Jesus was someone who knew the importance of endurance.
- C. The writer to the _____ had stressed this virtue earlier.
 - 1. He used the example of _____ to show the need for endurance. (Heb. 6:11-15)
 - 2. He quoted Habakkuk to show the need for endurance. (Heb. 10:36-39)
- D. We can develop such patience with the help of the Scriptures. (Rom. 15:4)

3. We Need to Focus on Jesus.

- A. We must “_____” to Jesus.” (Heb. 12:2-3)
 - 1. We can “_____” at others who are running this race. (Heb. 11)
 - 2. However, our “gaze”, or our focus must be on Jesus.
 - a. If you want to be distressed -- look within.
 - b. If you want to be defeated -- look back.
 - c. If you want to be distracted -- look around.
 - d. If you want to be dismayed -- look ahead.
 - e. If you want to be delivered -- look up! (Col. 3:1-2)
- B. Jesus has blazed a trail for us by running this race _____. (Heb. 4:15-16)

Today's Sermon Topics

Morning Sermon:

Faith To Finish The Race - Pt 1
— Hebrews 12:1-3

Evening Sermon:

Faith To Finish The Race - Pt 2
— Colossians 3:1-2

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.

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <i>Friends & Family Day Fellowship Meal</i> <i>Evening Service at 1:00pm <u>NO 6:00pm worship</u></i>	April 1 FPHS Teachers' Luncheon — food here by 10:15am DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	2 <i>Ladies Bible Class 9:30am</i>	3 Bible Study	4 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room		
7 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i> <i>Sunday Night for the Master</i>	8	9 <i>Ladies Bible Class 9:30am</i>	10 Bible Study	11 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room		
14 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i> <i>Singing @ Crowne— 3pm</i>	15 DeKalb Public Library — Creative Builders Club — Lego's — 6pm to 7pm in Fellowship Room	16 <i>Ladies Bible Class 9:30am</i>	17 Bible Study	18 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room Lads to Leaders Conference — Atlanta, GA		
21 <i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i> <i>Q & A</i> Lads to Leaders	22	23 <i>Ladies Bible Class 9:30am</i>	24 Bible Study	25 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	26	27 Men's Breakfast April 27th Guest Speaker: Kevin Sutton

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

March Birthdays	
Aaron Wright	1
Melissa Kirby	1
Patricia Stubblefield	1
Lynn Strange	2
Ron Whigham	5
Chris Travis	6
Josephine McDonald	10
Eli Jackson	11
Donna Sharp	12
Rosa Grider	16
Bill Ritenour	21
Haley Martin	26
Jerry Sharp	27

March Anniversaries	
Rickey & Robbie Medley	10

PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK	
Sm Bag Dry Beans	
Canned White Chunk Chicken	
Fam Sz Chicken Noodle Soup	
Small Canister Oats	

Sign-up Sheets for 2019	
Prepare Communion	
Youth Devotionals	
Please see sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer.	

Prayer Request

** Jo Bailey — colon cancer and a spot on her liver — low iron

** Kaye Bradshaw — health issues — dealing with pain

** Max Burke — Derek Burke & Peggy William's Dad — health issues

** Rodney Campbell — hip replacement surgery April 2nd at Gadsden Regional

** Doris Couch — received good results on her tests — determined it was sinus problems

** Bettina Cunningham — loss of her Mother, Oleta Curl

** Debra Dawson — health issues

** Betty Hawes — knee replacement surgery April 4th at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga

** Carol Laney — pneumonia

** Ken Rasbury — heart issues — scheduled to have surgery in June

** Gaynell Woodall — in the passing of B.M.

** Bobby Young — health issues — was in the hospital this week — has moved to Collinsville Nursing Home for rehab

** Mary Evans and her 4 Children — friends of Chris & Haley Travis — loss of husband/father in a car accident

** Daniel Garrard — co-worker of Brody Grider — very sick — doctors cannot determine what is wrong — in Huntsville Hospital

** Jean Plunkett — Sandra Scott's sister-in-law — recovering from double pneumonia

** David Smith — Amanda Renfroe's Father — health issues — is at home

** Roland Williams — Wayne's cousin — health issues — has an Aneurysm in his heart — in UAB

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

Congratulations

The Elders announced last Sunday that **Brandon Renfroe** is our **Associate Minister**.

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!