

# Today is Sunday, October 13, 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  
 Greeters After Worship  
 Oversee Men to Serve  
 Song Leader  
 Count Contribution  
 Prepare Communion  
 Prepare Communion (Nov)  
 Friendship Bread  
 Friendship Bread (Nov)  
 Host Youth Devo  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Lockup  
 Communion for Shut-ins  
     Next Sunday  
 Building Security

Mark Dawson  
 Ken McDonald  
 David Martin  
 Danny Jackson & Ronald Anderson  
 Wade Smith & Scott Azbell  
 Shaun Wheat & Chris Kirby  
 Garrett Akins  
 Wade Taylor  
 Kevin Moses  
 Jim Campbell  
 Tommy Laney  
 Everyone  
 David Martin  
 Tommy Laney  
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis  
 Sandra Scott  
 Sonya Elrod  
 Sonya Elrod  
 Amy Childress  
 The Green's  
 Charles McDonald  
 Jimmy Holland  
 Jim Campbell  
 Tommy Laney  
 Randy Turner  
 Chris Travis

Mark Dawson  
  
 Jason Akins  
  
 Bradley Green  
 Brandon Renfroe  
 Danny Jackson  
 Jim Campbell  
  
 David Martin  
 Tommy Laney  
  
 Charles McDonald  
 Jimmy Holland  
  
 Randy Turner  
 Chris Travis

### Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Lockup  
 Building Security

Bob Strickland  
 Dustin Payne  
 Derek Burke  
 Charles McDonald  
 Jimmy Holland  
 Randy Turner  
 Chris Travis

### *Record of Attendance* October 6, 2019

<i>Bible Class</i>	85
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	122
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	84
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	10
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	84
<i>Contribution</i>	\$4657

### *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*



# 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

### Associate Minister:

Brandon Renfroe - 205-473-2263

### Elders:

Jim Campbell - 256-845-3345

Mark Dawson - 256-630-6993

Ken McDonald - 256-845-5640

Randy Turner - 256-996-7176

### Deacons:

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Chris Travis - 256-996-6414

Shane Wright - 256-996-6766

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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

WOLW on Charter 183/FTC 7—Jimmy

Holland

## Monthly Activities

Young At Heart Luncheons

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

Youth Group Devotional

Sunday Night For The Master

Singing at Crowne Health Care



# ***Certainty in Darkness***

**(1 Peter 2:4-12)**

What makes us think we have to be in a “Christian nation” for Christianity to thrive? Peter certainly wasn’t writing to a church in a Christian nation. On the contrary, they were under the rule of Nero. Yet, Peter’s letter is not a pity-party about the fall of a once-Christian nation; it is a call for Christians to stand, serve, and shine, even in the middle of darkness.

## **1. Knowing Who Jesus Is.**

- A. Do we believe that the light of Jesus is brighter than the \_\_\_\_\_ of our nation?
- B. Our lives cannot be built on a sandy foundation laid by men, but on the chief cornerstone of our faith.  
(1 Pet. 2:4; Matt. 7:24-26)
  - 1. Why does it seem to come as a surprise that many \_\_\_\_\_ this cornerstone?
  - 2. It was prophesied! (Isa. 53:3; Acts 4:11)
- C. What people say about Jesus, or try to stop us from saying, really doesn’t matter. (Acts 4:11-12)

## **2. Knowing Who We Are.**

- A. Peter uses several descriptive terms to refer to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Pet. 2:5-11)
  - 1. They imply that we are different.
  - 2. When Christians live like living stones, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and a people for God’s own possession, we will stand out!
  - 3. Christians were never meant to simply \_\_\_\_\_ with the culture around them. (Phil. 2:14-15)
- B. We stand out in the way that we live. (1 Pet. 2:11)

## **3. Shining in Darkness.**

- A. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for the church is that we would shine into the darkness of the world. (1 Pet. 2:12)
- B. When we do good works and live right, people notice and glorify God. (1 Pet. 2:12; Matt. 5:16)

## ***Grief Counseling With Robby Owens***



We would like to invite anyone who has a need to attend our grief/loss class **TODAY** at 3:00PM. Our class will be held in the basement.

Loss can occur in our lives in a multitude of ways, as can grief. We can grieve the loss of family or friends or the loss of something as close to us as a job.

A grief group cannot solve all of our difficulties in this area, but we can let you know we care and we can offer some meaningful suggestions.

The class will last approximately 2 hours and will continue for 8 weeks.

I hope you’ll come.

***Robby***

### **Today’s Sermon Topics**

**Morning Sermon:**

***Certainty In Darkness***

— **1 Peter 2:11-12**

**Evening Sermon:**

***The Art Of Listening***

— **Luke 8:15**

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### **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.

# 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.

## October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>13 FYNN Luncheon Singing @ Crowne 3:00pm</b> <b>Grief Counseling w/ Robbie Owens—3-5pm</b> <b>KidSing — 5:45pm</b>	14	15	<b>16 Bible Study</b>	<b>17 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room</b> <b>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	18	<b>19 Housewarming Party for the Azbell's 2-6pm</b> 
<b>20 Grief Counseling w/ Robbie Owens—3-5pm</b> <b>KidSing — 5:45pm</b> <b>Q &amp; A</b>	21	22	<b>23 Bible Study</b>	<b>24 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room</b> <b>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	25	26
<b>27 Grief Counseling w/ Robbie Owens—3-5pm</b> <b>KidSing — 5:45pm</b> <b>Worship in Song &amp; Prayer</b>	28	29	<b>30 Bible Study</b>	<b>31 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room</b> <b>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	November 1 	<b>2 Fall Get Together Sylvania City Park/Lake 4pm to 8pm</b> <b>Soup, Chili, fixings, drinks, desserts, chairs</b> <b>Weather Permitting</b>
<b>3 Grief Counseling w/ Robbie Owens—3-5pm</b> <b>KidSing — 5:45pm</b> <b>Sunday Night for the Master 5:00pm and after Worship</b>	4	5	<b>6 Bible Study</b>	<b>7 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room</b> <b>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room</b>	8	9

## Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

### October Birthdays

Suzanne Anderson	2
Elizabeth Azbell	3
Lottie Campbell	5
Charles McClendon	10
Laney Travis	12
Benjamin Smith	13
Bob Strickland	13
Jimmy Holland	14
Carole Rasbury	16
Amelia Robertson	16
Ashley Jackson	17
Mark Dawson	18
Debra Dawson	21
Howard Hinkelmann	24
Ashlie Payne	24
Wayne Williams	29
Charlotte Gentry	31

### Prayer Request

\*\* **Carla Boyd** — scheduled to have surgery October 14th in Fort Payne  
 \*\* **Raymond Boyd** — received a good report from the radiation oncologist — everything clear — will have another MRI and check-up in 3 months  
 \*\* **Kaye Bradshaw** — health issues — dealing with pain  
 \*\* **Max Burke** — Derek Burke and Peggy Williams' Dad — health issues  
 \*\* **Debra Dawson** — health issues  
 \*\* **Betty Hawes** — health issues — back and neck issues  
 \*\* **Charles McClendon** — cancer on his liver — taking radiation treatments — other health issues  
 \*\* **Dustin Payne** — recovering from ankle surgery  
 \*\* **Lynn Strange** — recovering from shoulder surgery — taking therapy  
 \*\* **Beverly Wright** — recovering from shoulder surgery — taking therapy  
 \*\* **Blake Cleveland** — a freshman & football player at Plainview — bone cancer — taking treatments  
 \*\* **Harper Rae Cummings** — 21 months old — Parents Joey & Haven (Wells) Cummings — cancer — recovering from surgery to remove part of her coccyx — biopsy of tumor removed showed cancer cells  
 \*\* **Linda Davis** — friend of Lynn Strange — had blood clots in both lungs — doing well  
 \*\* **Jim Franklin** — Wynelle Franklin's husband, Amy Childress' step-father — health issues — not doing well  
 \*\* **John Hegwood** — Gaynell Woodall's brother-in-law — in nursing home — Hospice has been called in  
 \*\* **Homer Smith** — wife Cil, Elder at the Jacksonville COC — diagnosed with stage 4 bladder cancer  
 \*\* **Leigh Waldrop** — Janiece Blansit's daughter — recovering from surgery to repair a perforated ulcer  
 \*\* **Rayleigh Whitzell** — Betty Hawes' 8 year old granddaughter — necrotizing pancreatitis — all procedures have been canceled until further notice

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

### SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Maureen Brewer**. Her funeral was Monday.

### REJOICE

**Terry & Michelle Morris** have made it known they desire to be a part of the family at FPCOC. Please welcome them.

### Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

**This Week: 2 cans of Corn**

**Next Week: can of cranberry sauce**

**Monetary Gifts Welcome**

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

### PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK

Spaghetti Noodles  
 Spaghetti Meat Sauce  
 Tuna  
 Peanut Butter



**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!