

# Today is Sunday, October 20, 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

Randy Turner  
 Mark Dawson  
 Jason Akins  
 Danny Jackson & Ronald Anderson  
 Wade Smith & Scott Azbell  
 Shaun Wheat & Chris Kirby  
 Jimmy Stubblefield  
 Brandon Renfro  
 Todd Blansit  
 Jim Campbell  
 Bob Strickland  
 Everyone  
 David Martin  
 Tommy Laney  
 Shane Wright & Chris Travis  
 Sandra Scott  
 Sonya Elrod  
 Sonya Elrod  
 Amy Childress  
 The Green's  
 Chris Travis  
 Chris Travis  
 Tommy Laney  
 Jim Campbell  
 David Martin  
 Bob Strickland

Randy Turner  
  
 Bradley Green  
  
 Garrett Akins  
 Derek Burke  
 Dustin Payne  
 Jim Campbell  
  
 David Martin  
 Tommy Laney  
  
 Chris Travis  
 Chris Travis  
  
 David Martin  
 Bob Strickland

### Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Lockup  
 Building Security

Brandon Renfro  
 Garrett Akins  
 Shane Wright  
 Chris Travis  
 Chris Travis  
 David Martin  
 Bob Strickland

### *Record of Attendance* October 13, 2019

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| <i>Bible Class</i>              | 71     |
| <i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>   | 115    |
| <i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>   | 62     |
| <i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i> | 17     |
| <i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>    | 61     |
| <i>Contribution</i>             | \$4680 |

### *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*

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*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:**

|                     |        |
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| 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:**

**Jason Akins** - 256-844-8334

**Chris Travis** - 256-996-6414

**Shane Wright** - 256-996-6766

## 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**

**The Gospel of Christ**

**Getting To Know Your Bible**

**Radio Station WFTP-LP FM103.9**

**FTC Channel 6 — *Billy Lambert***

**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**

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# ***Certainty Despite Suffering***

**(1 Peter 3:8-22)**

When studying this section of 1 Peter, our focus is typically on one of two topics: defending our faith or baptism. Neither these topics are bad to emphasize, but they certainly were not the emphasis of what Peter was trying to tell early Christians. Peter was trying to get them ready for the suffering that they were about to endure at the hands of Nero.

## **1. Prepare Your Life.**

- A. Peter stresses that we \_\_\_\_\_ have a personal responsibility to strive for church harmony. (1 Pet. 3:8)
1. Peter stresses that this teaching is for all Christians. (1 Cor. 1:10; Phil. 1:27)
  2. Peter is telling them that \_\_\_\_\_ was necessary in order to survive persecution.
- B. Peter also teaches that living a harmonious life \_\_\_\_\_ with being the right kind of people. (1 Pet. 3:9)
1. Suffering can easily cause us to grow bitter and angry, so how can we maintain such an attitude as this?
  2. We do so by remembering that everything on this earth is temporary.

## **2. Prepare Your Story.**

- A. Peter teaches that we must honor Christ in our hearts by being ready to give a defense. (1 Pet. 3:15)
1. It is important for us to defend the faith, but Peter does not say to defend our \_\_\_\_\_, but to defend our \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. A better translation would be to "give a reason" for our hope.
- B. Remember, it is better to suffer for having the \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, than for being like the world. (1 Pet. 3:17)

## **3. Certainty Despite Suffering.**

- A. The message of 1 Peter is a message of hope through suffering and persecution. (1 Pet. 1:18-22)
1. Do you think that \_\_\_\_\_ had a life suffering?
  2. Do you think that Christ suffered?
- B. What we need to remember is this:
1. If we have been baptized, then we are in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. This means that, even though we will suffer on this earth, the end result, if we are faithful, is that we will be blessed!

## ***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 Despite Suffering***

— 1 Peter 3:14-15

#### **Evening Sermon:**

***Questions & Answers***

— Luke 1:46-49

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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   |
|---|--------|---------|----------------|---|---|--|
| 20 Grief Counseling w/<br>Robbie Owens—3-5pm<br><br><i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i><br><br><i>Q &amp; A tonight</i>                                   | 21     | 22      | 23 Bible Study | 24 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room<br>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room | 25  | 26   |
| 27 Grief Counseling w/<br>Robbie Owens—3-5pm<br><br><i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i><br><br><i>Worship in Song &amp; Prayer</i>                        | 28     | 29      | 30 Bible Study | 31 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room<br>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room | November 1<br> | 2 Fall Get Together Sylvania City Park/Lake 4pm to 8pm<br>Soup, Chili, fixings, drinks, desserts, chairs<br>Weather Permitting |
| 3 Grief Counseling w/<br>Robbie Owens—3-5pm<br><br><i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i><br><br><i>Sunday Night for the Master 5:00pm and after Worship</i> | 4      | 5       | 6 Bible Study  | 7 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room<br>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room  | 8   | 9  |
| 10 Singing at Crowne Nursing Home 3pm<br><br>Grief Counseling w/<br>Robbie Owens—3-5pm<br><br><i>KidSing — 5:45pm</i>                         | 11     | 12      | 13 Bible Study | 14 DeKalb Public Library — Storytime 10am — in Fellowship Room<br>Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room | 15  | 16   |

## 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* — recovering from surgery  
 \*\* *Kaye Bradshaw* — health issues — dealing with pain — has a virous  
 \*\* *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 — will possibly have 1 more radiation treatment — no new lesions, no changes in lymph nodes — other health issues  
 \*\* *Dustin Payne* — recovering from ankle surgery  
 \*\* *Lynn Strange* — recovering from shoulder surgery — taking therapy  
 \*\* *Randy Turner* — recovering from a seizure  
 \*\* *Beverly Wright* — recovering from shoulder surgery — taking therapy  
 \*\* *Harper Rae Cummings* — 22 months old — Parents Joey & Haven (Wells) Cummings — cancer — recovering from surgery to remove part of her coccyx — biopsy of tumor removed showed cancer cells — in partial remission  
 \*\* *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  
 \*\* *Leigh Waldrop* — Jannece Blansit's daughter — recovering from surgery to repair a perforated ulcer  
 \*\* *For the complete list of Prayer Request, please see list on the table in the foyer.*\*\*

### Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

**This Week:** can of cranberry sauce

**Next Week:** Cake mix & cake frosting

*Monetary Gifts Welcome*

### Sign-up Sheets for 2020

**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.

### PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK

Small Cannister of Oats  
Spaghetti Noodles  
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!