

**Today is Sunday, March 22, 2020**  
*Those Blessed To Serve The Church Family*

**MORNING SERVICE**

**EVENING SERVICE**

Prayer for the Sick	Ken McDonald
Preparation Prayer	Jim Campbell
Lord's Table	Terry Morris
Assist	Kevin Moses & Matthew Moses
Assist	Andy Robertson & Wade Taylor
Assist	Todd Blansit & Dustin Payne
Read Scripture	Aaron Wright
Worship Prayer	David Martin
Closing Prayer	Derek Burke
Announcements	Ken McDonald
Greeters Before Services	Chris Kirby
Greeters After Worship	Everyone
Oversee Men to Serve	Jason Akins
Song Leader	Tommy Laney
Count Contribution	Shane Wright & Chris Travis
Prepare Communion	Carole Rasbury
Prepare Communion (Apr)	Becky Campbell
Friendship Bread	Becky Campbell
Friendship Bread (Apr)	Haley Travis
Girls To Serve Friendship Bread	Emily Wheat & Hadley Renfroe
Host Youth Devo	The Travis'
Sound Booth	Bob Strickland
Building Lockup	Bob Strickland
Building Security	David Martin
	Chris Travis

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Lockup  
 Building Security

***Record of Attendance***  
 March 15, 2020

<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Sunday Evening Worship</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Hispanic Evening Worship</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Contribution</i>	<i>\$2984</i>

**What Must I DO To Be Saved?**

Hear..... Romans 10:13-17  
 Believe..... Mark 16:16  
 Repent..... Acts 2:38  
 Confess.....Matt. 10:32  
 Be Baptized.....Mark 16:16

**GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION**

# Fort Payne church of Christ



## Congregation at Work

Childhaven Children's Home  
Rainbow Omega  
Hispanic Ministry  
Lads to Leaders  
World Video Bible School  
House to House/Heart to Heart  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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 Friends & Family Day  
with Fellowship Meal  
FYNN Luncheon  
Youth Group Devotional  
Sunday Night For The Master  
Singing at Crowne Health Care

## 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

### Thursday:

Español Biblia Estudio 7:00pm

### 5th Sunday Friends & Family Day

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 - 256-997-5806**  
**Randy Turner - 256-996-7176**

### Deacons:

**Jason Akins - 256-844-8334**  
**Chris Travis - 256-996-6414**  
**Shane Wright - 256-996-6766**

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24 Hours a Day

## 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*

Wireless Internet available in auditorium: **FPCOC-Auditorium-guest** Password: **fpcoc**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Haley Martin 26 Jerry Sharp 27 Charles McDonald 28**

# ***Striving for Excellence***

Growing in the knowledge of Jesus Christ requires developing a Christ-like character. This "spiritual construction project" begins with faith. But developing a Christ-like character does not occur by faith only. To faith we must add virtue.

## **1. The Definition of Virtue.**

- A. This word is rarely used in the New Testament.
  - 1. Paul uses it \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil. 4:8)
  - 2. Peter uses it \_\_\_\_\_ times. (1 Pet. 2:9; 2 Pet. 1:3, 5)
  - 3. It has been variously explained as: "excellence, manly excellence, courage, fortitude, vigor, and energy."
- B. It has the connotation of excellence, striving for \_\_\_\_\_ perfection.
- C. Virtue is the quality of striving for excellence in our faith-based relationship with God and Jesus Christ.

## **2. The Demand of Virtue.**

- A. Our spiritual life demands virtue.
  - 1. Without virtue, \_\_\_\_\_ soon dies. (Jam. 2:26)
  - 2. Without virtue, we cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. When faith is joined by virtue, then diligent effort will be made. (2 Pet. 1:5)
- B. Discipleship demands virtue.
  - 1. Christ taught His disciples to strive for excellence. (Matt. 5:20; 48)
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ considered excellence in disciples the objective of his ministry. (Col. 1:28-29)

## **3. The Development of Virtue.**

- A. The importance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. The purpose or design of the Word is to make us perfect. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
  - 2. We are therefore encouraged to meditate upon that which contains virtue. (Phil. 4:8)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is a great example of virtue. (Phil. 3:12-14)

### **Today's Sermon Topics**

**Morning Sermon:**  
*Striving For Excellence*  
— **Philippians 4:8**

**Evening Sermon:**  
*No Service*

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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.

## March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 AM Worship Only <i>Watch Live Stream on Facebook or YouTube</i>	23	24	25 Bible Study <b>CANCELLED</b> <i>Watch Live Stream on Facebook or YouTube</i>	26 Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	27	28
29 AM Worship Only <i>Watch Live Stream on Facebook or YouTube</i>	30	31	April 1 Bible Study <b>CANCELLED</b> <i>Watch Live Stream on Facebook or YouTube</i>	2 Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	3	4
5 AM Worship Only <i>Watch Live Stream on Facebook or YouTube</i>	6	7	8 Bible Study <b>CANCELLED</b> <i>Watch Live Stream on Facebook or YouTube</i>	9 Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	10	11
12 AM Worship Only <i>Watch Live Stream on Facebook or YouTube</i>	13	14	15 Bible Study <b>CANCELLED</b> <i>Watch Live Stream on Facebook or YouTube</i>	16 Latino Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Room	17	18

## Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

### March Birthdays

Aaron Wright	1
Melissa Kirby	1
Patricia Stubblefield	1
Lynn Strange	2
Chris Travis	6
Josephine McDonald	10
Eli Jackson	11
Matthew Moses	12
Donna Sharp	12
Rosa Grider	16
Bill Ritenour	21
Haley Martin	26
Jerry Sharp	27
Charles McDonald	28
Amy Smith	31

### Prayer Request

- \*\* Kaye Bradshaw — health issues — dealing with pain
- \*\* Max Burke — Derek Burke and Peggy Williams' Dad — health issues
- \*\* Debra Dawson — health issues
- \*\* Sonya Elrod — fractured bone in her ankle and torn ligaments
- \*\* Betty Hawes — has finished taking treatments — still dealing with side effects from the medication — other health issues
- \*\* Ashley Payne — shoulder problems — bursitis and possible neck problems — waiting on MRI results
- \*\* Bill & Betty Ritenour — health issues
- \*\* Peggy Williams — back issues
- \*\* Barbara Arsanalt — Debra Dawson's Aunt — health issues
- \*\* Gary Bowen — SRO at Collinsville school where Amy Robertson Teaches — very sick, has become septic — in ICU
- \*\* Harper Rae Cummings — 2 years old — cancer has come back — will begin chemo treatments — parents Joey & Haven (Wells) Cummings
- \*\* Earl Graham — Megan Graham's father-in-law, Betty Hawes granddaughter — serious heart problems — is at home under Hospice care
- \*\* Billy & Louise Lambert — Billy has inner ear problems, Louise has bronchitis
- \*\* Lisa Marie Lyons — cancer — taking chemo — dealing with side effects from the medication
- \*\* Nancy Moorer — Debra Dawson's Aunt — health issues
- \*\* Steve Rogers — his Father was a Minister here — recovering from triple by-pass surgery
- \*\* Robert Tomlin — Debra Dawson's Uncle — health issues

### RESPONSE

*Jannece Blansit* came forward last Sunday asking for prayers to be a better example, to keep trying to teach others and to encourage others.

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

### Kid's Newsletter

Get your copy in the bulletin rack in foyer.

### PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK

Small Canister Oats  
Spaghetti Noodles  
Spaghetti Meat Sauce  
Tuna

### Sign-up Sheets for 2020

Friendship Bread  
Youth Devotionals

Please see sign-up sheets on the table in the 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!