

Fort Payne church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Live Stream at the following times:

- Worship Sunday Morning at 10:45 AM
- Worship Sunday Evening at 6:00 PM
- Bible Study Wednesday Night at 6:30 PM

Live Stream available on:

- Fort Payne Church of Christ Facebook page
- YouTube – search for Fort Payne Church of Christ.
- www.Fortpaynecoc.org select watch live

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



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!

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24 Hours a Day

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Fort Payne Christian Radio

Sunday Morning/Evening Worship

— Live on Radio 11:00am/6:00pm

Live Streaming on



— All Worship Services and Bible Studies

Jimmy Holland — Sunday @ 7am Charter 183

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Derek Burke - 26 Becky Campbell - 27 Jackie Dodd - 27 Callie Holland - 28
May: Jim Cunningham - 1 Amanda Renfroe - 3

Be Careful Little Hands What You Type

We live in an age where it is easier than ever to keep in touch and keep tabs on our family and friends. There are so many who depend on social networks, such as Facebook (MyFace as a dear friend of mine pronounces it), Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc... to communicate with others. In themselves, these networks are neutral. However, there are strong temptations to use these networks in a sinful or hurtful way. We must remember that God expects His children to be **“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation”** (1 Pet. 1:15).

James tells us that there is a need to control the tongue (Jam. 3:5-6). Most would agree with James that the tongue is very powerful and difficult to control. Many times, when we are face to face with someone it is easier to control our tongue. We are able to keep sarcastic comments or critical comments to ourselves. However, when we are sitting behind our own computer screen, or on our smartphones, with no one else around it becomes much more difficult to control our tongues, or fingers! Remember, our actions and our words are to bring glory to God (Matt. 5:16). Gossiping on social networks about someone does not do that. Gossip is, in my opinion, the easiest of sins to commit. But, we must remember that God considers it a serious offense (Lev. 19:16; Rom. 1:29-32). We must be careful that we are not engaging in this evil practice at any time! One more note, it is easier to spread misinformation because of these platforms. Because of this, we have a tremendous responsibility to make sure that what we share, or type, is factual and true.

In Matt. 18, Jesus tells us how we are to react when a fellow Christian wrongs us. Notice that Jesus says “when” and not “if.” We are to go to that person and bring to their attention what they have done. However, the temptation today is, if someone does something to hurt me, or that I disagree with, I am going to get on a social network and air it out for everyone to see. Again, we must not engage in this type of activity! When we act in this way, we are bringing shame upon ourselves, the person we attacked, and God Himself! We must control our words, whether they are spoken or typed (Matt. 12:36-37)!

There can be a lot of good in social networks. We now have the ability to reach souls like never before (due to the current circumstances, our internet ministry has reached people that we weren't reaching before). However, we just need to be careful that we are not allowing these outlets to become a stumbling block to ourselves or others.

Jimmy

April Birthdays

Kaye Bradshaw	2
Chris Kirby	4
Dionisia Lopez	5
Carter Moses	5
Clay Robertson	10
Mark Millican	10
Landon Watkins	10
Randy Turner	24
Derek Burke	26
Becky Campbell	27
Jackie Dodd	27
Callie Holland	28

Prayer Request

** **Raymond Boyd** — received a good report from his last MRI — will have another MRI in 3 months

** **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** — most side effects from the medication are gone, those remaining are getting better — will have a PET scan May 8th to see if all cancer is gone — other health issues

** **Danny Jackson** — recovering from a major heart attack and surgery — is at home, but will return to the hospital for another surgery

** **Katrina Laney** — sick — running a fever and not feeling good

** **Ashlie Payne** — No Surgery — has a small amount of fluid that will be monitored — MRI in 6 months — for pain in shoulder and shoulder blade has home therapy and physical therapy

** **Betty Ritenour** — loss of Bill

** **Gary Bowen** — SRO at Collinsville school where Amy Robertson teaches — recovering from surgery — at home taking antibiotics

** **Harper Rae Cummings** — 2 years old — cancer has come back — taking chemo treatments — parents Joey & Haven (Wells) Cummings

** **Shepherd Gideon Knight** — 1 year old — his parents are members of the Lord's Church in TN — there were complications when he was born, and he has multiple health issues — is still having some respiratory issues, but was expected to go home last Wednesday

** **Lisa Marie Lyons** — cancer — taking second round of chemo — will have 4 treatments over the next 2 months

** **Louise Tomlin** — Debra Dawson's Mother — health issues

Sympathy

To the family of **Bill Ritenour** who passed away last Monday.

April Anniversaries

Wade & Amy Smith	13
Donaldo & Dionisia Lopez	25