

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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Fort Payne Christian Radio

Sunday Morning/Evening Worship

— Live on Radio 11:00am/6:00pm

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— All Worship Services and Bible Studies

Jimmy Holland — Sunday @ 7am Charter 183

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Rachel Strickland - 8

“Except”

The word “except” is used to imply that something is conditional. It is also confused with “accept”, which will drive any English teacher mad!! This word is also synonymous with “unless.” When we look at our Bibles, we find that “except” is used frequently. This should make us realize that there are conditions that God sets forth that must be met before one can receive the promises of God. Let us look at three of these “exceptions.”

1. “How can I, except someone shall guide me?” (Acts 8:31)

This is the reply of the Ethiopian eunuch after Philip had asked if he understood the prophecy that he was reading concerning Jesus. He wanted to understand what he was reading, but he needed Philip’s help. The point that we need to get from this is that no one accidentally learns the truth. Every person must be taught (Rom. 10:15-17)! There is no other way for someone to develop faith, “except” it be by the word of God.

2. “Verily I say unto you, Except ye turn, and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven.” (Matt. 18:3)

This “exception” reveals to us that conversion is necessary in order for one to enter into the kingdom of heaven. Conversion is a change in our lives from sin to righteousness. Jesus tells us that a refusal to change leads to us perishing (Luke 13:3). Have we changed? When one becomes a child of God, there is to be a noticeable change in that individual’s life (1 Pet. 4:4).

3. “As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; so neither can ye, except ye abide in me.” (John 15:4)

This is another “exception” that is vitally important to our lives. Jesus wants us to understand that one must be in Christ; and there is only one way into Christ (Gal. 3:27). Also, unless one abides in Christ he/she is fruitless. The only way to live a fruitful life is through Christ. Finally, it reveals that one must continue to abide in Christ; which is the only way to maintain contact with His precious blood (1 John 1:7).

Let’s be sure that we are living according to these “exceptions.” God has provided the means to build our faith, He has made it possible for any man to come to Him through His Son, and He has provided the needed motivation to make positive changes in our lives. Thanks be to God for all that He has done and continues to do for each of us.

Jimmy

May Birthdays

Jim Cunningham 1
Amanda Renfro 3
Rachel Strickland 8
Cooper Payne 10
Leah Taylor 16
Aiden Payne 17
Kenneth McDonald 20
Dustin Payne 23

Prayer Request

** *Raymond Boyd* — health issues
** *Kaye Bradshaw* — health issues — dealing with pain
** *Max Burke* — Derek Burke and Peggy Williams’ Dad — health issues
** *Debra Dawson* — health issues
** *Betty Hawes* — most side effects from the medication are gone, those remaining are getting better — scheduled to 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
** *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 more aggressive chemo treatments — is very sick from side effects — is also a diabetic now — 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, is at 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

May Anniversaries

Jim & Bettina
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