

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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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

Jimmy Holland — Sunday @ 7am Charter 183

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Cooper Payne - 10

Leah Taylor - 16

Redeeming The Time

(Colossians 4:5)

In Colossians 4:5, Paul tells us to “redeem the time”, or to “make the best use of time.” This is a passage that I have used in the past talk about using our time wisely; usually in the context of slowing down because we are always so busy. However, over the last few weeks, we have had no choice but to slow down. Despite having more time on our hands, there is still a need to “make best use of our time.”

Now, before I go any further, I just want to say that I know that there are so many families that are struggling right now. This slowdown has cost so many their jobs and ability to provide for their families. So, in no way am I trying to make light of this situation. My intention is to simply provide some positive suggestions for this difficult time.

With that said, there are 3 quick things that I want to suggest for “making the best use of our time:”

1. Pray. Let’s be honest. We know that we should be talking with our loving Father on a daily basis, but it isn’t always easy to make the time. So, let’s use this current time as an opportunity to develop a consistent time to talk to God. Even if you already are doing that, spending more time in conversation with Him is only going to bring you closer to Him. There is also no better time to lift up those who are hurting to the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.

2. Serve. How can I serve when I am stuck at home? Well, we just simply need to get creative. Use this time to check in on some older members who may be lonely. Offer to run to the store for someone that doesn’t need to be out. Send a card to someone just to let them know that you are thinking about them. If you are able, donate money to help feed people in our community. No matter what it is, use this time as opportunity to be a blessing to someone.

3. Family Time. I am going to be candid for a moment. I am not very good at creating boundaries. My “work time” often bleeds over into my “family time.” There have been so many times when, even though I was present, I wasn’t really present with my family. The last few weeks have given me time to actually be with Lori and the kids. It has been great. It has also shown me what I have been missing out on. Long story short, let’s use this time to strengthen our relationships with our loved ones. Turn the TV off and take walks together or play board games. Use this time to set up family Bible time and to have meaningful conversation. Just make it a point to use this unexpected time as a way to grow closer as a family.

Even though our current circumstances are far from ideal, we can still “redeem the time.” I love you and miss you all!

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
**** Sonya Elrod** — fractured bone in her ankle and torn ligaments — healing, but still swelling
**** Betty Hawes** — most side effects from the medication are gone, those remaining are getting better — was scheduled to have a PET scan on May 8th to see if all cancer is gone — waiting on results — other health issues
**** Danny Jackson** — recovering from a major heart attack and surgery — is at home and doing well — scheduled to have another heart catheterization on May 21st
**** 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 — his knee became infected again and he was running a high temperature — was scheduled to have surgery last Wednesday at St Vincent’s in Birmingham — they were going to remove the knee replacement and put in an antibiotic spacer
**** 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 Cunningham	9
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