

Fort Payne church of Christ



Congregation at Work

Childhaven Children's Home
 Rainbow Omega
 Hispanic Ministry
 World Video Bible School
House to House/Heart to Heart
 Bible Correspondence Course
 Gospel Broadcasting Network
The Gospel of Christ

Radio Station WFTP-LP
 FM103.9

Monthly Activities

5th Sunday Friends & Family
 Day with Fellowship Meal
 Bee-Tween Meetings
 Ladies Coffee 1st Wednesday of every month 8:00am in Fellowship Room
 Men's Coffee every Wednesday 8:00am Jack's North End
 Youth Group Devotionals

Schedule of Services

Worship in person:

- Sunday Bible Study 9:30 AM
- Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
- Hispanic Worship 4:00 PM
- Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM
- Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 PM

Live Stream at the following times:

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

Live Stream available on:

- Fort Payne church of Christ Facebook page
- YouTube – search for Fort Payne church of Christ
- FM103.9 WFTP-LP



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FPCOC On The Air

WFTP-LP FM103.9 - Fort Payne Christian Radio

Sunday Morning/Evening Worship/
 Wednesday Bible Study

— Live on Radio 10:30am/6:00pm/6:30pm

Live Streaming on  

— All Worship Services and Bible Studies

FPCOC ROKU Channel - 24/7 Access

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FPCOC PODCAST— On the TRUTH.FM App

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Manuel Garcia — 5 Jim Roberts — 5 Jayson Josue López — 7

Causes of Unhappiness

(1 John 1:4)

In 1 John 1:4 John wrote that “your joy may be full”, or that “you may be full of joy”. This tells us that God wants His people to be happy (Phil. 4:4). However, we do not have to look very far to see the fact that there is much unhappiness in the world around us. Why is there so much unhappiness in the world around us? Why aren’t our people as happy as they could, or should, be?

The problem of sin. (1 John 1:5-6; 2:1)

Sin brings sorrow and suffering. In Genesis 3:16-19, we find that Adam and Eve had to endure sorrow after they sinned in the garden. Sin did not make their lives any better. Satan is very good at getting us to believe that sin is fun and is worth it. However, the Hebrew writer tells us that the pleasures of sin last for only a moment (Heb. 11:24-25). Once the initial thrill and excitement of sin is gone, it is replaced with condemnation and guilt. Let’s go back to the garden. After the initial thrill of eating of the forbidden tree, Adam and Eve hid themselves due to shame. The reality is that all sin leads to the same place; death (Rom. 6:23). Sin also brings with it consequences. Heartbreak after heartbreak unfolded after David’s sin (2 Samuel 12). Sin robbed David of joy, just as it robbed Judas of joy (Matt. 26:75).

The problem of loving the wrong things. (1 John 2:15-17)

A fundamental problem in life is learning what to love and what not to love. We live in a very materialistic world, which makes it easy for our priorities to get misplaced. If our lives are based upon things, we will surely be miserable (1 Tim. 6:10). During the Sermon on the Mount Jesus tells us that life is more than stuff (Matt. 6:25). Material things are only temporary (Matt. 6:19-20). This means that we will never truly be satisfied in life if that is our focus. We must love the right things. If we are truly going to be happy, then we must love God with everything we have along with our fellow man (Mark 12:30-31).

The problem of selfishness. (1 John 3:17)

The philosophy of the world that “happiness comes from getting” is false. To truly be happy is to be selfless. The greatest love that can be shown is for one to give his life for another (John 15:13). Pure religion is to help others (James 1:27). Paul instructed us that we are to help bear one another’s burdens, and in so doing we “fulfill the law of Christ” (Gal. 6:2). It is exhausting being selfish. One has to spend all their time making sure that they have it all and that no one else has anything. We notice how unpleasant it is to see a child who is selfish. How much more unpleasant is it to see such a childish attitude in adults.

We need to be aware of the things which rob us of joy. God has a remedy for all of these problems; His will. If we find ourselves struggling with unhappiness, let us examine ourselves closely to see what the problem really is. A child of God should be the happiest person on earth, due to the fact that we have forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternity.

Jimmy

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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.

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 1, 2023 	2 OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY	3	4 Bible Study <i>Men's Morning Coffee at Jack's North @ 8am</i> <i>Ladies' Coffee @ 8am</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Bible Study <i>Men's Morning Coffee at Jack's North @ 8am</i>	12	13	14
15 PM Worship Q & A	16	17	18 Bible Study <i>Men's Morning Coffee at Jack's North @ 8am</i>	19	20	21
22 PM Worship in Prayer & Song	23	24	25 Bible Study <i>Men's Morning Coffee at Jack's North @ 8am</i>	26	27	28

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

Prayer Request

- ** *Rose Barnes* — back & leg problems — other health issues — in a lot of pain
- ** *Jackie & Myrtle Dodd* — health issues — Jackie has shortness of breath, Myrtle trying to get her strength back
- ** *Julie Green* — migraines — is suffering a great deal with pain
- ** *Betty Hawes* — waiting on report from CT scan
- ** *Ann Houston* — health issues
- ** *Jackie Kirby* — health issues
- ** *Lacey Kirby* — has Osgood-Schlatter's Disease of the knees — trying to do stretches, massage, ice, medication etc. to help
- ** *Katrina Laney* — migraines — has a badly sprained wrist — taking physical therapy
- ** *Sandra Scott* — sick
- ** *Donna Sharp* — has had 2 epidurals for a large bulging disc — if this does not help with her back pain, she will have surgery
- ** *Lynn Strange* — recovering from surgery on a broken fibula and displaced tibia — taking therapy
- ** *Rachel Strickland* — cancer — on medication for low-grade cancer until further test are completed
- ** *Jimmy Stubblefield* — has Guillain Barre Syndrome — still having intense pain at times
- ** *Donna Terrell* — health issues
- ** *Reba Turner* — heart problems and other health issues
- ** *Wayne Williams* — health issues — shortness of breath
- ** *Gaynell Woodall* — waiting for surgery to be scheduled for rotator cuff repair in her right shoulder — has been sick
- ** *Barbara Arsenault* — Debra Dawson's Aunt — Alzheimer's
- ** *Jim Couch* — former member/Elder — has diastolic heart failure — there is nothing else they can do for him — is very weak — pray for his family too
- ** *Ava Lee Estes* — Lottie Campbell's Aunt — in hospital for health reasons — not doing well
- ** *Tucker Gregory* — a young boy who is friends of the Durham's — had the flu, pneumonia and now has COVID
- ** *David Groat* — Anne Houston's cousin — loosing blood, running test to determine the source of the problem
- ** *Isaac Harrell* — brother-in-law to Derek & Tina Burke & Wayne & Peggy Williams — recovering from triple by-pass surgery — at home
- ** *Chris King* — member of the Jacksonville church of Christ — cancer — taking treatments
- ** *Dawson Moorer* — Debra Dawson's uncle — health issues
- ** *David Paden* — Minister at Lafayette church of Christ — has been diagnosed with ALS
- ** *Nathan Parham* — Gail McDonald's nephew — has Leukemia — in Hospital in Huntsville
- ** *Dennis Washington* — Charles & Jo McDonald's friend from Deerfoot church of Christ in Trussville — has Leukemia
- ** *Karen West* — Colton Lyons' Aunt, Chris Lyons' Sister, Sandra Reel's Sister — has infection in the hip she had replaced — in hospital
- ** *Jacky Wolfe* — Debra Dawson's cousin — needs a kidney

** *For the complete list of Prayer Request, please see list on the table in the foyer.* **
 Bulletin News/Updates **no** later than 11:00am every Thursday, printing starts at 12:00pm



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!

Today is Sunday, January 1. 2023

Those Blessed To Serve The Church Family

MORNING SERVICE

Prayer for the Sick
 Lord's Table
 Read Scripture/Prayer
 Offering Prayer
 Closing Prayer
 Announcements
 Oversee Men to Serve
 Song Leader
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

Randy Turner
 Jason Akins
 David Martin
 David Derrick
 Raymond Boyd
 Ken McDonald
 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney
 Chris Travis
 Chris Travis
 Shane Wright

EVENING SERVICE

Randy Turner
 Bradley Green
 Caleb Holland

 Jonathan Gentry
 Ken McDonald
 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney
 Chris Travis
 Chris Travis
 Shane Wright

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

Jason Akins
 Chris Kirby
 Caleb Holland
 Chris Travis
 Chris Travis
 Shane Wright



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 Your Mail Box Every
 Week**



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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

Record of Attendance

December 25, 2022

Bible Class	60
Sunday Morning Worship	97
Sunday Evening Worship	40
Hispanic Evening Worship	3
Wednesday Bible Study	41
Contribution	\$4743

This Week's Lessons

Sunday Morning Sermon:

The Search For Happiness
 — Psalms 1:1-3

Sunday Evening Sermon:

Let's Get To Work
 — I Corinthians 15:58

Daily Bible Reading

"As refreshing as the morning SON"