

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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24 Hours a Day

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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:

Kabil Aguilar — 31 Vickie Burger — 2 Becky Derrick — 4

“Because He Said So”

One of my pet peeves is being asked “why?” after telling my kids to do something. Many times, I answer with the number 1 dad statement of all time; because I said so! When my kids are instructed to do something, I don’t want them asking why. I want them to obey. Since God is our Father, I imagine there are plenty of times where He can say, because I said so.

There are times in scripture where we find certain individuals questioning God’s actions. One of these situations is found in 2 Samuel 6. King David is bringing the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem. The Ark had been placed on a cart and was being pulled. During the journey, the Ark became unsteady and Uzzah reached out to steady it. Uzzah was struck dead by God for touching the Ark. At first, David was displeased that God had done such a thing (2 Sam. 6:8). However, David quickly regained his composure and came to understand that God does not think as man thinks.

David’s confession pertaining to this event is striking. In 1 Chronicles 15:13, he states: **“...for that we sought him not according to the ordinance.”** David realized that it was his fault that Uzzah was struck down. He had authorized the Ark to be transported in a way that God had not approved of. It did not matter that Uzzah had the best of intentions when he tried to steady the Ark; he was still transgressing God’s law by touching it. This can be a difficult concept for us to grasp sometimes. It is not our place to question God’s commands, or to try and change them. Our place is to simply obey them.

In Isaiah 55:8-9, God tells us that His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. This means that God understands things that we cannot, due to the fact that He is omniscient. This should be enough for us. We should understand that we serve an all knowing God. If He has given us a command to follow through His word, then our concern needs to be obeying that command and not questioning it. There are so many people who spend too much time focusing on what the Bible doesn’t say, instead of focusing on what the Bible does say. Now, we have an obligation to prove something right or wrong **according** to the scriptures (1 Thessalonians 5:21). But, this does not mean that we question everything God commands of us. If God says it, then that should be all we need to know.

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
29 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal <i>Dedicated to Mrs. Jackie Kirby</i> <i>Guest Speaker: Andy Erwin</i> <i>Evening Service at 1:00PM</i>	30	31	February 1 Bible Study <i>Men's Morning Coffee at Jack's North @ 8am</i> <i>Ladies Coffee @ 8am Fellowship Room</i>	2	3	4
5 Baby Shower for Trina Thorntor <i>Registered at Amazon</i>  <i>It's a Boy!</i>	6	7	8 Bible Study <i>Men's Morning Coffee at Jack's North @ 8am</i>	9	10	11
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19 PM Worship in Prayer & Song <i>The Challenge</i>	20	21	22 Bible Study <i>Men's Morning Coffee at Jack's North @ 8am</i>	23	24	25

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

Prayer Request

** **Rose Barnes** — back & leg problems — other health issues — had another epidural — pray this will take the pain away

** **Debra Dawson** — depression — having her medication adjusted — in Grandview Hospital, Birmingham

** **Jackie & Myrtle Dodd** — health issues — Jackie has shortness of breath, Myrtle is in Crowne Health Care for Rehabilitation — UTI, low salt

** **Alvin Durham** — recovering from cataract surgery — surgery on other eye February 1st — in Chattanooga

** **Julie Green** — migraines — is suffering a great deal with pain

** **Ann Houston** — 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 — is suffering a great deal with pain

** **Charles McDonald** — heart problems — condition getting worse — on oxygen 24/7 — remember Josephine, too

** **Donna Sharp** — recovering from emergency surgery for a inverted hernia — in some pain — slowly mending — has had 3 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** — has high-grade, incurable cancer — goes to the doctor February 10th to plan a course of action — pray treatments can maintain it

** **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** — surgery scheduled for February 7th for a total rotator cuff replacement in her right shoulder — Regional Hospital in Gadsden

** **Heather Brown** — 37 year old co-worker of Haley Martin — recovering from surgery to remove part of her lung due to cancer — got all the tumor — every thing looks clear — will follow up with 6 month scans

** **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

** **Doug Dillard** — Suzanne Anderson's brother — liver cancer — will start taking radiation treatments in Birmingham — can not get on the list to receive a new liver until he is cancer free

** **Ava Lee Estes** — Lottie Campbell's aunt — in rehab — Hospice has been called in

** **Isaac Harrell** — brother-in-law to Derek & Tina Burke & Wayne & Peggy Williams — recovering from triple by-pass surgery

** **Crystal Haynes** — Alvin & Sherry Durham's Daughter — asked for prayers for her health — recovering from a procedure

** **Chris King** — member of the Jacksonville church of Christ — cancer — taking treatments

** **Emily Marston** — Betty Hawes daughter — suffered a heart attack last Sunday — put a stint in — had surgery Thursday to repair a tear in her artery and clear a blood clot out — hopefully came home Friday

** **JoAnn Phyllis** — Madie Durham is helping her pack and move to Florida — has spine cancer — short time to live

** **Dennis Washington** — Charles & Jo McDonald's friend from Deerfoot church of Christ in Trussville — has Leukemia

** **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 29. 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
 Shane Wright
 Wade Taylor
 Nelson Burger
 Ron Anderson
 Ken McDonald
 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney
 Chris Kirby
 Shane Wright
 Bob Strickland

EVENING SERVICE

Randy Turner
 Chris Travis
 Raymond Boyd

 Jim Campbell
 Ken McDonald
 Derek Burke
 Tommy Laney
 Chris Kirby
 Shane Wright
 Bob Strickland

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

Mark Dawson
 Alvin Durham
 Raymond Boyd
 Chris Kirby
 Shane Wright
 Bob Strickland



**Remember To Check
 Your Mail Box Every
 Week**



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 MS AADC

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

January 22, 2023

Bible Class	81
Sunday Morning Worship	114
Sunday Evening Worship	47
Hispanic Evening Worship	13
Wednesday Bible Study	75
Contribution	\$5256

This Week's Lessons

Sunday Morning Sermon:

What It Means To Be A Christian
 — Matthew 5:13-16

Sunday Evening Sermon:

Our Response To The Worlds Problems
 — 2 Timothy 4:1-2

Daily Bible Reading

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light
 unto my path"*