

# Fort Payne church of Christ



## Congregation at Work

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

Food Pantry  
 Radio Station WFTP-LP  
 FM103.9

## Monthly Activities

5th Sunday Friends & Family Day with Fellowship Meal  
 Ladies Coffee/Bible Study 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
- 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 - Fort Payne Christian Radio



### Elders:

Jason Akins - 256-996-1801  
 Jim Campbell - 256-996-0771  
 Mark Dawson - 256-630-6993  
 Ken McDonald - 256-997-5806  
 Randy Turner - 256-996-7176

### Deacons:

Richard Green - 256-996-0067  
 Chris Kirby - 256-996-0383  
 Chris Travis - 256-996-6414  
 Shane Wright - 256-996-6766

### Minister:

Jimmy Holland - 251-382-5745

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Radio Station: WFTP-LP—FM103.9  
 24 Hours a Day

Wireless Internet available in auditorium:

FPCOC-Auditorium-guest  
 Password: FPCOC-guest

## 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

**ROKU**




FPCOC PODCAST— On the TRUTH.FM App

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
 Ron Anderson — 18 Sara Besanilla — 21

## 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.

### December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 AM Worship Q & A Youth Devotional Fellowship Room 3:00pm Young Men Conduct PM Services	18	19	20 Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am Bible Study	21 	22	23
24 PM Worship In Song and Prayer	25 	26	27 Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am Bible Study	28	29	30
31 5th Sunday NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL Guest Speaker: <u>Jim Roberts</u> PM Worship at 1:00pm	January 1 	2	3 Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am Ladies Coffee/Bible Study @ 8am Bible Study	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am Bible Study	11	12	13

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

## How Can I Be Better At Listening?

### 1. 3 Types of Listeners.

- A. There are those who are \_\_\_\_\_ of hearing. (Heb. 5:11)
  1. Dull hearing means that we do not \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. If a person has no desire to listen to what is being taught, then it is impossible to teach them anything.
- B. There are those with \_\_\_\_\_ ears. (2 Tim. 4:3-4)
  1. Such people listen to only what is pleasing, or what they want to hear.
  2. Our goal should be to continue to grow into what Christ wants us to be, but I can't do that if I only want to hear what reinforces what I already believe.
- C. There are those who hear with noble and good \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 8:15; Acts 17:11)
  1. These types of listeners are ready to listen to whatever God's word has to say, whether it steps on their toes or not.
  2. This type of listener checks to see if these things are actually the truth. (1 Thess. 5:21)

### 2. Reasons Why We Should Be Good Listeners.

- A. Good listening is essential to being \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 13:16-17)
- B. Good listening is essential to saving \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 1:16-17; 10:14, 17)
- C. Good listening is essential to bearing \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 8:15; Col. 1:6)
- D. Good listening is essential to preventing falling away. (Heb. 2:1-3)

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## *Prayer Request*

**\*\* Ron Anderson** — recovering from triple bypass surgery — taking cardiac rehabilitation — has an appointment to have an echocardiogram in Huntsville next Wednesday

**\*\* Rose Barnes** — health issues — recovering from hip surgery — in pain — waiting for an MRI to be scheduled

**\*\* Raymond Boyd** — at home — under Hospice Care — remember all the family in your prayers

**\*\* Vickie Burger** — tumor marker for ovarian cancer, was elevated — PET scan turned out good, will have other tests to help determine the cause of this sudden increase

**\*\* Wendy Burgess** — health issues — high blood pressure — dizziness

**\*\* Debra Dawson** — health issues

**\*\* Jackie & Myrtle Dodd** — health issues — homebound — Jackie fell, has broken ribs, and is not doing well — believed to be dehydrated, has a UTI, needs care for a bad bedsore — he refuses to go to the doctor

**\*\* Jackie Dufault** — having problems with her shoulder

**\*\* Robyn Gentry** — was scheduled to have a procedure Friday

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

**\*\* Ann Houston** — arthritis in her feet and toes — other health issues

**\*\* Lacey Kirby** — has Osgood-Schlatter's Disease of the knees — doing stretches, massage, ice, medication etc. to help

**\*\* Katrina Laney** — having trouble with pain in her back

**\*\* Jo McDonald** — recovering from back surgery — in Collinsville Nursing Home taking rehab

**\*\* Junior Sanders** — new Christian — many health issues

**\*\* Rachel Strickland** — cancer — taking chemo treatments

**\*\* Jimmy Stubblefield** — has Guillain Barre Syndrome — having intense pain more frequently

**\*\* Donna Terrell** — health issues

**\*\* Peggy Williams** — back issues — doing some better

**\*\* Wayne Williams** — health issues — congestive heart failure

**\*\* Gaynell Woodall** — heart and lung issues — dealing with asthma — on oxygen at night

**\*\* Johnny Barnes** — Rose's Son — heart & kidney problems — recovering from laser surgery to remove kidney stones

**\*\* Donna Blansit** — recovering from hip replacement surgery

**\*\* Phyllis Blevins** — Donna Sharp's sister — early stages of dementia

**\*\* Reese Colburn** — Aaron Wright's friends, was born with a heart defect — recovering from heart surgery — at home

**\*\* Lou Holland** — Jimmy's Mother — health issues

**\*\* Allen & Vicki Johnson** — Wayne Williams' cousins — in a bad car accident — Allen has undergone several surgeries, having to have a new hip replacement — Vicki has had surgeries, she broke her sternum, ribs, hip and one ankle also, has a kidney laceration, and has some memory loss — will hopefully go to a step down room soon — in Erlanger Hospital

**\*\* Chris King** — member of the Jacksonville church of Christ — cancer — is in remission

**\*\* Jackie Kirby** — health issues

**\*\* Emily Marston** — Betty Hawes's daughter — health issues

**\*\* 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

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### **3. Steps to Better Listening.**

- A. Listen from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ along and mark in your Bibles. (Or make notes)
- C. Listen with a willingness to accept and believe everything that is found in God's Word. (John 8:31-32; 17:17)
- D. Listen with a mind to \_\_\_\_\_.



### *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, December 17, 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 Look-up  
 Building Security

Jim Campbell  
 Derek Burke  
 Alvin Durham  
 Rodney Campbell  
 David Derrick  
 Randy Turner  
 David Martin  
 Tommy Laney  
 Chris Kirby  
 Shane Wright  
 David Martin

### EVENING SERVICE

Jim Campbell  
 Bradley Green  
 Ethan Kirby  
  
 Ron Anderson  
 Randy Turner  
 David Martin  
 Tommy Laney  
 Chris Kirby  
 Shane Wright  
 David Martin

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Invitation  
 Song Leader  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sound Booth  
 Building Lockup  
 Building Security

Shane Wright  
 Alvin Durham  
 Ethan Kirby  
 Chris Kirby  
 Shane Wright  
 David Martin



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



#### Counseling Service

**Graceland Consulting**  
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 Summerdale, AL 36580  
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 Fax: (251) 220-7653 Fax  
**Cindy Hatcher Warren,**  
 MFTA, AADC

## GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

### What Must I DO To Be Saved?

Hear.....Romans 10:13-17  
 Believe.....Mark 16:16  
 Repent.....Acts 2:38  
 Confess.....Matthew 10:32  
 Be Baptized.....Mark 16:16

#### *Record of Attendance* December 10, 2023

Bible Class	77
Morning Worship	125
Evening Worship	70
Wednesday Service	73
Contribution	\$7381

### This Week's Lessons

Sunday Morning Sermon:

*Questions and Answer*

— *Luke 8:15*

Sunday Evening Sermon:

*Do I Possess Godliness*

— *2 Peter 1:6-7*

#### *December Birthdays*

Maleah Smith	8
Robbie Medley	9
Haley Travis	13
Octavia Roberts	14
Rose Barnes	15
Ronald Anderson	18
Sara Besanilla	21
Sally Wheat	27
Steve Cunningham	29

#### *December Anniversary*

Cole & Cori O'Neal	3
Jerry & Donna Sharp	6
Alvin & Sherry Durham	8
David & Becky Derrick	23
David & Haley Martin	27
Richard & Julie Green	28

## Kid's Newsletter

**Get your copy in the  
 bulletin rack in foyer**