

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:

Sally Wheat — 27

Steve Cunningham — 29

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 |
|--|---|---------|--|----------|--------|----------|
| 24 PM Worship In Song and Prayer | 25  Office Closed | 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  Office Closed | 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 |
| 14 Baby Shower for Jessica Cunningham 2:00 to 4:00 pm  | 15 | 16 | 17 Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am Bible Study | 18 | 19 | 20 |

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

Jesus Our Gift

1. Gifts are Surprises.

- A. The best gifts are _____. (Eph. 3:20)
1. When Jesus came to earth, some accepted Him, but not many. (John 1:11)
 2. Why? The answer is He did not meet their expectations of the Messiah.
 3. The reason they missed Him was they refused to be surprised; they refused to see Jesus as a _____.
- B. So many people turn to God because they have problems in their lives, and they need someone to come and deal with those things.
1. So many think that their problems are due to other _____.
 2. But, the real Messiah comes and says, repent! (Luke 13:3)

2. Gifts Can Be Insulting.

- A. Let me suggest to you the gift of Jesus Christ is not only a surprise, but it's always an _____.
1. Because most people feel like they're trying their very best; most people believe that they are good people.
 2. The heart of the gospel is that you are mistaken.
- B. Paul said that Jesus Christ came to save _____. (1 Tim. 1:15)
1. The reason that so many are insulted by Jesus, is due to the fact that they aren't willing to make this same confession that Paul made.
 2. Jesus is a gift that insults us because He forces us to see ourselves as we really _____.

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Prayer Request

- ** Ron Anderson** — recovering from triple bypass surgery — taking cardiac rehabilitation
- ** Rose Barnes** — health issues — recovering from hip surgery — in pain — waiting for an MRI to be scheduled
- ** 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
- ** Jackie Dufault** — having problems with her shoulder
- ** Robyn Gentry** — had a procedure last week
- ** 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
- ** Robby Eversole** — Minister at Summerville church of Christ — heart problems
- ** 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. Gifts are Immensely Valuable.

- A. What do we have in Jesus?
1. We have _____ with us. (Isa. 7:14)
 2. Do we know the value of this gift? (Heb. 4:15-16; 1 John 5:13; 1 John 1:7)
- B. The only reason that we have this invaluable gift, is because Jesus left _____ and dwelt among us.

Heartfelt Sympathy

To the family of our beloved **Raymond Boyd** who passed from this life Thursday morning.

Heartfelt Sympathy

To the family of **Terry Satterfield** who passed from this life Tuesday morning. He is the grandfather of Ryleigh & Natalie Koger.



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 24, 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

Jason Akins
 Ken McDonald
 Richard Green
 Bradley Green
 Wade Smith
 Randy Turner
 David Martin
 Tommy Laney
 Bob Strickland
 Shane Wright
 Shane Wright

EVENING SERVICE

Jason Akins
 Andrew McLaughlin
 Caleb Holland

Jonathan Gentry
 Randy Turner
 David Martin
 Tommy Laney
 Bob Strickland
 Shane Wright
 Shane Wright

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

Chris Travis
 Chris Kirby
 Caleb Holland
 Bob Strickland
 Shane Wright
 Shane Wright



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



Counseling Service

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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 17, 2023

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Bible Class | 87 |
| Morning Worship | 114 |
| Evening Worship | 71 |
| Wednesday Service | 77 |
| Contribution | \$5714 |

This Week's Lessons

Sunday Morning Sermon:

Jesus Our Gift
 — *Romans 8:32*

Sunday Evening Sermon:

Worship in Song and Prayer

December Birthdays

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|------------------|----|
| 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

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|-----------------------|----|
| 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**