

Fort Payne church of Christ



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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
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:

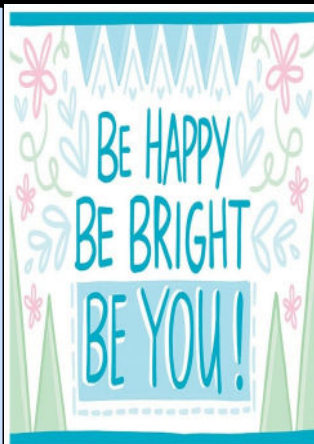
- Sunday Bible Study 9:30 AM
- Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
- Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM
- Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 PM

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:

Ryleigh Koger — 20 Susan Hinkelmann — 21 Jesus Rocha — 24
Shane Wright — 24 Raymond Boyd — 26 Tommy Laney — 26

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.

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 Bridal Shower for Samm McCarty 2 to 4 in fellowship room  Young Men Conduct PM Services	21	22	23 Summer Series Jim Roberts <i>Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am</i>	24	25	26 Area Wide Youth Rally - Meridianville church of Christ <i>- Bus leaves at 1:30pm</i>
27 Worship in Song and Prayer	28	29	30 Summer Series Steve Brown <i>Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am</i>	31	September 1	2
3	4	5	6 Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am <i>Ladies Coffee / Bible Study @ 8am</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Men's Morning Coffee @ 8am	14	15	16

Check the Wall Calendar for Future Events at FPCOC

A PLACE FOR THE BITTER

We continue in our series a place to belong. Bitterness. Bitterness is poison dipped in honey. It tastes sweet, and then it kills us from the inside out. Bitterness is a danger that we face as a church. Jesus on his way to the cross, unpacks what a lifestyle of habitual, perpetual forgiveness looks like. When someone wrongs me, we pay a great deal attention to the wrong doer. Jesus says when someone wrongs you, that's when we need to pay careful attention to ourselves.

1. Bitterness

- A. Bitterness eats away at the soul and eats away the Joy that God has in store for you. We can't allow our selves to stay there. (Psalm 37:8)
- B. Hannah in this story: saw being right with God, and letting go of that anger was worth more than breaking her promise to God. (1 Samuel 1:26-28)
- C. To sit there in anger, and to stay in bitterness, will cause _____. There is a time to let it go. (Eph 4:31-32)

2. Pain and Suffering comes upon us

- A. There will be times when we have pain and suffering. (Rom 8:18)
 1. We cannot allow bitterness and anger take root in our _____ during these times. (Hebrews 12:15)
 2. We have been forgiven by a God that did not have to forgive us. Let's not mock God's forgiveness. We must forgive people, if we want to be forgiven. (Matthew 18:35)
- B. Every time we replay someone's sin in our minds, we water the seed of bitterness in our hearts—and it grows. (Proverbs 17:9)
 1. We will fail each other at some point in time because we're human, but there is one who does not fail, and that is Jesus the Christ.
 2. _____ is the key point in letting go of anger, hurt, sadness, and disappointment. (Colossians 3:13)
 3. We 'put away' bitterness in part by preoccupying ourselves with God's love and forgiveness toward us. (Eph 3:31-32) (Col 3:12-14)

Prayer Request

**** Rose Barnes** — health issues — back & leg problems — recovering from surgery to remove arthritides from her back — in pain — taking therapy — will have hip surgery — waiting for surgery to be scheduled

**** Janeece Blansit** — has phlebitis in her right ankle

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

**** Jim Campbell** — recovering from hip surgery — taking therapy

**** Debra Dawson** — health issues

**** Jackie & Myrtle Dodd** — health issues — homebound

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

**** Caleb Holland** — broke his pinky finger at camp — recovering from surgery — had pins taken out — is in a hard cast

**** Ann Houston** — health issues — recovering from dental surgery

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

**** Carol Laney** — health issues — blood pressure problems — Mono and a bladder infection — will be having a CT scan to see if she has kidney stones

**** Katrina Laney** — found a medication that is helping her with her migraines, but she is now having trouble with pain in her right kidney and the doctors cannot find the problem — is home

**** Ken McDonald** — recovering from a heart attack and surgery to put 2 stints in — taking cardiac rehab

**** Betty Ritenour** — heart issues

**** Donna Sharp** — recovering from 2 back surgeries — has an artificial disc, rods, staples, screws, and they took care of arthritides that was pushing against a nerve — is feeling better and getting stronger

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

**** Jimmy Stubblefield** — has Guillain Barre Syndrome — still having intense pain at times

**** Donna Terrell** — health issues

**** Wayne Williams** — health issues — shortness of breath — went by ambulance to the Huntsville Hospital Wednesday night — has congestive heart failure

**** Gaynell Woodall** — health issues — heart and lung issues — has COPD — is on oxygen — taking breathing treatments — scheduled to see a lung specialist September 11th

**** Johnny Barnes** — Rose's Son — heart & kidney problems — has a kidney stone that will have to be surgically removed — waiting for surgery to be scheduled

**** Tyler and Lindsey Emerson** — Suzanne Anderson's cousin, Susan Wright's grandson and his wife — expecting their second child, a boy, in early October — Lindsey is scheduled to deliver at Vanderbilt hospital since the baby has been diagnosed already with heart problems

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

**** Chris King** — member of the Jacksonville church of Christ — cancer — started a new treatment — prayers for it to be effective

**** Jackie Kirby** — health issues

**** John Kirby** — cousin to Chris Kirby — recovering from a massive heart attack — is at home and on dialysis

**** Heath Locklear** — known by many — health issues

**** Suttyn Moore** — one of Alyssa McLaughlin's cheer kids — she is two years old and has been diagnosed with leukemia — is at home and doing well

**** David Paden** — minister at Lafayette church of Christ — ALS progresses — pray for pain management, peace, and for his family

**** Grayson Pope** — Debbie Turner's 16-year-old 2nd cousin — was hit in the head by a falling tree, has brain trauma and cracked skull, swelling and bleeding on the brain, bruised lungs and other cuts — had another surgery, the 1st step in reversing his craniotomy — is in Shepherd Center in Atlanta — is sitting up in a wheel chair, doing some cognitive skills, and speech therapy — off oxygen, his kidneys are functioning on there on — he has passed 3 neurological tests and has now been deemed conscious — has moved both legs, has nodded "yes" and "no", thumbs up, can hold a cup, brush his hair, gave his sister a hug, recovering from surgery to repair his finger

**** Robin Roberts** — former member — cancer

**** Lucas Young** — two-year-old great-grandson of Janeece Blansit, Father, Lucas Young — oxygen was very low and he was not breathing good — test turned out to be asthma emergency — adjusted his medication — is home and doing better

Rejoice

Paige Whitaker was baptized into Christ last Saturday. Be sure and let her know how proud we are of her.

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Natalie Koger, (Ryleigh's sister) was baptized into Christ Wednesday night. Be sure and let her know how proud we are of her.

Rejoice

Betty Hawes came forward asking for forgiveness and strength. She has put worldly worries above God. She wants to live out her golden years bringing glory to God, without drama.

Sympathy

To the family of **Reba Turner** who passed away last Monday. Graveside Service was conducted on Wednesday.

**** 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, August 20, 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

Ken McDonald
 Rodney Campbell
 Raymond Boyd
 Chris Kirby
 Ron Anderson
 Jim Campbell
 Jason Akins
 Tommy Laney
 Bob Strickland
 Shane Wright
 David Martin

EVENING SERVICE

Ken McDonald
 Derek Burke
 Aaron Wright

Richard Green
 Jim Campbell
 Jason Akins
 Tommy Laney
 Bob Strickland
 Shane Wright
 David Martin

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Invitation
 Song Leader
 Closing Prayer
 Sound Booth
 Building Lockup
 Building Security

Jim Roberts
 Chris Kirby
 Aaron Wright
 Bob Strickland
 Shane Wright
 David Martin



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



Counseling Service

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 Summerdale, AL 36580
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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..... Matt. 10:32
 Be Baptized..... Mark 16:16

Record of Attendance August 13, 2023

Bible Class	108
Morning Worship	147
Evening Worship	82
Wednesday Service	96
Contribution	\$4596

This Week's Lessons

Sunday Morning Sermon:

A Place For The Bitter
 — Psalm 37:8

Sunday Evening Sermon:

Risky Faith
 — Esther 4:16

August Birthdays

Bradley Green	2
Rodney Campbell	4
Nevaeh Boyd	8
Jahaziel Besanilla	10
Jasper DeVoe	17
Julie Green	19
Sandra Scott	19
Ryleigh Koger	20
Susan Hinkemann	21
Jesus Rocha	24
Shane Wright	24
Raymond Boyd	26
Tommy Laney	26
R.J. Boyd	28
Amy Childress	28

August Anniversaries

Shaun & Sally Wheat	5
Jim & Octavia Roberts	15
Alfredo & Sara Besanilla	18
Howard & Susan Hinkemann	28
Mark & Debra Dawson	29

Daily Bible Reading

"Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling"
Learn God's way -- one day at a time

Kid's Newsletter

Get your copy in the
 bulletin rack in foyer