

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

OFFERINGS —

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budget Receipts—\$10,650.00

Budget Needs —\$16,346.15

Weekly Deficit—(\$2,431.15)

Receipts YTD —\$634,708.83

Needs YTD —\$637,499.85

Deficit YTD —(\$2,791.02)

SOS Offering —\$3,000.00

Pledge cards to date: 50

SUNDAY WORSHIP —

AM ATTENDANCE

In Person 199

Online 263

Total AM Worship 462

Nursery 8

Children's church 15

Sunday School 37

MDO Chapel 91

Wednesday Youth 45

Wednesday Children 63

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 10/4

8:30 Contemporary Worship
—CLC

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship
—Sanctuary

3-4:30 GriefShare-Library

WEDNESDAY 10/7

1-3:00 Serving Our Savior

4:00 Hand Bells

5:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:15 Wonderful Wednesday Dinner

6:00 Small Groups

FP First Kids/Youth

MONDAY 10/5

2:00 Silvertones

—Crowne



Michael Parker David Mayo
Mark Wilson Jane Caufield
Connie Durham Israel



The flowers on the altar are given in honor of the marriage of Collyn Elizabeth Davis and Arthur Daniel "Robert" McIntosh III, who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 3, 2026.

Collyn is the daughter of John T. & Marcie Davis. Robert is the son of Rob & Alison McIntosh of Dallas, Texas. The newlyweds will make their home in Washington, D.C. To God Be the Glory!

FORT PAYNE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2026



PASTOR JEFF TATE

SERMON: A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 4:12-19; 5:5-11



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE "INTRO-CHORALE FROM SUITE" RONNIE CAMPBELL
Gothique-Boellmann Organist

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY RONNIE CAMPBELL

WELCOME/GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "MORNING HAS BROKEN" **NO. 145**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE APOSTLES' CREED) IN UNISON:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. **universal

***GLORIA PATRI** **NO. 70**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
world without end. Amen. Amen.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD—TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY/ANTHEM CONNIE DURHAM/
"THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME" CHANCEL CHOIR
Judy Hunnicutt

ONLINE GIVING:

GO TO WWW.FPFMC.ORG AND CLICK "GIVE NOW"

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE— OLD 100TH**

NO. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR JEFF TATE

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

1 PETER 4:12-19; 5:5-11

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SEE INSERT

COMMUNION MUSIC

SHIRLEY HARDY

***CLOSING HYMN** "LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN" **NO. 402**

***BENEDICTION**

PASTOR JEFF TATE

***POSTLUDE**

"TRUMPET VOLUNTARY"
Doug Wagner

RONNIE CAMPBELL
Organist

NURSERY:

LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING.
AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS OLD.

ELEVATOR:

FRONT ELEVATOR AVAILABLE FROM STREET LEVEL TO SANCTUARY LEVEL. ASK AN USHER FOR HELP.

HEARING ENHANCEMENT:

PLEASE ASK ONE OF THE SOUND TECHNICIANS FOR ASSISTANCE.

- **DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND TRUST GOD WITH THE RESULTS.**

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. —1 Peter 5:5-7 NLT

... So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. 11 All power to him forever! Amen. —1 Peter 5:10-11

This week's Bible reading
(The Bible Recap 365-Day Chronological Plan):

- Sunday: Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3
- Monday: Matthew 4; Luke 4-5
- Tuesday: John 2-4
- Wednesday: Matthew 8; Mark 2
- Thursday: John 5
- Friday: Matthew 12; Mark 3; Luke 6
- Saturday: Matthew 5-7



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRE-SERVICE MEDIA

"The Crowd or the Cross"

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Praise Team

"Your Love Never Fails"

"Good Good Father"

WELCOME/CONNECTION

Pastor Jeff Tate

OFFERTORY MEDIA

"Through It All"

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:5-11

SERMON

"A Different Perspective"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Broken Vessels"
 (Amazing Grace)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

BENEDICTION/CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Jeff Tate

ATTENDANCE BOOKLET:

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE. IF YOU ARE VISITOR, PLEASE FILL OUT THE VISITOR CARD LOCATED INSIDE THE BOOKLET.

NURSERY:

LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING.
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A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE
THIRD IN THE SERIES: DIFFERENT
1 PETER 4:12-19; 5:5-11 (NLT)

12 Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.

13 Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

14 If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you.

15 If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs.

16 But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!

17 For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News?

18 And also, "If the righteous are barely saved, what will happen to godless sinners?"

19 So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

5 In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.

7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

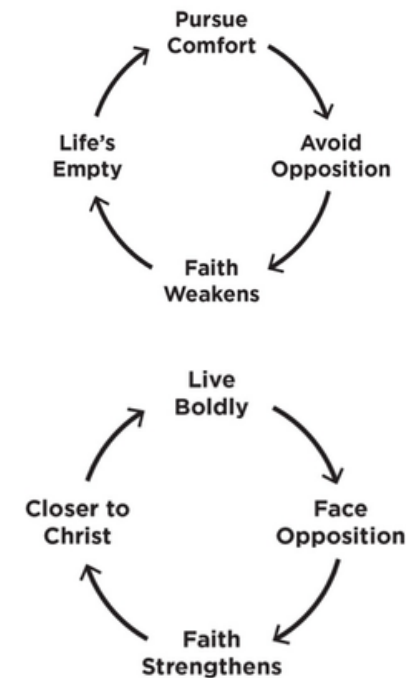
10 In his kindness, God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. **So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.**

11 All power to him forever! Amen.—1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:5-11 (NLT)

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ... 20If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also.—John 15:18, 20

Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. —1 Peter 4:12 NLT

Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. —1 Peter 4:13NLT



So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

—1 Peter 4:19 NLT

FPFMC FALL FESTIVAL

Chili Cook-off

Fire up your pots Chili cookers!!!

Turn up the heat and join us for a fun and flavorful Chili Cook-Off! Let us sample the best chili ever! Compete with your best recipes!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18
4:00PM-6:00PM

Don't miss this sizzling event!
Sign-Up Today!!!

CONTACT MERLE WILSON (256) 844-7281
A SIGN-UP SHEET IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE CLC LOBBY

Serving Our Savior Ministry Annual COAT DRIVE



We will gladly accept coats, jackets, socks, and toboggans. S.O.S cannot express enough how grateful we are for your support!

Steve Chambers
Serving Our Savior Director
(256) 845-1141

FP FIRST KIDS

Children's Church (Pre K - 2nd):
Oct. 4, No Children's Church

Sunday School (Pre K - 6th):
Oct. 4, 10 - 10:45 am

Wonderful Wednesday Night (Pre K - 6th):
Oct. 7, 6 - 7:30 pm

Amber McDaniel, Director of Children's Ministry
(334) 669-1919, children@fpfmc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 7, 14, 28 OCTOBER	5:15 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER-CLC
	6:00 FUMY-3 RD FLOOR
SUNDAY 4, 11, 25 OCTOBER	10:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 RD FLOOR

Join us for fellowship and fun at the

FALL festival

Sunday, October 18
4 - 6 pm

Trunk or Treat (4 - 4:15 pm)
Inflatable obstacle course
Games

Chili Cook-off
Hot dogs
Cake Walk

Please keep costumes friendly.

Sign-up in CLC Lobby We need 10-12 cars for Trunk or Treat and baked goods for our cake walk.

God is in MY Story

"Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were
written in your book before
one of them came to be."
PSALM 139:16

'YOUTH FALL RETREAT'
LOCATION: CAMP ALPINE
DATES: OCT 30TH-NOV 1ST
COST: \$150
SIGN UP & PAY BY OCT 7TH

Grieving a loss?

Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one.

Join us at **GriefShare®**

Weekly grief support group

Sundays, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
September 13-December 6

First Methodist Church
206 Grand Avenue N
Fort Payne Alabama 35967

New participants can join the group at any time.

Email griefshare@fpfmc.org for more information.

WEDNESDAY-10/7/26 @6PM

CONNECT WITH WOMEN
'LOVE DOES'
BOOK STUDY BY: BOB GOFF

CHAPTERS 25-27
CLASS DISCUSSION

-God is Good-all the time - God is Good!
-There's no place we can go where God can't rescue us!

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OCTOBER 2026



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206 GRAND AVE NW, FORT PAYNE, AL 35967 256-845-1141

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:00 Susanna Wesley —Cobble Hall	2	3 Wedding— Sanctuary Reserved
4 *COMMUNION* 8:30 Contemporary Service 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 3:00-4:30 GriefShare—Library	5 2:00 Silvertones —Crowne	6	7 1-3 Serving Our Savior 4:00 Hand Bells 5:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:15-5:50 WWN Meal 6:00 Small Groups/ Children & Youth	8	9	10
11 *Pastor Appreciation Day* 8:30 Contemporary Service 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 3:00-4:30 GriefShare—Library	12 2:00 Silvertones —Wills Creek Fort Payne City Schools Fall Break	13	14 1-3 Serving Our Savior 4:00 Hand Bells 5:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:15-5:50 WWN Meal 6:00 Small Groups/ Children & Youth	15 11:30 PrimeTimers —Cobble Hall	16	17
18 *COMBINED SERVICE* 10:00 Combined Service —Sanctuary 11:00 2nd Sunday Luncheon —CLC 3:00-4:30 GriefShare—Library 4:00-6:00 FALL FESTIVAL	19 2:00 Silvertones —Collinsville	20	21 1-3 Serving Our Savior 4:00 Hand Bells 5:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:15-5:50 WWN Meal 6:00 Small Groups NO MEETING FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH (FAIR WEEK)	22	23	24
25 8:30 Contemporary Service 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 3:00-4:30 GriefShare—Library	26 2:00 Silvertones —Rehearsal Chapel	27	28 1-3 Serving Our Savior 4:00 Hand Bells 5:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:15-5:50 WWN Meal 6:00 Small Groups/ Children & Youth	29	30 *YOUTH RETREAT CAMP ALPINE*	31