

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Glenn Brose	Josh Balon
Song Leader	Austin Balon	Britt Whitacre
Opening Prayer	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Helper	Paul Carpenter	Paul Carpenter
Helper	Eric Balon	Eric Balon
Helper	Greg Tholen	Austin Balon
Helper	Josh Balon	Glenn Brose
Closing Prayer	Glenn Brose	Josh Balon
Greeters	Paul & Angela	Dennis & Colleen
Prayer Room	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for April		Misty Rice

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Birthdays in April

Hunter Balon 4/02	Dennis Mount 4/10
Mary Brose 4/06	Dana Mount 4/26

Anniversaries in April

John & Marie Brooks 4/10

Re-Birthdays in April

Cheryl Irwin 4/19/1987

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 45

Weekly Budget \$1,100.00

Sunday Services

Bible class	9:30 AM
AM Worship	10:30 AM
PM Worship and Class	6:00 PM

Wednesday Service

Bible Study	7:00 PM
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Minister Paul Carpenter

April 12, 2015
An Innocent Man
Matthew 27:19

Welcome

We wish to welcome you to services at the Pearl Street church of Christ. If you are a visitor with us today, know that you are an honored guest. We invite you to join us each time we meet together for worship and Bible study.

Just A Thought

Sailing the Seven “C’s” of Success:

- We need a clear concept of what we want: A vivid vision, a goal or set of goals powerfully imagined.
 - We need a strong confidence that we can attain our goals.
 - We need a focused concentration on what it takes to reach our goal.
 - We need a stubborn consistency in pursuing our vision, a determined persistence in thought and action.
 - We need an emotional commitment to the importance of what we're doing, and to the people with whom we're doing it.
 - We need a good character to guide us and to keep us on a proper course.
 - We need a capacity to enjoy the process along the way.
- Tom Morris, True Success, Glad Tidings of Good Things 3/27/2003

Bible Quiz Time

For how long did the flood waters prevail upon the earth?

Today’s Bible Reading

Matthew 27:19, English Standard Version.

¹⁹Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, “Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of Him today in a dream.”

Paul’s Portion

Recently there was another instance of bullying at school. To be honest, there is probably an instance of bullying every week, if not every day, at school. This one, however, came to the attention of the administration. It is a sad truth that despite continued efforts by school administration, parents and students themselves, an end to bullying can’t be found. What is worse is that not only has bullying not been eradicated it has actually branched out into new venues. In my day the bullies were relegated to the playground, the locker room or the bus. Today students have to be worried about being bullied in all of the old areas as well as social media and other forms of cyber bullying. Despite what many believe bullying is also not limited to young people. You will find examples of bullying among adults as well as the youth. You can find examples of bullying among adults at the work place, at sporting events and elsewhere. It is sad but true that you can also see bullies wearing the name of Christian, and practicing their brand of bullying in churches. There are two varieties of “Christian bullies”. Both types are simply modifications of familiar bullying tactics. The first that I wish to address is the “My Way” bully. These bullies are similar to the bullies you would find on the playground who pick on anyone who is not like them. We know the type. Anyone who looks a little different, talks a little different or thinks a little different is a target of these bullies. The “My Way” bully thinks that everyone should be just like him, and he attempts to force everyone to conform to his way of thinking, looking and acting. If there are those who are hesitant or resistant to conforming to the bully’s way then strong arm tactics are used, name calling, labeling and various other unpleasantries. The “My Way” bully will usually excuse his actions by claiming that he is simply trying to help people to come to a better understanding of scripture or God’s will. The “My Way” bully believes that his way is the right way and the only way, and he quotes verses such as 1 Corinthians 1:10, “be of the same mind. Those who oppose the tactics of the “My Way” bully will use scripture such as Matthew 7:1-5, saying don’t judge me and take care of your own log first.

To be continued next week.

Take Note

Sunrush church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting, April 12-15, see notice on board.
Ohio Valley University lectureship, April 12-15.
The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. May - December are still available.
Benefit for the Kessinger family, April 21st at the school.
Genessee church of Christ youth rally, April 25-26.
Men's Retreat at Fort Hill Christian Camp, May 15-16.

Cards

James (Jim) Higgins, 3801 US 50, Hillsboro, OH 45133
David & Brenda Higgins, 3765 US 50, Hillsboro, OH 45133

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Fifteen: Leviticus 11-22; Hebrews 10-13, Rev. 1.

Just For Fun

A Dutch pastor was explaining the red, white and blue Netherlands flag to an American pastor. The first pastor said, "Our flag is symbolic of our taxes. We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and blue after we pay them." The American nodded his understanding. "I know what you mean. It's the same in the United States, only we see stars too."

"Benjamin Franklin said nothing is certain but death and taxes: but at least death doesn't get worse every year."

Did you ever notice? When you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells: "THEIRS."

Quiz Answer: 150 days Genesis 7:24, 8:3.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Becky Balon, fainting spell.
Josh Balon, continues to have health issues, and testing.
Charlie Balon, continues to have health problems.
Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.
Dennis Irwin, recovering from issues with knee and leg.
Charlie Kessinger, failing health.
Eric Balon, shoulder.
Bob Tholen, cellulitis.
Nancy Tholen, broken rib and back problems.
Angel Balon, recovering from her surgery.
Bill Jones, broken ankle.
Jamie Whitacre, issues connected with his son's passing.
Martha Staton, testing.
Rose Mary Miller, waiting for test results.
Harold Keeney, heart and low sodium problems.
Lloyd Dickerson, heart health concerns, new medication.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.
Ben Back, kidney problems.
Life Issues: Arn family, Banach family, Nathan Brady, Sammy Keim, Wes Murphy, Robin's co-worker's daughter.
Cancer: Libby Burdette, Don Cook, Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Phil Knuff, Valerie Powers, Albert Poynter, Sam Stubbs, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.
Eldon Carl in the passing of his daughter Ashli and his ex-wife Diane.
The Kessinger family.

An Innocent Man
Matthew 27:19

I. INNOCENT MAN?

A. INNOCENT?

Romans 3:9-10

Matthew 23:27-28

B. MRS. PILATE.

Matthew 1:20

Matthew 2:19-23.

C. PILATE.

John 18:38, 19:4 and 19:6.

Luke 23:22.

Matthew 27:24.

II. INNOCENT MAN!

A. INNOCENT IN ACTIONS.

Isaiah 42:1-3

Luke 23:34

B. INNOCENT IN SPEECH.

Isaiah 53:9

1 Peter 2:22-24

Isaiah 53:7.

Matthew 26:63, Luke 23:9 and Matthew 27:12-14.

C. INNOCENT IN TEMPTATION.

Hebrews 4:15

Hebrews 2:17-18

III. INNOCENCE MAKES INNOCENT.

A. TOOK ON SIN.

1 John 3:5

2 Corinthians 5:21

B. MAKING INNOCENT.

Romans 5:18-19

1 Peter 3:18

C. TAKE ON INNOCENCE.

Acts 22:16

1 Peter 3:21

Colossians 2:12-14