

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Britt Whitacre	Greg Tholen
Song Leader	Austin Balon	Josh Balon
Opening Prayer	Glenn Brose	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ..	Dennis Mount	Troy Murphy
Helper	Paul Carpenter ...	Britt Whitacre
Helper	Gregg Tholen	Eric Balon
Helper	Troy Murphy	Austin Balon
Helper	Pat Back	Glenn Brose
Alternate		
Closing Prayer	Britt Whitacre	Greg Tholen
Greeters	Britt & Joann .	Misty & Clark/Betsy
Prayer Room	Glenn Brose	
Communion Preparation for February	Angela Carpenter	

Birthdays in February

Aaliyah Knight 2/02	Bob Mount 2/26
Phoebe Whitacre 2/09	Serah Whitacre 2/28
Josh Eian Balon 2/21	

Anniversaries in February

Pat & Ginger 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February

Phoebe Whitacre 2/08/2009

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 44

Pearl Street church of Christ

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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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Elder	Bob Mount
Elder	Dennis Mount

Minister Paul Carpenter

February 1, 2015
Press On
Philippians 3:12-14

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

The Tate Family: Do you know how many members of the Tate family belong to your family or church?

There is old man Dic-Tate who wants to run everything, while Uncle Ro-Tate tries to change everything. There's sister Agi-Tate who stirs up plenty of trouble, with help from her husband, Irri-Tate. Whenever new projects are suggested, Hesi-Tate and his wife, Vege-Tate, want to wait until next year. Then there is Aunt Imi-Tate, who wants our church to be like all the others. Devas-Tate provides the voice of doom, while Poten-Tate wants to be a big shot. But not all members of the family are bad. Brother Facili-Tate is quite helpful in church matters. And a delightful, happy member of the family is Miss Felici-Tate. Cousins Cogi-Tate and Medi-Tate always think things over and lend helpful, steady hands. And of course there is the black sheep of the family, Ampu-Tate, who has completely cut himself off from the church. How about it - do you know anyone in the "Tate" family?

Author Unknown

Bible Quiz Time

Who were Noah's sons from oldest to youngest?

Today's Bible Reading

Philippians 3:12-14, English Standard Version.

“¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Paul's Portion

I attended a basketball game, and as I sat in the bleachers I made an observation. Even though the bleachers on both sides of the gymnasium contained about the same number of spectators the atmosphere was not equal. On one side of the gym the spectators erupted into cheers and applause whenever a basket was made by one of their team. It didn't matter if it was a three-pointer, a lay-up or a foul shot, if the ball went through the net the crowd cheered. This was not limited to baskets, the crowd also cheered at every good play. In contrast, on the other side of the gym the crowd sat in virtual silence. When a basket was made instead of the crowd bursting forth into cheers and applause there was just a smattering of applause. I speculate that it was family and friends applauding. There were a few exceptions where the majority of the crowd cheered an exceptionally good basket or play. There, however, was never a time when the whole bleachers erupted into cheers. Contrary to what you may be thinking it was not the winning team crowd, but the losing team crowd that cheered on its team the loudest and strongest. Perhaps I am missing something, but I find this behavior a little odd. It seems to me that if your team is winning you should be more excited and thus cheer more and louder, not just sit there. Maybe the crowd did not cheer at successful baskets because they took for granted that the ball would go through the net. As I sat there pondering this situation it hit me that this is very similar to the way many Christians behave. Every day Christians go up against our adversary the devil (1 Peter 5:8). Every day there are Christians who are making spectacular plays against our adversary. One would think that when these great plays are made against the devil Christians would burst forth in celebration. However, this is rarely the case. Now, there are some exceptions. If an extremely worldly reprobate who nobody believed would ever accept Christ is baptized there is applause. When the child of the preacher or elder, on the other hand is baptized it receives minimal appreciation. We read in Luke 15:10 that there is joy in heaven over every sinner that repents. The joy in heaven is not limited to the “big wins” but every win. Our attitude here should be the same as that in heaven. Christians are on the winning team we need to be celebrating like it.

Take Note

The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. April - December are still available. There will be another business meeting following this morning's services. All men are encouraged to attend. The Stark County Youth Rally will be March 20-21. Registration forms, and the registration fee of \$20.00 must be completed at starkcountyyouthmeeting.com by March 9th, after March 9th it is \$25.00. There will be a VBS planning meeting on March 1st. There are chickens in the freezer and eggs in the refrigerator please help yourself to one or two. There will be a family movie night on March 6th. FYI: Due to using a new computer and new computer program for the bulletin I am unable to email bulletins.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jacob Hernandez on his recent baptism.

Traveling

Sheila Yates mission trip to Africa.

Cards

Karen Fillback (Vic Young's daughter) Shawnray Drive #141, Middletown Ohio 45044.

Mauricio, Tara, Jacob, Eva, and Santi Hernandez APDO 489-4250, San Ramon, Alajuela. CR.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Five: Isaiah 20-36; Mark 6-9.

Just For Fun

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?

A. Joshua, son of Nun (none).

Quiz Answer: Shem, Japheth and Ham, Genesis 9:22-24, 10:21.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Sharon Higgins, hospice has been called in.
Ellen Pennington, in hospital with female problems.
Mona Greer, ill.
Gregg Ewing, upcoming hernia surgery.
Bob Tholen, cellulitis.
Nancy Tholen, infection and back problems.
Isaac Steed, leg pain.
Dennis Irwin, recovering from issues with knee and leg.
Angel Balon, recovering from her surgery.
Glenn Brose, foot problems.
Rose Mary Miller, waiting for test results.
Mary Herdman, biopsy.
Omar Hedge, possible stroke or brain infection.
Debbie Ewing, better work schedule.
Lloyd Dickerson, heart health concerns, new medication.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis and possible Parkinsons.
Christopher Banach, recovering from knee surgery.
Clyde Wood, infection.
Ben Back, kidney problems.
Wes Murphy, safety while in Tel Aviv, and change of heart.
Life Issues: Nathan Brady, Sammy Keim, Daughter of co-worker of Robin.
Cancer: Charlene Back, Libby Burdette, Don Cook, Goebel Craft, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech, Sharon Higgins, Linda King, Phil Knuff, Valerie Powers, Albert Poynter, Sierra Ritter, Shirley Thompson, Roger Turner. Hartville church of Christ, dealing with some dissension. Family of Vic Young in his passing. Howard & Freda Jenkins in the passing of their son Tim. Family of Eddie Carnley in his sudden death from a heart attack. Britt Whitacre and family in the death of his nephew Josh. Debbie Ewing and family in the passing of her sister, Janet Koch. Family of Travis Gard in his accidental death.

Press On
Philippians 3:12-14

I. MAKE OWN.

A. NOT THERE YET.

2 Timothy 4:7

B. MAKE IT.

1 Thessalonians 1:3

1 Peter 1:16-17.

C. MY OWN.

Philippians 3:11.

Philippians 3:10; Romans 6:5

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17.

II. WHY PRESS ON?

A. PRESS ON?

1 Corinthians 9:24

B. NOT FOR PRIZE.

Acts 22:16

Colossians 1:21-23

Matthew 6

C. CHRIST JESUS.

1 John 4:9-10.

John 14:2-3.

III. PRESS ON WHERE?

A. AHEAD.

B. LEAVING PAST.

Hebrews 4:12.

Luke 9:62.

C. TOWARD GOAL.

2 Corinthians 5:9.