

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Greg Tholen	Glenn Brose
Song Leader	Josh Balon	Bob Mount
Opening Prayer	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Troy Murphy	Josh Balon
Helper	Britt Whitacre	Paul Carpenter
Helper	Eric Balon	Austin Balon
Helper	Austin Balon	Eric Balon
Helper	Glenn Brose	Pat Back
Alternate		
Closing Prayer	Greg Tholen	Glenn Brose
Greeters	Misty & Clark/Betsy	Dennis & Colleen
Prayer Room	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
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
Joshua 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 ..... 36

Weekly Budget ..... \$1,100.00

# 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 8, 2015  
Avoid Stomach Trouble  
Philippians 3:15-21

## 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

When training and educating your children remember to “teach them as many of the seven hundred thousand plus words in the English language as you have time to, but be sure they know that greatest word is GOD; the longest word ETERNITY; the swiftest word TIME; the nearest word NOW; the darkest word SIN; the meanest word HYPOCRISY; and the deepest word SOUL.”

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### Bible Quiz Time

After Jesus healed the man with the withered hand with whom did the Pharisees conspire to kill Him?

### Today’s Bible Reading

Philippians 3:15-21, English Standard Version.

<sup>15</sup>Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. <sup>16</sup>Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.”

### Paul’s Portion

One thing that most sports have in common is some sort of official who is in charge of making calls about rule infractions or plays. Another similarity amongst all sports is that the official, whether it is a referee, umpire or other, can not please everyone. There is, it seems, always someone who is not happy with the call. Usually the displeasure is heard from the stands as the crowd boos and offers advice to the ref. Sometimes the coach or the players will talk with the ref in an attempt to sway the call their way. When a call does not go our way we have a tendency to think that the official has something against our team. We complain that the call is not fair, and believe that the other team gets away with more than we get away with. We have to remember that these officials are, after all, human. Being human they have the normal limitations of humans. They can not see everything that goes on on the court, field or diamond. They cannot watch every move that every player makes. Therefore, they may miss something once in awhile or be mistaken about what they see. Thankfully, in the big game of life we have an official who is beyond the limitations of mortal man. Jesus Christ is the official who will be making the call on how well we have played this game of life. When Jesus does make the call it will be official. Yet, there will be those who will even try to argue with Jesus in an attempt to persuade Him to change His call. We can read about these people in Matthew 7:22 and 25:31-46. I’m sure that these people will complain that Jesus’ call is unfair or that Jesus has something against them. We can be assured, however, that every call that Jesus makes will be spot on with not even a hint of impropriety. Jesus is the ultimate fair referee. In John 5:30 Jesus states, “<sup>30</sup>I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of Him who sent me.” This shows that the call Jesus makes will not be for His benefit, but the Father’s. Therefore, it will be just. Jesus also tells us that He is not making the call by Himself. John records these words of Jesus in John 8:16, “<sup>16</sup>Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me.” No matter what the call may be we can be confident that it will be fair and just. Therefore, play by the rules and have no fear of the official’s call.

## Take Note

The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. May - December are still available. There will be another business meeting following this morning's services. Everyone is 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 will be a family movie night on March 6th. There will be a meeting March 21st regarding the home Bible study in which the congregation is participating. A group will be going to Winter Jam Friday March 20th, all are invited, see Robin for details.

## Traveling

Sheila Yates mission trip to Africa.  
Michael & Lisa Frazier Colleen & Jasmine Collins (Judy Mason's family) Mission trip to Managua, Nicaragua.

## Cards

Karen Fillback (Vic Young's daughter) Shawnray Drive #141, Middletown Ohio 45044.  
Ralph & Joann Rutledge 2509 N.E. 19th Court, Ocala, FL. 34470. (Mary Brose's brother)

## Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Six: Isaiah 37-49; Mark 10-12.

## Just For Fun

Deacon: It says here, 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth.'  
Minister: Yes, that is true, but they make much better time when someone is after them.

The best Ever Book of Good Clean Jokes

Quiz Answer: The Herodians, Mark 3:6.

## Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.  
Sharon Higgins, hospice has been called in.  
Rutledge family, lost house in fire.  
Ellen Pennington, female problems.  
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.  
Jamie Whitacre, issues connected with the passing of his son.  
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.  
Life Issues: Nathan Brady, Sammy Keim, Wes Murphy, Robin's co-worker's daughter.  
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.

Avoid Stomach Trouble  
Philippians 3:15-21

I. HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

A. BE MATURE.

1 Corinthians 14:20

Hebrews 5:11-14

B. HOLD TRUE.

2 Thessalonians 2:15

1 Thessalonians 5:21

C. FOLLOW EXAMPLE.

Galatians 5:10

1 Corinthians 4:16

1 Corinthians 11:1

II. STOMACH TROUBLE.

A. STOMACH IS GOD.

Romans 16:17-18

B. LOVE EARTHLY THINGS.

Romans 8:5-8

Colossians 3:1-3

C. BOUND FOR DESTRUCTION.  
2 Corinthians 11:15

III. JESUS HEALS.

A. AWAIT SAVIOR.

Ephesians 1:21-22

B. CHANGE COMING.

Colossians 3:4

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

C. HEAVEN OUR HOME.

Ephesians 2:19