

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Greg Tholen	Britt Whitacre
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Britt Whitacre	Glenn Brose
Helper	Eric Balon	Greg Tholen
Helper	Glenn Brose	Josh Balon
Helper	Austin Balon	Troy Murphy
Helper	Paul Carpenter	Austin Balon
Alternate		
Closing Prayer	Greg Tholen	Britt Whitacre
Greeters	Eric & Angel	Glenn & Mary
Prayer Room	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for March		Betty Mount

### Birthdays in March

Elma Jean Glass 3/4	Betty Mount 3/15
Jazilyne Borgemenke 3/10	Debbie Turner 3/19
Seth Whitacre 3/10	Ed Simpson 3/24
Toni Mount 3/14	Heather Dean 3/27

### Anniversaries in March

Ed & Diane Simpson 3/13

### Re-Birthdays in March

Shaun Mount 3/08/1998

### Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 30

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

March 15, 2015  
Whatever State  
Philippians 4:10-13

## 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

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood Romans 5:9

The Holy Spirit's Gospel Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism 1 Peter 3:21

Christian's Work James 2:24

Christian's Hope Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance Revelation 2:10

## Bible Quiz Time

How high above the mountains did the flood waters prevail?

## Today's Bible Reading

Philippians 4:10-13, English Standard Version.

“<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

## Paul's Portion

It is a joy to play “hide and seek” with little children. Finding them, however, usually isn't much of a challenge. It can be rather comical to see what little children consider to be hiding. If any part of their body is concealed they think that they are hidden. It does not matter that the rest of their body is sticking out in plain sight. They also will hide in obvious spots, or in the same spot every time. It is almost as if the child wants you to find him quickly. This may or may not be true with children, but it is true with the Lord. Though the Lord isn't really hiding one still has to find Him. Knowing that mankind must find Him the Lord made it as easy as He could. Jesus gave us the reassuring words in Matthew 7:7, “seek, and you will find”. Earlier in scripture God inspires Jeremiah to pen, “You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13. If we wish to find the Lord it is easy, all we have to do is seek Him with all of our heart. This could be tricky with some people, because they are trying to find the Lord with their eyes and/or with their minds. It seems rather foolish to seek the Lord with our eyes since He is the invisible God, Colossians 1:15. It is also rather foolish to seek the Lord with our mind since His wisdom and ours are basically incompatible. That just leaves the heart. Another fun thing about playing hide and seek with children is that sometimes after they find you they will continue to seek you. I don't know if they don't want the fun of seeking to end, or if they don't want to acknowledge that they have found you, or if they really don't understand that their seeking is over. This is cute with children seeking adults, not so much with people seeking God. Yet, we do see this occurring. People at times will be unsatisfied when they do find God, because it is not as they expected or because they are simply looking for something more. We need to learn to stop seeking when we have found the Lord. It cracks me up when people say, “it was in the last place I looked.” Of course it was in the last place you looked. Even if it was in the first place you looked it was still in the last place you looked, unless you kept looking after you found it. We would not do this when looking for our keys or our glasses, so why do people continue to look for God when they have found Him. Seek the Lord, find Him and rejoice.

## Take Note

Mens' meeting this afternoon beginning at 4:30.  
You can pick up the latest edition of "Our Daily Bread".  
The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. May - December are still available.  
The Stark County Youth Rally is this coming weekend, March 20-21. Registration form must be completed at [starkcountyyouthmeeting.com](http://starkcountyyouthmeeting.com), fee is \$25.00.  
Teen outing "Fear Factor" see Robin for details.  
Genessee church of Christ youth rally, April 25-26.

## Cards

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

## Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Eleven: Job 14-31; 1 Corinthians 6-10.

## Just For Fun

The new minister stood at the church door greeting the members as they left the Sunday morning service. Most of the people were very generous telling the new minister how much they liked his message, except for one man who said, "That was a very dull and boring sermon, pastor."

A few minutes later, the same man again appeared in line and said, "I don't think you did much preparation for your message."

Once again, the man appeared, this time muttering, "You really blew it. You didn't have a thing to say, pastor."

Finally, the minister could stand it no longer. He went to one of the deacons and inquired about the man.

"Oh, don't let that guy bother you," said the deacon. "He's a little slow. All he does is go around repeating whatever he hears other people saying." Internet

Quiz Answer: 15 cubits Genesis 7:20.

## Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.  
Charlie Balon, in Miami Valley, severe reaction.  
Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.  
Dennis Irwin, recovering from issues with knee and leg.  
Bob Mount, Battling bad cold.  
Mary Brose, blood eye.  
Gregg Ewing, recovering from hernia surgery.  
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.  
Haleigh Snider, broken foot.  
Rose Mary Miller, waiting for test results.  
Mary Herdman, biopsy.  
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, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Phil Knuff, Valerie Powers, Albert Poynter, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.  
The family of Sharon Higgins in her passing.  
The Varney family in their recent loss.  
The family of Mazie Rammel in her passing.

## Traveling

Denise, Ben & Amy are visiting from North Carolina.  
Bob & Phyllis Jones will be returning home soon.

Whatever State  
Philippians 4:10-13

I. CONTENT STATE.

A. REJOICING STATE.

Philippians 4:4

Romans 12:15

1 Peter 1:6-7

B. CONCERNED STATE.

2 Corinthians 11:28

Colossians 4:13

C. CONTENT STATE.

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Hebrews 13:5

II. EVERY STATE.

A. STATE OF WANT.

1 Corinthians 4:11-13

B. STATE OF GENEROSITY.  
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Proverbs 22:9

Galatians 6:7-9

C. STATE OF PLENTY.

Ephesians 3:20

James 1:17

III. STRENGTHENED STATE.

A. ABLE STATE.

Romans 16:25

B. CHRIST STATE.

John 15:5

Galatians 3:27

C. STRENGTHENED STATE.

Colossians 1:11

2 Corinthians 12:9