

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

Birthdays in March

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| 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 43

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

Elder Bob Mount
Elder Dennis Mount

Minister Paul Carpenter

March 22, 2015

Whatever Gift

Philippians 4:14-20

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

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.
He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.
He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.
He had no army, yet kings feared Him.
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.
He committed no crime, but they crucified Him.
He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today. —Anonymous

Bible Quiz Time

What do we have if our hearts do not condemn us?

Today's Bible Reading

Philippians 4:14-20, English Standard Version.

“¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Paul's Portion

Yesterday my wife spent the day with her mother running various errands. When she walked in the door our dog went crazy. The dog ran all around my wife jumping on her and trying to kiss her. During the same time frame that my wife was away our daughter was away at a youth rally. When our daughter walked in the house after being gone for a day and a half the dog again went crazy. The dog acted as if she hadn't seen my wife and daughter for months. It was as if the dog was suffering from separation anxiety. Perhaps it would be prudent to mention that the dog was not alone during this time. I was home with the dog, feeding, playing with and holding her. All of my attention, however, did not change the fact that the dog loves my wife and daughter and wants to be with them. Therefore, whenever she is separated from them and then reunited with them she is excited to the point of frenzy. It is not that the dog doesn't love me also. She acts the same way when I have been gone and come back. She is simply overjoyed whenever one of us returns home. This reminds me of the relationship between God and humanity. God loves His children. He does not like when He is separated from them. Separation from God should cause us great anxiety as well. Furthermore, God is overjoyed when one of His children come back home. This is illustrated by Jesus' parable of the prodigal son, Luke 15:11-32. While the son was away the father pined over him. Then when the son returns home the father is so overjoyed and excited about the son's returning, that he runs out to him. I can even see the father jumping around and kissing his son as our dog does us. Remember that in the parable the father was not home alone. His other son was there. It was not that he did not love the son that was home, he was simply thrilled at having his youngest son home as well. It is the same situation when we are separated from God. Whatever the reason for our separation, it causes God angst to not have us with Him. Then when we return to Him he is overjoyed and jumps all around kissing us, spiritually speaking. It does not matter how many good Christians never leave; God will always be ecstatic over the ones who return. Naturally, it would be better to never be separated from God, but it is great to know that He is going to react to our return the way that He does.

Take Note

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following morning services today. Focus of the meeting will be on church leadership.

This evening we will be beginning a class on evangelism. Monthly covered dish luncheon and devotional will be next Sunday following our morning service.

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.

Teen outing "Fear Factor" see Robin for details.

The First Church of Christ has extended an invitation to us to join them for an Easter Sunrise service, Easter morning, and to join them for breakfast following.

Genesee church of Christ youth rally, April 25-26.

Congratulations

Congrats to Clark & Misty Rice on closing on a new house.

Cards

James (Jim) Higgins, 3801 US 50, Hillsboro, OH 45133

David & Brenda Higgins, 3765 US 50, Hillsboro, OH 45133

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Twelve: Job 32-42, Proverbs 1-5; 1 Corinthians 11-15.

Just For Fun

Teacher: When men die they turn back into dust.

Student: Why is that?

Teacher: Because the Bible says that God created Adam from dust. So since man was created from dust, to dust they shall return.

Student: So when women die do they turn into a rib?

Quiz Answer: Confidence before God, 1 John 3:21.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Hayden Cummings a 10 year old with longheran cell histyosytosis a rare type of cancer.

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.

Mary Brose, blood in 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.

Martha Staton, testing.

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 Bill Pfister family in his passing.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose are traveling this weekend.

Ginger has gone to South Dakota to be with Pat.

Whatever Gift
Philippians 4:14-20

I. GIFT RECEIVED.

A. PHILIPPIANS GAVE.

2 Corinthians 11:8-9

B. PHILIPPIANS ONLY.

Romans 15:26-27

2 Corinthians 9:5

C. PHILIPPIANS GENEROUS.

Acts 20:35

II. GIFT REWARD.

A. FRUIT.

Luke 6:43-45

John 15:2

Titus 3:14

B. CREDIT.

Luke 6:32-36

C. GOD INCREASES.

2 Corinthians 9:8

III. GOD PLEASED.

A. GIFT PLEASES.

Mark 14:3-6

Ephesians 5:2

B. SACRIFICE.

Hebrews 10:12

Mark 12:41-44

C. GOD GLORIFIED.

John 15:8