

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

Birthdays in March/April

Elma Jean Glass 3/4	Hunter Balon 4/02
Jazilynne Borgemenke 3/10	Mary Brose 4/06
Seth Whitacre 3/10	Dennis Mount 4/10
Toni Mount 3/14	Dana Mount 4/26
Betty Mount 3/15	
Debbie Turner 3/19	
Ed Simpson 3/24	
Heather Dean 3/27	

Anniversaries in March/April

Ed & Diane Simpson 3/13 John & Marie Brooks 4/10

Re-Birthdays in March/April

Shaun Mount 3/08/1998	Angela Carpenter
	Cheryl Irwin 4/19/1987

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	37
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 29, 2015
Whatever Greeting
Philippians 4:21-23

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

There was a great famine in Eastern Europe. People hoarded all their food. A stranger wandered into town, promising to prepare a delicious soup for everyone. He heated water in a cauldron, removed a stone from a velvet bag, and proceeded to cook it. He hinted to the curious people that it would taste much better with a little cabbage - someone brought one to him. The stranger also mentioned other ingredients, one at a time, which the villagers produced. The villagers offered to pay the peddler a great deal of money for the stone, which he refused to sell. Long after the famine ended, the people reminisced about the finest soup they had ever had, not realizing that they had in actuality pitched in for the common good of all. When each of us contributes what we have, the Lord's church - both individually and collectively - is benefited and blessed.

Glad Tidings of Good Things, 7/15/04

Bible Quiz Time

Who told the people that he would discipline them with scorpions?

Today's Bible Reading

Philippians 4:21-23, English Standard Version.

“²¹Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. ²²All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household. ²³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.”

Paul's Portion

My dog, Ruby, has inspired me again. The other day Angela was getting a bag of radishes out of the refrigerator. Unfortunately, she did not realize that the bag had a hole in it. As Angela lifted the bag out of the produce drawer the radishes spilled out all over the floor. Ruby saw the radishes go spilling out and rolling on the floor. To her eyes they looked like little, round, tasty treats. Before Angela could scoop up all of the radishes Ruby pounced on the biggest one. Running under the table with her prize she proceeded to chomp down. One chomp, two chomps and then out of the mouth it came. Ruby looked down at the radish, sniffed it and then decided to try it again. She picked it up in her mouth, chewed again a couple of times and then out of the mouth the radish came once more. Ruby did not try the radish any more. What she initially thought would be enjoyable and perhaps even entertaining turned out to be rather unpleasant to her. How often do we, like my dog, allow our senses to over power our common sense? In actuality this is exactly what Satan hopes. It is Satan's desire that we be so enticed by the way something looks or sounds that we will abandon caution. Once caution has gone by the wayside we allow ourselves to embrace that which our senses desire regardless of the consequences. It is not surprising that Satan would use this tactic since it has worked so well for him in the past. One only needs to remember the incident in the Garden of Eden. Satan played on Eve's senses and she “saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate,” Genesis 3:6. Eve saw the forbidden fruit, she knew she was not to take of it, yet her senses over powered her common sense and bam sin entered. The problem has carried over through the years. In 2 Timothy 4:3 Paul warns that there will be those who will let their sense of hearing overpower their common sense. At least with Ruby she did not continue with her error. When she tried what originally looked enjoyable and found that it was bad she spit it out. Too often we just keep on chewing. This is not to say that we can not trust our senses at all; for remember Psalm 34:8 says, “Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!”

Take Note

Monthly covered dish luncheon and devotional will be today following our morning service.

Sunrush church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting, April 12-15, see notice on board.

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" tonight see Robin for details.

The First Church of Christ has extended an invitation to us to join them for an Easter Sunrise service, 7:00 AM Easter morning, and to join them for breakfast following.

Genessee 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 Thirteen: Proverbs 6-24; 1Corinthians 16, Titus 1-3, Hebrews 1-2.

Traveling

Colleen Mount will be returning from Alabama today.

Scruggs family is traveling to Costa Rica.

Ginger has gone to South Dakota to be with Pat.

Just For Fun

Q. What were Lots last words to his wife?

A. Is someone following us?

Quiz Answer: Rehoboam, 1 Kings 12:10-14, 2 Chronicles 10:10-14.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Sam Stubbs, cancer.

Hayden Cummings a 10 year old with longheran cell histyositis 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.

Family and friends of Linda Stidham (family friend of the Banachs) in her passing.

Whatever Greeting
Philippians 4:21-23

I. GREET.

A. TO GREET.

B. GREETING TYPE.

Romans 16:16

1 Corinthians 16:20

2 Corinthians 13:12

1 Thessalonians 5:26

1 Peter 5:14

Luke 7:45

C. GREETING REASON.

Romans 12:10

2 Peter 1:7

Hebrews 3:13

1 Thessalonians 5:11

II. GREET WHO?

A. GREETING RECIPIENT.

Romans 16:15

Acts 9:13

1 Corinthians 1:2

Colossians 4:15

B. GREETING INCLUSION.

3 John 1:15

Matthew 5:47

C. GREETING RECIPROCATED.

2 Corinthians 13:13

2 John 1:13

III. SPIRIT OF GREETING.

A. ENTHUSIASTIC.

B. LOVING.

Titus 3:15

Luke 22:48

C. IN SPIRIT.