

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

Birthdays in March

Elma Jean Glass 3/4	Betty Mount 3/15
Jazilynn Borgemenke 3/10	Debbie Turner 3/19
Seth Whitacre 3/10	Ed Simpson 3/24
Toni Mount 3/1	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 A whole bunch!

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 8, 2015
Whatever Learned
Philippians 4:9

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

Biblical baptism has:

The Right Candidate: a penitent believer (Acts 2:38; 8:36).

The Right Purpose: salvation, forgiveness, remission of sins (Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38).

The Right Method: immersion (Acts 8:38; Romans 6:1–4).

The Right Authority: into the name of Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

Some baptisms have the right authority and purpose, but miss the candidate and method.

Others have the right method, authority, and candidate, but miss the purpose.

Still others may have the right candidate, method, and purpose, but miss the authority—preaching a different Jesus. Adapted from House to House, Heart to Heart Vol 19 # 3.

Bible Quiz Time

Who, in the early Church, complained that their widows were not being properly tended?

Today's Bible Reading

Philippians 4:9, English Standard Version.

“What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”

Paul's Portion

In the classic television show “Gilligan’s Island” seven castaways are stranded on an uncharted island. In almost every episode they devise some scheme for getting rescued off of the island. In every one of those episodes some misfortune occurs causing the scheme to fail. Usually it is the “Professor” who comes up with the escape plan and it is “Gilligan” who causes the misfortune. The puzzling thing is that they never make a second attempt with any of the ideas. As mentioned, the usual reason for the plan to fail was something that Gilligan would do. It stands to reason, therefore, that if they would try again and keep Gilligan from sabotaging the plan it could actually work. Instead, they scrap that idea and the next week they come up with a different and new approach at getting rescued. There are some congregations of Christians who have a “Gilligan’s Island” mindset when it comes to plans and ideas for the Lord’s work. I think that it is fair to say that all of God’s congregations share the goal of growth; spiritual growth of the members and numerical growth. To this end congregations will come up with plans, ideas, programs etc. devised to facilitate said growth. Unfortunately, congregations are usually very quick to abandon those plans, ideas, and programs if they do not see immediate success. Well it might be discouraging for our plans to not succeed the first time that we attempt them that is no reason to give up. It may surprise many people to learn that Jesus did not always have complete success with His first attempt. In Mark 8:22-26 we have the story of Jesus healing the blind man near Bethsaida. Jesus laid His hands on the blind man, but the man’s sight was not immediately restored. This did not cause Jesus to say, oh well I tried, maybe some other plan would work. Instead, Jesus laid His hands on the man again and “his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.” Perhaps the whole reason this account is in the Bible is to teach us not to give up if things don’t always work the first time. We also have the example of Paul. We see in 1 Thessalonians 2:18 Paul tells the Thessalonians that he tried to go to them again and again. Like Jesus and Paul, the Christian is to be press on with endurance, and perseverance, 2 Peter 1:5-7, Romans 5:3-5, 1 Timothy 6:11. Do not let Satan dissuade you with set backs, but press on.

Take Note

VBS planning meeting today after morning services.
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 will be March 20-21.
Registration forms, and the registration fee of \$20.00 must be completed at starkcountyyouthmeeting.com by TOMORROW, March 9th, or it is \$25.00.

Cards

James (Jim) Higgins, 3801 US 50, Hillsboro, OH 45133
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Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Ten: Exodus 36-40, Job 1-13; James 4-5,
1 Corinthians 1-5.

Just For Fun

Three ministers were discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

“Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray,” the first one said.

“No,” said the second. “I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven.”

“You’re both wrong,” the third said. “The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor.”

The repairman could contain himself no longer. “Hey fellas,” he interrupted. “The best praying I ever did was when I was hanging upside down from a telephone pole.”

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Quiz Answer: The Hellenists, Acts 6:1.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Charlie Balon, pneumonia, congestive heart failure.

Libby Burdette, taken to hospital with bleeding issues.

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.

Dennis Irwin, recovering from issues with knee and leg.

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 Mazy Rammel in her passing.

Traveling

Michael & Lisa Frazier Colleen & Jasmine Collins (Judy Mason’s family) Mission trip to Managua, Nicaragua.

Whatever Learned
Philippians 4:9

I. RECEIVED.

A. FROM PAUL.

2 Peter 1:16

1 Corinthians 11:2

B. LEARNED.

2 Thessalonians 1:10

2 Timothy 3:14-15

Ephesians 4:19-24

Romans 16:17

C. SEEN AND HEARD.

Mark 4:23

Matthew 13:14-16

Acts 4:20

II. PRACTICE.

A. USE.

Matthew 23:2-3

2 Thessalonians 2:15

B. NOT HEARERS ONLY.
Luke 8:21

2 Thessalonians 3:14

James 1:22

C. PAY OUT.
John 9:39

John 5:24

John 8:51

III. GOD BLESSES.

A. GOD OF PEACE.
Romans 15:33

2 Thessalonians 3:16

B. WITH YOU.
2 Corinthians 13:11

1 John 2:24

C. ETERNAL.
1 Timothy 6:12

1 John 2:25