

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Josh Balon	Britt Whitacre
Song Leader	Britt Whitacre	Austin Balon
Opening Prayer	TBA	Glenn Brose
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Glenn Brose	Josh Balon
Helper	Austin Balon	Greg Tholen
Helper	Paul Carpenter	Britt Dean
Helper	Eric Balon	Eric Balon
Closing Prayer	Josh Balon	Britt Whitacre
Greeters	Glenn & Mary	Eric & Angel
Prayer Room	TBA	Glenn Brose
Communion Preparation for May	Angel & Brittney	

Pearl Street church of Christ

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Birthdays in May

Austin Balon 5/01	Sophia Balon 5/04
Anna Drummond 5/03	Ellen Pennington 5/16
Judy Mason 5/04	

Anniversaries in May

Dennis & Cheryl Irwin 5/18
Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24

Re-Birthdays in May

Robin Lashley 5/15/1994
Ed Simpson 5/01/1981
Diane Simpson 5/01/1981

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 27

Weekly Budget \$1,100.00

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

Minister Paul Carpenter

May 17, 2015
God's Tenants
Psalm 15:1-5

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

“The Greek word from which our word ‘character’ originated signified a sharp pointed instrument or graving tool. Much of this first meaning is implied in the word as we use it, for is not character the means by which each of us makes his impression on the world? To be sure, the instrument itself is not a finished product, (it) is a mere tool; but, like many a fine instrument, character improves with use. Our actions and reactions temper the blade, and make the edge powerful or impotent. Each must forge his own character, each must be responsible for keeping it in condition, each must be responsible for its results.”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

Why did James warn that not many should become teachers?

Today’s Bible Reading

Psalms 15:1-5, English Standard Version.

“¹O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? ²He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; ³who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; ⁴in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; ⁵who does not put his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.”

Paul’s Portion

Technology can be wonderful. Then again technology can be frustrating. Take the cell phone for instance. Cell phones can be convenient and even helpful and beneficial. If you are stranded on the side of the road with a flat tire it is very good to have a cell phone with which to call the motor club. More importantly, if you are running late for dinner it is good to have a cell phone to call the wife and let her know of your delay. It can be a great benefit to have a cell phone. That is as long as you have service. Having a cell phone does not help you at all if there is no tower in the area. A problem I have with my cell phone is that even at times when I do have service I still am unable to make a call. This happened to me this past weekend. I was away from my family at a Men’s Retreat, and wanted to call to say I loved them and missed them. I found a spot where I had some service and attempted to make the call. Instead of the call going through I got a message that said, “Emergency Calls Only.” I have never been able to figure out why my phone does this. It is not because I am out of minutes, I have unlimited calling. It is not because I haven’t paid the bill, I have. There are just some times when my phone doesn’t want me to make a call, unless it is an emergency. I guess there are some people, not teenagers, who only use their cell phones for emergencies. There are quite a few people who view prayer in this fashion. They think of prayer as “Emergency Calls Only.” They are the ones who only pray when things are drastic. When a loved one has been in a horrible accident, or near death; when a disaster has struck; when a big exam is coming up; when a major decision needs to be made, these are the times when many will lift up their voices in prayer. Don’t get me wrong, these are times when people should be praying to God. Prayer, however, is not an emergency call only option. We need to be praying in non-emergency situations as well. We need to be praying when things are going well and there are no problems in our lives. We need to be praying all the time. Paul tells the Thessalonians to “pray constantly” (1 Thessalonians 5:17). One would hope that Paul was not telling them that they would be constantly in emergency situations. God wants to hear from us in times of emergency, but He also wants us to call just to talk, and you never have to worry about service.

Take Note

The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. June - December are still available. Vacation Bible School is ONLY FOUR WEEKS AWAY, June 15-19. We are still in need of some teachers and helpers. Please let Paul know in what way you will be assisting with VBS this year. There will be a benefit for the Tholen family June 19th.

Facebook & Web Page

There is now a Pearl Street church of Christ FaceBook page. Pictures and possibly video will be posted of our various activities, thus if you do not want included in these postings please inform Paul.

There is also a web page, www.pearlstchurchofchrist.com where you can see past bulletins and signs as well as other information. (Some pages are still in development)

Travelling

Dennis & Colleen Mount are away this weekend.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Twenty: 1 Kings 3-18; Matthew 7-10.

Just For Fun

A Sunday school teacher asked her class to write a composition on the story of Samson. One teenage girl wrote, 'Samson wasn't so unusual. The boys I know all brag about their strength and wear their hair long too.'

The best Ever Book of Good Clean Jokes

Quiz Answer: Because they would incur a stricter judgment, James 3:1.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Nancy Tholen, in Miami Valley in comatose state.
Mel & Fay Lamb, recovering from auto accident.
Sophie Young, surgery 19th to remove tumor on brain.
Libby Burdette, in hospital with possible spider bite.
Josh Balon, continues to have health issues, and testing.
Mark, Josh and Jake Batterton, see Mary Brose for details.
Junior Bank, Ginger's dad, hip replacement recovery.
Charlie Balon, continues to have health problems.
Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.
Don Cook, renal failure.
Charlie Kessinger, failing health.
Eric Balon, shoulder.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Angel Balon, recovering from her surgery.
Jamie Whitacre, issues connected with his son's passing.
Rose Mary Miller, waiting for test results.
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, Hayden Cummings, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Phil Knuff, Valerie Powers, Albert Poynter, Sam Stubbs, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.
The family and friends of Debbie Ewing in her sudden passing.
The Gilkson family and Whitacre family in the loss of Zach Gilkson.

God's Tenants
Psalm 15:1-5

I. WALK RIGHT.

A. WALK BLAMELESSLY.

B. DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

Acts 4:19

II. TALK RIGHT.

A. SPEAK TRUTH.

B. SLANDER NOT.

III. ACT RIGHT.

A. DEAL RIGHTEOUSLY WITH
NEIGHBOR.
Matthew 22:39.

B. LOVE FRIEND.

IV. JUDGE RIGHT.

A. HATE EVIL.
Amos 5:15.

B. LOVE RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Acts 9:31

V. PROMISE RIGHT.

A. TAKES A LOSS.

B. KEEPS HIS WORD.

VI. HANDLES MONEY RIGHT.

A. PRACTICES GENEROSITY.
Exodus 22:25.

B. NOT CORRUPT.

Exodus 23:8.

2 Timothy 3:2