

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

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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 30

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 24, 2015
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-4

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

When sorrows press and faith seems dim,
Hold fast, look up and trust in Him
He fainteth not.

Mid earth's confusion, strain and din,
He giveth perfect peace within;
He faileth not.

His every word fulfilled shall be,
His unveiled glory we shall see,
He changeth not.
3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

How old was Noah when the flood came upon the earth?

Today's Bible Reading

Acts 2:1-4, English Standard Version.

“¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Paul's Portion

This Monday we will be celebrating Memorial Day. Memorial Day came out of the Civil War from a desire to honor our dead, both Union and Confederate. Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America, in defense of our freedom. It was officially proclaimed on May 5th in 1868 by General John Logan, who was national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. With Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 Memorial Day is now celebrated on the last Monday in May, almost nation wide; which allows for a three day weekend. As noted, Memorial Day was originally called Declaration Day and it was a day when loved ones would decorate the graves of those who died in service to their country. The practice of decorating the grave was intended to serve as a means of showing honor as well as giving an outlet for remembrance. Besides remembering those who have fallen in service to our nation Memorial Day also serves to not let their sacrifice be in vain. It is to spur Americans to rise up and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all. Sadly, many Americans have forgotten all of this and see Memorial Day as simply a three day weekend for barbecuing. Memorial Day comes but once a year, still many people can't be bothered with it. As Christians we have our own Memorial Day. On the first day of the week we come together to remember Christ who fell in battle in defense of our freedom from sin. Unlike Memorial Day with its one day observance, Christians observe Christ's sacrifice every Sunday. One way in which we do this is the observance of the Lord's Supper, for Jesus proclaimed that it be done in remembrance of Him, Luke 22:19. If observing Memorial Day once a year is too much for much of America one can only imagine what a strain it is on people to remember Christ every Sunday. Thus, as one might imagine, Sunday has become simply a day of relaxing and not used in remembrance. We need to get back to the practice of remembering Christ and showing Him that His sacrifice was not in vain. We will continue the fight for freedom from sin and strive to spread the news that Jesus battled our enemy, died on the field of battle, but then rose to new life paving the way for our own new life.

Take Note

The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. Many months are still available.

Next Sunday will be our monthly fellowship dinner and devotional following morning services. We will also have a business meeting after the devotional.

Vacation Bible School is ONLY THREE 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Greg & Robin who decided to get a jump on their married life. They became husband and wife last Sunday afternoon.

Travelling

Glenn & Mary are in Florida.

Eric and family are going home on Tuesday.

Rachel and family are going home on Monday.

Pat & Ginger Back are returning home this week.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Twenty-One: 1Kings 19-22, 2Kings 1-14; Matt. 11-14.

Just For Fun

A minister and an unbeliever were engaged in a public debate. The minister was declared the winner, because at the end of the debate, the unbeliever declared, "Thank God, I'm an atheist!" The Treasury of Clean Church Jokes

Quiz Answer: 600 Genesis 7:6.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Nancy Tholen, in Drake hospital in comatose state.

Mel & Fay Lamb, recovering from auto accident.

Sophie Young, recovering from surgery 19th.

Libby Burdette, in hospital.

Josh Balon, recovering from dental procedure.

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.

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.

Family of Mel Miller in his passing.

Pentecost
Acts 2:1-4

I. PENTECOST.

A. PURPOSE.

Deuteronomy 16:12.

B. HISTORY.

Leviticus 23:15-21

Exodus 19.

C. JERUSALEM.

Exodus 34:22-23.

II. CHRISTIAN PENTECOST.

A. JERUSALEM.

Acts 1:12

Acts 1:4-5

B. SPIRIT.

Acts 1:8

Acts 4:31

C. BEGINNING.

Acts 2:14-40

Acts 2:41

Acts 2:47

III. PENTECOST FOR US.

A. APPEAR.

Galatians 4:10-11.

B. MESSAGE.

Leviticus 23:17-19

Hebrews 10:12

C. OPPORTUNITY.

Colossians 4:5

2 Timothy 4:2