

Those serving .....	Today .....	Next Sunday
Announcements .....	Glenn Brose .....	Greg Tholen
Song Leader .....	Josh Balon .....	Bob Mount
Opening Prayer .....	Bob Mount .....	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ..	Britt Whitacre .....	Dennis Mount
Helper .....	Austin Balon .....	Eric Balon
Helper .....	Greg Tholen .....	Glenn Brose
Helper .....	Eric Balon .....	Britt Dean
Closing Prayer .....	Glenn Brose .....	Greg Tholen
Greeters .....	Britt & Joann .....	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room .....	Bob Mount	
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 ..... 34

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 3, 2015  
Reaction  
Luke 5:8

## 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

“For I know whom I have believed (2 Timothy 1:12)

What wondrous blessings overflow,  
When we can truly say, ‘I know’ -  
I know in whom I have believed,  
I know the one I have received,  
I know His blood avails for me,  
I know that I was blind, but see,  
I know that my redeemer lives,  
I know the gift He freely gives,  
I know He’ll keep me to the end,  
I know He’s my unfailing Friend,  
I know He’s coming in the sky,  
I know the time is drawing nigh.

R. E. Neighbour as quoted in 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

### Bible Quiz Time

Paul hoped to visit with the Christian’s in Rome on his way to where?

### Today’s Bible Reading

Luke 5:8, English Standard Version.

8But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.”

### Paul’s Portion

The human body is amazing, such as its ability to heal itself. As humans live out their lives they will inevitably get injured. When a person gets a cut the body goes into repair mode; blood will flow to that injury to clean it and go through a complex process to cause clotting to close up the wound. As the blood clots a scab is formed over the wound. In time the scab will be absorbed back into the body as the wound continues to heal. Although there is always some scarring from this process many times the scarring is unnoticeable. Obviously this is a very simplified explanation of what occurs in the healing process. One thing to notice in this process is the fact that from the moment the injury occurs until the moment that it is healed there is progress toward that healing. Imagine if any of the steps in that process did not occur. What if when you received an injury causing a gash in your arm the blood did not flow to create a clot; instead you had to walk around for the rest of your life with a big hole in your arm. Imagine that the blood flowed to the injury but it did not clot but just continued to bleed out. Imagine if the scab never went away. All of these steps in the healing process occur as God has planned and you can see the progress being made. The same type of progress is seen when our spiritual wounds are being healed. When the body comes into contact with sin it causes gashes to our spiritual body. When those gashes come we need healing to occur. Much as with our physical bodies there are steps to our spiritual healing as well, and each of those steps are necessary and should be evident. As with the physical wounds our spiritual wounds need blood for healing. For spiritual wounds this blood is provided by Jesus, and it serves to clean and cover the wound. Just as with our physical wounds the blood is not the last step. John the baptizer told the Pharisees and scribes to “Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.” Matthew 3:8. Likewise, when Paul was teaching about Jesus he also taught the people “that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance,” Acts 26:20. You might say that a life of repentance is the spiritual scab. This is again a simplified explanation of the spiritual healing process. As with Physical healing this process requires all of the steps and should be evident as the sin wound is being healed.

### Take Note

There will be a VBS planning meeting today following morning service.

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

Men's Retreat at Fort Hill Christian Camp, May 15-16.

### Travelling

Faith Carpenter is in Washington DC on a school trip, and will be returning home tomorrow.

Angela Carpenter is in MI. and will be returning tomorrow.

### Facebook

There is now a Pearl Street church of Christ FaceBook page. If you do Facebook please check out the page, Like the page and Share the page. There will be new content on the page daily. Pictures and possibly video will be posted of our various activities, thus if you do not want included in these postings please inform Paul.

### Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Eighteen: Numbers 5-22; Revelation 16-22.

### Just For Fun

On the day after a woman started a brand new diet a bakery opened on her route to work. The woman thought it wasn't a coincidence, so she prayed, "Lord, if it is your will that I cheat on my diet and buy some baked goods create a parking spot right in front of the bakery." Sure enough an empty parking spot was right in front of the bakery, and it only took her driving around the block 10 times to find it.

Quiz Answer: Spain, Romans 15:24.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Rachel Steed, recovering from appendectomy.

Nicole Mount, thyroid issues.

Josh Balon, continues to have health issues, and testing.

Becky Balon, had consultation with neurologist.

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.

Bob Tholen, cellulitis.

Nancy Tholen, back problems.

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 Gilkson family and Whitacre family in the loss of Zach Gilkson.

Family of Nicole Mount in passing of her grandfather.

Reaction  
Luke 5:8

I. OVERWHELMING.

A. AMAZED.

Matthew 13:54

Mark 1:22

B. FEAR.

Exodus 3:6

John 18:6

C. FALL DOWN.

Acts 9:4

Revelation 1:17

II. AWAKENING.

A. SEE UNCLEAR.

Isaiah 6:5

Luke 5:8

B. SEE END.

Mark 1:24

Mark 5:7

III. INSPIRING.

A. TO FOLLOW.

John 1:35-37

Matthew 4:18-20

B. TO GO.

Isaiah 6:8

Hebrews 11:8

C. TO TELL.

John 1:43-45

Mark 7:36

Acts 9:20