

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Paul Carpenter	Josh Balon
Song Leader	Dennis Mount	Austin Balon
Opening Prayer	Josh Balon	Bob mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ..	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Helper	Austin Balon	Paul Carpenter
Helper	Britt Whitacre	Britt Whitacre
Helper	Britt Dean	Glenn Brose
Closing Prayer	Paul Carpenter	Josh Balon
Greeters	Dennis & Colleen ..	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room	Josh Balon	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for May	Colleen Mount	

Birthdays in May/June

Austin Balon 5/01	Jean Murphy 6/03
Anna Drummond 5/03	LeLand Pennington 6/07
Judy Mason 5/04	Troy Murphy 6/14
Sophia Balon 5/04	Brittney Balon 6/17
Ellen Pennington 5/16	Ginger Back 6/26
	Robin Tholen 6/26

Anniversaries in May/June

Greg & Robin Tholen 5/17	Bob & Betty Mount 6/06
Dennis & Cheryl Irwin 5/18	Glenn & Mary Brose 6/06
Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24	Josh & Becky Balon 6/15
	Clark & Misty Rice 6/20

Re-Birthdays in May/June

Robin Lashley 5/15/1994	Brittney Balon 6/18
Ed Simpson 5/01/1981	Colleen Mount 6/22
Diane Simpson 5/01/1981	Troy Murphy 6/30
	Jean Murphy

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 42

Weekly Budget \$1,100.00

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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

Minister Paul Carpenter

May 31, 2015

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1 Samuel 31:8-13

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

“I have but this to say, the Bible is the best gift God has given to man. All the good the Savior gave to the world was communicated through this book. But for it we could not know right from wrong. All things most desirable for man’s welfare, here and hereafter, are to be found portrayed in it.”
Abraham Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln’s Speeches, p. 346

Bible Quiz Time

Who warned Paul about the plot by more than forty Jews to kill him?

Today’s Bible Reading

1 Samuel 31:8-13, English Standard Version.

⁸The next day, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa. ⁹So they cut off his head and stripped off his armor and sent messengers throughout the land of the Philistines, to carry the good news to the house of their idols and to the people. ¹⁰They put his armor in the temple of Ashtaroath, and they fastened his body to the wall of Beth-shan. ¹¹But when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard what the Philistines had done to Saul, ¹²all the valiant men arose and went all night and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan, and they came to Jabesh and burned them there. ¹³And they took their bones and buried them under the tamarisk tree in Jabesh and fasted seven days.”

Paul’s Portion

Wednesday was Faith’s last day of school for the 2014-2015 school year. Other schools had different days for their final day of the school year. A school near-by finished a week before Faith, while another school I know of will not be finished for a couple of weeks. No matter when school’s last day may be I can pretty much guarantee that some students thought it should have been sooner, and possibly some students who thought it should have been later. No matter when the last day of the school year may be one thing is certain; for most students there will be a day when school starts again. As the students left the school halls on the last day they shall return on the first day of the new school year. How well that new school year goes depends a great deal on how the students use their time during the break. A common complaint among teachers is that they spend the first part of the school year re-teaching information that the students forgot, or did not retain, over break. This problem would be easily fixed if students would simply devote a fraction of their break time to review. It would not take much, just a few hours a week to crack a book. Students, as one might well imagine, are not thrilled with this concept. School time is time for school work and break time is time for breaking from school work, they argue. This feeling is understandable, yet it is also detrimental to the advancement of their education. The really sad thing is that there are some who take this same approach to Sunday School. There are those who look at each Sunday as the last day of School and Monday through Saturday as the break from school. On Sunday, while they are at Bible class and worship, they are attentive and willing to absorb all that the teachers and preachers have to teach. Then from Monday through Saturday they never crack the book. There is no review of the previous Sunday’s lessons. There is no preparation for the next Sunday’s lessons. Each Sunday is like a brand new school year with time spent rehashing what should already be ingrained. Perhaps this was the situation with the audience of the Hebrews writer which caused him to say, “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,” Hebrews 5:12. Christians, use your time wisely and move on to meat.

Take Note

Today is our monthly fellowship dinner and devotional following morning services. We will meet at the home of the Whitacres, weather permitting.

There will be a business meeting after today's devotional.

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

There will be a benefit for the Tholen family June 19th.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is ONLY TWO 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. Also there will be a meeting next Sunday following Morning services.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Greg & Robin who decided to get a jump on their married life. They became husband and wife Sunday the 17th.

Congratulations also to Seth Whitacre on his graduation.

Just For Fun

Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..."

Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned..."But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory."

Abraham said "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM."

Quiz Answer: The son of Paul's sister, Acts 23:12-20.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Nancy Tholen, in comatose state.

Mel & Fay Lamb, recovering from auto accident.

Sophie Young, recovering from surgery 19th.

Libby Burdette, in hospital.

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.

Family of Toni Griffith in his sudden passing.

Family of Mel Miller in his passing.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Twenty-Two: 2 Kings 15-25, Hosea 1-8; Matt. 15-18.

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I. O. T. VALIANT MEN.

A. MEN OF JABESH-GILEAD.

1 Samuel 31:8-13

B. BACKGROUND.

1 Samuel 31:1-13; 1 Chronicles 10:1-14.

1 Samuel 15:10-28.

C. DANGER.

D. REASON TO BE VALIANT.

1 Samuel 11:1-11

II. N.T. VALIANT MEN.

A. JOSEPH AND NICODEMUS.

Mark 14:50.

Mark 14:66-72.

John 19:38-42

Numbers 19:11.

B. BACKGROUND.

Matthew 27:57.

John 19:38.

Mark 15:43, Luke 23:50-51.

John 3:1-15.

John 7:50-51.

C. DANGER.

D. REASON TO BE VALIANT.

Acts 2:22-23.

1 Timothy 6:15.

Titus 2:13.

III. CHRISTIAN VALIANT MEN.

A. EXAMPLES.

1 Timothy 6:12.

Ephesians 6:16-17

Matthew 10:32

1 John 4:1

B. DANGER.

John 15:18

1 Peter 4:14

Acts 12:2, 22:4

C. REASON TO BE VALIANT.

2 Corinthians 13:8

Matthew 10:32