

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Greg Tholen	Eric Balon
Song Leader	Britt Whitacre	Josh Balon
Opening Prayer	Glenn Brose	Greg Tholen
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Bob Mount	Glenn Brose
Helper	Britt Dean	Pat Back
Helper	Eric Balon	Britt Whitacre
Helper	Jonah Younker	Austin Balon
Closing Prayer	Greg Tholen	Bob Mount
Greeters	Dennis & Colleen	Greg & Robin
Prayer Room	Glenn Brose	Paul Carpenter
Communion Preparation for August		Colleen Mount

Birthdays in August

Becky Balon 8/06	Paul Carpenter 8/30
Pat Back 8/07	Dan Back 8/31

Anniversaries in August

Dennis & Colleen 8/05

Re-Birthdays in August

Jason Borgemenke 8/6
 Glenn Brose
 Paul Carpenter 8/29

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 34

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

August 16, 2015
 Do Good To All
 Galatians 6:9-10

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

In days past, when caravans in the desert were in want of water, they were accustomed to send a camel with its rider some distance in advance. Then, after a time, follows another, and then at a short interval another. As soon as the first man found water, almost before he stooped down to drink, he would shout aloud, 'Come!' The next man hearing the call repeats it, 'Come!' The nearest man again would take up the call, 'Come!' until the surrounding desert echoed with the word 'Come!'

This is the great invitation word of the Gospel, come! come! COME!

We are not calling to come to an oasis, but to the living water. Water from which when one drinks they shall never thirst again."

Adapted from 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

When the Philistines captured the ark where did they take it from Ebenezer?

Today's Bible Reading

Galatians 6:9-10, English Standard Version.

"⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

Paul's Portion

This past week was the Perseid meteor shower. It is an excellent opportunity to witness numerous "shooting stars." The bad thing, or inconvenient thing is that the best time to see these "shooting stars" is usually between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 AM. This means that most people are sound asleep during the peak viewing time. I decided that this year I wanted to view some of the dust and debris as it burned up in our atmosphere. To facilitate my being able to witness this event I set my alarm for 3:00 AM. When the alarm went off I got up, got dressed, went outside, and scanned the skies. I am not sure how long I stayed out, I think about 30 minutes. In that time I saw three shooting stars. I was happy I was able to see those three, but it was not the amount for which I hoped. Undaunted, I determined to try again the next night. This time I set my alarm for 2:30. When the alarm went off I got up, got dressed, went outside, and scanned the skies. This time I stayed out for about 45 minutes and I witnessed 14 "shooting stars." I learned that there are some tricks to seeing "shooting stars," and I am willing to share those tricks with you. You must first decide that you want to see them. After deciding that you want to see them you have to make an effort to see them. At times it may be inconvenient to make the effort to see the "shooting stars." After deciding that you want to see them and making an effort it is necessary to scan the skies. If you simply stare at one section of the night sky you may be lucky enough to see a meteor or two, but it is highly doubtful that you will see very many. You will have much greater success if you keep your eyes moving over as much of the sky as you can. Finally, you must be patient. It may take some time before you have success. It occurred to me that this process is very similar to seeking lost souls. You have to decide to seek them; be willing to make the effort, sometimes in inconvenience; look in more than one spot; and have patience. In this way we may fulfill Jesus' command in Matthew 18:19-20. Another aspect of watching for "shooting stars" is that you get a sore neck from constantly looking up. Likewise, you may also experience some pain when seeking the lost. Seeing the meteors was worth it all and thrilling, but bringing the lost to Jesus is even more thrilling.

Take Note

There are a few sample copies of Daily Bread for kids. Our monthly potluck and devotional will be August 30th after morning services. This will be held at the home of Dennis & Colleen Mount.

Young ladies, there will be a Spiritual "Boot Camp" October 3rd at the Fishinger & Kenney church of Christ. See Robin Tholen for information.

Traveling

Carpenters will be going to northern Ohio next weekend.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Thirty-Three: Psalm 84-102; 1 Peter 2-5, Galatians 1-3.

Thanks

Thank you to Dennis and Colleen for opening their home last Friday evening for our time of fellowship.

Thank you to those who came out to enjoy this time of fellowship, a great time was had by all.

Just For Fun

More Theme Songs for Bible Characters:

Methuselah: "Stayin' Alive"

Esau: "Born To Be Wild"

Elijah: "Up, Up, and Away"

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: "Great Balls of Fire!"

Nebuchadnezzar: "Crazy"

Jonah: "Got a Whale of a Tale"

The Three Kings: "When You Wish Upon a Star"

Peter: "I'm Sorry"

Quiz Answer: Ashdod, 1 Samuel 5:1.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Britt Whitacre, having issues with his throat.

Greg Tholen, problems with his stomach.

Glenn Brose, cut finger.

Debbie Turner, waiting for test results.

Josh & Becky, efforts to make a home for two boys.

John Kessinger, recovering from surgery.

Libby Burdette, still much in need of prayers for health.

Charlie Balon, continues to have health problems.

Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.

Zach Slack, life issues.

Steve Jordan, cirrhosis of the liver.

Don Cook, stomach cancer.

Charlie Kessinger, failing health.

Savannah Blankenship, stomach pains.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

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: Banach family, Nathan Brady, Steve Jordan, 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, Valerie Powers, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.

Ron Wise, family, and friends in the passing of Gloria Wise.

Family and friends of Sandy Bates in her passing.

Family and friends of Stan Markey in his passing.

Family and friends of Sam Stubbs in his passing.

Myers family in their losses.

Do Good To All
Galatians 6:9-10

I. GOOD TO BROTHERS.

A. CHRISTIAN TO CHRISTIAN.

Galatians 6:9-10

1 Corinthians 6:1-8

B. PHYSICAL NEEDS.

Acts 2:45.

James 2:14-17,

1 John 3:17-18

C. SPIRITUAL NEEDS.

Matthew 18:21-22

1 Thessalonians 5:15

II. GOOD TO ALL.

A. JUST TO CHRISTIANS?

B. GOOD TO ALL.

Galatians 6:10

1 Thessalonians 5:15

Romans 12:18

James 1:27

2 Thessalonians 3:10

C. EVEN ENEMY.

Romans 12:20

2 John 1:10-11

III. LOOK TO JESUS.

A. JESUS CARED FOR ALL.

Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew 15:32-38.

Matthew 15:21-28.

Luke 17:11-19.

Matthew 8:5-13.

B. JESUS' INSTRUCTIONS.

Matthew 22:34-40

Luke 10:25-37

Luke 6:30-36

Matthew 5:20

C. RESULTS.

Matthew 25:31-46

James 4:17