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

Pearl Street church of Christ

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Birthdays in August

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| 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

Sunday Services

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| Bible class | 9:30 AM |
| AM Worship | 10:30 AM |
| PM Worship and Class | 6:00 PM |

Wednesday Service

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| Bible Study | 7:00 PM |
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Minister Paul Carpenter

August 23, 2015

Guest Speaker: Drew Gibson
Satan Wears Many Hats
Matthew 7:15

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

Whether the world be bright or dark
Depends on how we make it.
Much of the misery we know
Is just because we make it.
If on the windows of the soul
We let self's cobwebs gather,
We may be sure all through our lives
We'll see much cloudy weather.
A cheerful heart and willing hands
To do kind deeds for others
Will make the people whom we meet
All seem like friends and brothers.
Just try it, you who think the world
By joy and hope forsaken,
And I am sure that you will find
That you have been mistaken.

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

According to scripture, Jesus healed the mother-in-law of which Apostle?

Today's Bible Reading

Matthew 7:15, English Standard Version.

“¹⁵Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.”

Paul's Portion

There is a saying, “Garbage in, garbage out.” Basically, this means that you only get out, or produce the level of quality that you put in. This is applied to work, attitude, thoughts, and a great deal of other areas. For the most part this adage is true. There are, however, what you might say are exceptions to the rule. Obviously one exception would be in the area of recycling. Recycling takes garbage; paper, plastic, glass etc. and makes something good and useful. So, in this case garbage in is definitely not garbage out. Let me give you another example. In my backyard is a pile of garbage. Some people call it compost. Really it is garbage. This pile consists of items that the majority of people would put in their garbage cans or put down their garbage disposals. This summer out of this pile of garbage has grown two of the biggest tomato plants I have ever grown. Let me clarify that I did not plant these tomato plants, except in the sense that I threw old tomatoes into the garbage pile. These plants took it upon themselves to grow, rising up out of the garbage and becoming more than garbage. The point is this, garbage does not have to lead to garbage. Let's face it, it is impossible to avoid garbage in this world, in this life. We will all come in contact with garbage which will enter our brains, hearts and souls through our eyes and ears. We need to decide what we will do with that garbage. We can let that garbage corrupt and defile, making more garbage. Another option is to “recycle” that garbage and use it to make something better, something useful, or even something beautiful. This is taking another adage, “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade,” to a whole other level; “When life gives you garbage, make compost.” We see Jesus taking this approach numerous times in His life. One example is found in Matthew 12:22-32. The Pharisees were throwing verbal garbage at Jesus stating, “It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this man casts out demons.” Jesus took that garbage and turned it into a lesson about forgiveness and bearing good fruit. In James 1:2-4 James teaches that we are to take the garbage that the world throws at us and use it to grow, so that we may be, “perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” Again, it is up to us the effect that garbage has in our lives. We can either let garbage produce more garbage, or use it for growth.

Take Note

Our monthly potluck and devotional will be next Sunday, 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.

"Soul Sisters" October 3rd in Wilmington; see flyer on bulletin board for more information.

The latest "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer.

There are a few sample copies of Daily Bread for kids.

Address for notes.

Elma Jean Glass will be staying with her daughter Liz:
119 Mapleridge, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.

Traveling

Bob & Delphia Clark will be returning home soon. Carpenters will be coming home today.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Thirty-Four: Psalm 103-119; Galatians 4-6, 2 Corinthians 1-4.

Just For Fun

While on vacation with her family in Montana, a mother drove her van past a church in a small town. She pointed to it and told the children that it was the First Baptist Church.

"It must be a franchise," her eight-year-old son said. "We've got one of those in our town too." From the Internet.

Quiz Answer: Peter, Matthew 8:14-15.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Ava Lee Turner, health slipping.

Britt Whitacre, having issues with his throat.

Greg Tholen, problems with his stomach.

Debbie Turner, waiting for test results.

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

John Brooks, persistent cough and rash.

John Kessinger, recovering from surgery.

Libby Burdette, may start clinical trial.

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.