

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## 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 ..... 37

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

August 9, 2015  
Control  
James 3:3-4

## 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

A minister was working on his sermon when he suddenly felt the strong urge to leave his sermon and go speak with a young man in town. He went to the young man and spoke to him of Christ and salvation. After some time the young man was convinced of his need for salvation and the cleansing blood of Christ. The young man jubilantly returned home where he found all except his father at the supper table. Walking into the living room he saw his father, and joyously said 'Dad, I was saved a little while ago.' The father looked up with tears in his eyes, and said, 'Son, twenty-four hours ago I became so troubled about your salvation that I vowed before God neither to eat nor drink, but only to pray until you were saved, but I told no one of my purpose.' In desperate need the father had cried from the depth of his heart, and God heard him. Is anything too hard for God?"

Adapted from Moody Monthly as quoted in 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

## Bible Quiz Time

According to James, what causes quarrels and fights among his readers?

## Today's Bible Reading

James 3:3-4, English Standard Version.

“<sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup>Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.”

## Paul's Portion

It is back to school time. Along with making preparations for classes and schedule adjustments there is also the “ritual” of school clothes shopping. Let me state that as a man I am at a loss as to the whole appeal and charm of school clothes shopping. As I remember when I went to school if I had a couple of pairs of jeans and a few shirts I was all set. However, as the father of a teenage daughter I also have a front row seat to the spectacle that is school clothes shopping. It is not just a matter of picking up an item or two, but a detailed extravaganza of matching tops, bottoms and other items, don't forget the shoes. Naturally, the point of all of the outfits is to look good. Which again, as the father, I am not sure how good I want her to look, but that is a totally different matter. As mentioned people, it seems girls especially, purchase new clothes for school in an attempt to insure that they will look good in the coming school year. It may surprise some to learn that the point of this article is not to preach about modest clothing as Paul in 1 Timothy 2:9-10 instructs Timothy to instruct women. Rather, I want to focus on this thought of wearing garments that make you look good. It is no secret that fashion sense is subjective. What one person finds very fashionable another finds repulsive. Along the same lines in the eyes of the wearer an outfit makes her look like a model, but in the eyes of someone else it makes her look like a clown. Have I mentioned how glad I am that I am a man and don't have to worry about all of this? For those who do have to worry about it, however, the question arises of, how does one determine what outfit will actually look good and make them look good? The answer is really quite simple. When considering what garments one wears there are really only two opinions that matter. One opinion that matters is that of the one who has to wear the outfit. The only other opinion that really matters is God's. This should be the controlling opinion. When considering an outfit, before any other thought or rationale the question should be “Does God like this outfit on me?” The answer to that question can best be determined by looking at the character of God as described in His word. Of course the garment that the Lord really cares about is the unsoiled white robe of glory, Revelation 3:4-5, gained by putting on Christ, Galatians 3:27.

### Take Note

Only one month left for communion preparation coverage. We will be having a family fun game night this Friday, August 14th; starting at 7:00 PM. This will be held at the home of Dennis & Colleen. Please bring outdoor games, any other fun activities, and finger foods. There are a few sample copies of Daily Bread for kids. Our monthly potluck and devotional will be August 30th after morning services.

### Traveling

Dana & Toni Mount in Delaware to see Shane and Jenna.

### Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Thirty-Two: Psalm 68-83; Acts 24-28, 1 Peter 1.

### Just For Fun

An inexperienced preacher was to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch.

The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style.

As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workmen say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that."

Quiz Answer: Their passions at war within them, James 4:1.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.  
Glenn Brose, cut finger.  
Angel Balon, blood issues.  
Fay Lamb, Shingles.  
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 John Mark Myers in his passing.  
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.

Control  
James 3:3-4

I. CONTROL.

A. OUT OF CONTROL.

Joshua 10:6-14

John 14:14

B. CONTROL POSSIBLE.

James 3:3-4

1 Corinthians 4:2

II. THINGS.

A. TIME.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,

James 4:13-15

John 9:4

Ephesians 5:15-16 & Colossians 4:5

Psalm 90:12

B. TALENTS.

1 Corinthians 12:4

Acts 3:6

C. MONEY.  
Matthew 25:14-30

Acts 5:4

2 Corinthians 9:7

III. SELF.

A. BODY.

1 Thessalonians 4:4

1 Corinthians 7:9

1 Corinthians 9:27

B. MIND.

Philippians 4:8

2 Corinthians 10:5

1 Timothy 6:20

Ephesians 4:14

C. SOUL

John 1:12

Luke 21:19

1 Peter 2:11