

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Britt Whitacre ...	Dennis Mount
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Austin Balon
Opening Prayer	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ...	Paul Carpenter	Bob Mount
Helper	TBA	TBA
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Closing Prayer	Britt Whitacre ...	Dennis Mount
Greeters	Paul & Angela	TBA
Prayer Room	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Communion Preparation for January.....	TBA	

Pearl Street church of Christ

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Birthdays in December/January

Wyatt Dean 12/04	Britt Whitacre 1/15
Misty Rice 12/05	Britt Dean 1/15
Joann Whitacre 12/07	Clark Rice 1/17
Eric Balon 12/17	Glenn Brose 1/18
Greg Ewing 12/19	
Angel Balon 12/26	
Faith Carpenter 12/28	

Anniversaries in December/January

Paul & Angela Carpenter 1/1/1993

Re-Birthdays in December/January

Eric Balon 12/17/2012	Steve Jordan 1/05/2011
Toni Mount 12/19/1971	Greg Tholen 1/05/2011

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 15

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

December 27, 2015
New Year, New You
2 Corinthians 5:17

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

Hidden Value - In 1884, a young man died. After the funeral, his grieving parents decided to establish a memorial to him, so they met with Charles Elliot, the president of Harvard University at that time.

Elliot received the couple into his office and asked what he could do. After they expressed their desire to fund a memorial, Elliot said, “Perhaps you have in mind a scholarship.”

“We were thinking of something more substantial than that,” the woman replied, “perhaps a building.” Elliot brushed aside the idea as being too expensive and the couple departed. The next year, Elliot learned that this plain pair had gone elsewhere and established a \$26 million memorial named Leland Stanford Junior University—better known today as Stanford University. —Today in the Word, June 11, 1992. Never underestimate people, their worth or their contribution. Many would not have seen much potential in a child born in a manger. All are precious and valuable in the Lord’s sight and they should be so in ours as well.

Bible Quiz Time

What did Herod learn from the wise men?

Today’s Bible Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17, English Standard Version.

“¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Paul’s Portion

This has been a rather unusual December as far as temperature goes. Short sleeves outside on December 23 is proper Florida attire not Ohio attire. Naturally, when the weather does not act as it should it causes some people to go into hysterics. Some scientists and others have been claiming that the world is going through changes. Changes referred to as “Global Warming,” and thought to be the destruction of Earth and all life thereon. Other scientists claim “Global Warming” is a myth. Despite what scientists may or may not say, we can know with certainty that there will be a time of significant global warming. Peter tells us in 2 Peter 3:10-12 that the heavens will be dissolved and the elements will melt. This will be much more severe than the threat of the polar ice caps melting. This will be the day of the Lord. It will be when God decides that it is time for the final judgment. Notice that it is God who will decide when this time will be. This warming will not be brought on by too much CO₂ in the air, or other “Global Warming” effects. Man will not bring on or be responsible for the earth being destroyed in fire, (Except with regard to man’s sins). One might say that to claim that man can destroy the world with global warming, or fossil fuel consumption, or even nuclear holocaust is tantamount to saying that God is not in control of this world. We can actually take solace in the knowledge that God is in control of the world, thus we do not have to worry about whether or not we will destroy it. This is not to give people the wrong idea that we are not to do our best to take care of the world. The earth has been entrusted into our care just like everything else. God expects us to treat the earth as the prized possession that it is, and we will most assuredly be held accountable for our actions. Still, since God is in control we can rest assured that until He decides that it is time for the big melt down the seasons will continue. God will continue to send the rain, the snow, the sun, and all other aspects of nature that are vital to the continuance of life here on the third rock from the Sun. Jesus tells us in Matthew 24 that life will be going on as normal when the Lord returns. If life will be going on as normal that must mean that the world will be going on as normal as well, so enjoy the warm December and think about the things that really matter, Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

Take Note

We will not hold our fellowship meal and devotional for the month of December. Our next pot-luck will be January 31. The sign up sheet for COMMUNION PREPARATION volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Ohio Winter Lectures at Fishinger and Kenney church of Christ in Columbus will be January 29-30, 2016. Robin Tholen is planning a mission trip to Panama. All those interested should speak with Robin.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose are in Florida.

Josh, Rachel, Kailyn, Isaac, & Evan Steed will be returning home this week.

Eric, Nicole, Reese & Chloe Mount will also be returning home this week.

Shane & Jenna Mount returning home.

Josh Balon family is in Florida.

Address for notes.

Betty Whitacre: 12850 Gargonia Road, Mt Orab, Oh. 45154

Elma Jean Glass: 119 Mapleridge, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Fifty-Two: Micah, Zechariah, Malachi; Luke 22-24.

Just For Fun

Jimmy's parents had noticed that guarding the family's Nativity scene was a small armored figure with tape over his mouth. When asked who it was, little Jimmy replied, "That is the silent knight."

Quiz Answer: What time the star appeared, Matthew 2:7.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.

Bob Mount, rehab for irregular heart rhythm.

Greg Tholen, recovering from recent bout of ill health.

Dennis Mount, back pain from accident.

Dorothy Pfister, Judy Mason's mother,

Bob Tholen, shingles as well as recovering from fall.

Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.

Mary Banks, recovering from rotator cup surgery.

Randy Kuntz, Colleen's brother-in-law, Virus.

Denise Scruggs, herniated disc.

Christopher Banach, recovery from knee surgery.

Sharon Spagel, back surgery.

Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.

Amber Knight-Bourge-manke, requests prayer.

Keith Howard, Angela's friend, stroke.

Steve Jordan, cirrhosis of the liver.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.

Ben Back, kidney problems.

Hillary Yost, healthy pregnancy.

General poor health: Charlie Balon, Charlie Kessinger,

Ava Lee Turner, Carol Tyler

Life Issues: Banach family, Nathan Brady, Steve Jordan,

Carol Tyler, Zach Slack, Robin's co-worker's daughter.

Cancer: Don Cook, Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Julie Hall,

Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Helen Pierson,

Valerie Powers, John Rellinger, Shirley Thompson,

Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner, Betty Whitacre.

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2 Corinthians 5:17

I. NEW CHANCE.

A. THEREFORE.

2 Corinthians 5:14-16

B. ANYONE.

Romans 1:16

Galatians 3:28

Romans 10:12

C. IN CHRIST.

Romans 8:1

Romans 12:5

2 Corinthians 5:19

Romans 6:3

II. NEW CREATION.

A. NEW.

Galatians 6:15

James 1:18

B. CHANGED.

2 Corinthians 3:18

C. CREATOR.

Colossians 3:9-10

Revelation 4:10-11

III. NEW BEGINNING.

A. OLD.

Ephesians 4:20-24

B. NEW.

Revelations 21:5

C. SO ACT.

Hebrews 2:1-4