

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Britt Whitacre	Greg Tholen
Song Leader	Austin Balon	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Bob Mount	Troy Murphy
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Dennis Mount	Josh Balon
Helper	Troy Murphy	Eric Balon
Helper	Eric Balon	Austin Balon
Helper	Pat Back	Britt Whitacre
Helper	Greg Tholen	Pat Back
Alternate		
Closing Prayer	Britt Whitacre	Greg Tholen
Greeters	Eric & Angel	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room	Bob Mount	Troy Murphy
Communion Preparation for January		Colleen Mount

Birthdays in December/January

Debbie Ewing 12/02	Britt Whitacre 1/15
Olivia Erwin 12/03	Britt Dean 1/15
Wyatt Dean 12/04	Clark Rice 1/17
Misty Rice 12/05	Glenn Brose 1/18
Joann Whitacre 12/07	
Eric Balon 12/17	
Gregg Ewing 12/19	
Angel Balon 12/26	
Faith Carpenter 12/28	

Anniversaries in December/January

Gregg & Debbie Ewing 12/17 Paul & Angela Carpenter 1/1

Re-Birthdays in December/January

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

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 38

Pearl Street church of Christ

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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

Elder Bob Mount
Elder Dennis Mount

Minister Paul Carpenter

December 28, 2014
Live Worthy
Philippians 1:27-30

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 television interviewer was walking streets of Tokyo at Christmas time. Much as in America, Christmas shopping is a big commercial success in Japan. The interviewer stopped one young woman on the sidewalk, and asked,

"What is the meaning of Christmas?"

Laughing, she responded, "I don't know. Is that the day that Jesus died?"

There was some truth in her answer.

Donald Deffner, Seasonal Illustrations, San Jose: Resource.

Bible Quiz Time

Why did the chief priests and principal men of the Jews asked Festus to have Paul sent to Jerusalem?

Today's Bible Reading

Philippians 1:27-30, English Standard Version.

“²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in Him but also suffer for His sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Paul's Portion

This coming Thursday, Lord willing, we will ring in the new year, 2015. Over the next twelve months there will be births and deaths. The next twelve months will see weddings and divorces. Friendships will be made and friendships will fade as time ticks on. Over the course of the next year jobs will be gained and jobs will be lost. Countless meals will be eaten and countless people will go hungry as the days go by. There will be storms and calm and pleasant days as the seasons change from one to another. The coming year is sure to see its share of natural disasters. With each disaster there are sure to be times of rebuilding, regrouping, reassessment and reassurance. The new year is bound to hold excitement as well as the same old routine. Despite what some may claim, no one can predict exactly what lies ahead for any individual. As we contemplate the coming new year and the fact that things will progress much as they have for eons perhaps our minds go to the words of Jesus found in Luke 17:22-37. In this passage Jesus is advising the disciples concerning the time when the Son of man is revealed. Jesus described that it will be much as it was at the times of Noah and Sodom with people going about their business and lives as they always had. In both of these times the people had been preparing for weddings and feasts and bringing in the harvest and all of the other routines of life, but they had not been preparing for the main thing, salvation. We can not be sure of what the new year will bring to us. To this end we must prepare for our weddings and births and feasts and all the other events of life. We however, must not make the mistake of past generations and prepare for the here and now to the extent that we do not prepare for the there and then. This new year may usher in the coming of the Lord, are you prepared?

Take Note

The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. Please don't hesitate to pick your months. Sunday January 18th is "Sanctity of Life Sunday," a day to especially remember babies in our prayers.

FYI: Due to using a new computer and new computer program for the bulletin I am unable at this time to email bulletins. I apologize for any inconvenience and I am working on correcting this situation.

Traveling

Bob & Betty Mount will be coming home on Tuesday.
Glenn & Mary Brose will be returning from Florida.

Cards

Galen Vic Young, Kensington Rest Home, 751 Kensington Place, Middletown, OH 45044.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Fifty-Two: 2 Timothy 1-4; 2 Peter 1-3, Jude; 1 John 1-5; 2 John, 3 John; Revelation 1-22.

Just For Fun

Billy Graham tells of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to post a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, 'If you'll come to the Baptist Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven.'

The boy replied, 'I don't think I'll be there... You don't even know your way to the post office.'

Quiz Answer: They planned to ambush and kill him on the way, Acts 25:1-3.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Raylan Lee Sexton, in ICU with two different viruses
Troy & Jean Murphy, bad colds.
Junior bank, recovering from back surgery.
Nancy Tholen, possible MRSA.
Dennis Irwin, recovering at home.
Angel Balon, recovering from her surgery.
Josh Balon, returning to Cleveland clinic January 28.
Glenn Brose, back on blood thinners.
Debbie Turner, more testing.
Omar Hedge, possible stroke or brain infection.
Helen Horner, doing poorly health wise.
Debbie Ewing, better work schedule.
Clyde Wood, lump on spine.
Lloyd Dickerson, health concerns.
Raymond Murphy, in nursing facility.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis possible Parkinsons.
Bobby Peck, recovering from broken back.
Ben Back, kidney problems.
Wes Murphy, safety while in Tel Aviv, and change of heart.
Nathan Brady, heart issues.
Banach family, various issues.
Sammy Keim, life issues.
Daughter of co-worker of Robin, life issues.
Mandy Ritchie, MS.
Cancer: Charlene Back, Libby Burdette, Don Cook,
Goebel Craft, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner,
Marilyn Heichelbech, Sharon Higgins, Linda King,
Phil Knuff, Valerie Powers, Albert Poynter, Sierra Ritter,
Shirley Thompson, Roger Turner, Vic Young.
Hartville church of Christ, dealing with some dissension.
Ben & Kelsey Reed, miscarriage.
Elizabeth Momberger and family in the loss of her husband.
Amber Knight-Borgemenke in the passing of her sister.

Live Worthily
Philippians 1:27-30

I. WORTHY.

A. AS CITIZENS.

Acts 16:37-38

Acts 22:25-29

Acts 25:11-12.

Philippians 3:20.

Ephesians 2:19

B. OF GOSPEL.

Colossians 1:9-10

1 Thessalonians 2:12

Ephesians 4:1-3

C. JESUS TAUGHT.

Matthew 10:37-38

Luke 20:35, Matthew 22:8

II. STAND FIRM.

A. AS ONE.

1 Corinthians 1:10.

B. FOR FAITH.

Ephesians 4:5.

Jude 1:3.

1 Corinthians 16:13.

C. NOT FRIGHTENED

Hebrews 13:6, Psalm 56:11

Romans 8:31-39

III. FOR SALVATION.

A. CLEAR SIGN.

1 John 5:13

B. FROM GOD.

Romans 6:23.

C. SAKE OF CHRIST.

Romans 6.