

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Dennis Mount	Josh Balon
Song Leader	Josh Balon	Bob Mount
Opening Prayer	Glenn Brose	Dennis Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ..	Troy murphy	Britt Whitacre
Helper	Eric Balon	Eric Balon
Helper	Paul Carpenter	Austin Balon
Helper	Austin Balon	Troy Murphy
Helper	Greg Tholen	Pat Back
Alternate		
Closing Prayer	Dennis Mount	Josh Balon
Greeters	Dennis & Colleen ...	Troy & Jean
Prayer Room	Glenn Brose	Dennis Mount
Communion Preparation for December ...	Robin & Olivia	

Birthdays in December

Debbie Ewing 12/02	Eric Balon 12/17
Olivia Erwin 12/03	Gregg Ewing 12/19
Wyatt Dean 12/04	Angel Balon 12/26
Misty Rice 12/05	Faith Carpenter 12/28
Joann Whitacre 12/07	

Anniversaries in December
Gregg & Debbie Ewing 12/17

Re-Birthdays in December
Eric Balon 12/17/2012
Toni Mount 12/19/1971

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 47

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 7, 2014
Prayer for Brethren
Philippians 1:3-11

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

If our greatest need was entertainment, God would have sent a performer. If our greatest need was technology, God would have sent a scientist. If our greatest need was money, God would have sent an economist. But since our greatest need is forgiveness, God sent us a Savior.

Bulletin Digest

Bible Quiz Time

How often did Solomon's fleet of ships of Tarshish bring gold, silver, ivory, apes, and peacocks to him?

Today's Bible Reading

Philippians 1:3-11, English Standard Version.

“³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

Paul's Portion

On December 7th, 1941 Japanese forces launched an attack on Pearl Harbor and various other sites. Pearl Harbor located on the island of Oahu, Hawaii was the base of the U.S Pacific fleet. In the strike 21 vessels of the Pacific Fleet were sunk or damaged, 169 planes had been destroyed and roughly 2,400 people had been killed with roughly 1,200 injured. On December 8th, 1941 Franklin D. Roosevelt gave a speech asking congress to declare a state of war on Japan. In his speech he referred to December 7th as a day of infamy. Infamy is described as “evil reputation brought about by something grossly criminal, shocking or brutal”. The attack on Pearl Harbor fits this description due to the brutality of the attack and the criminally treacherous actions of Japan. Negotiations were ongoing between the US and Japan when Japan launched their attack. The Japanese ambassador delivered a letter to the Secretary of State, one hour after the attack began which basically signaled an end to negotiations, but contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack. There was another day of infamy almost 2000 years ago. This too was a day of betrayal, “Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them.” Mark 14:10. There are differences between December 7th, 1941's day of infamy and that day 2000 years ago. Pearl Harbor was nation against nation, but 2000 years ago was disciple against teacher. Because of deceit and betrayal in 1941 over 2000 people lost their lives, but only one was killed because of Judas' betrayal. (Not counting Judas hanging himself, Matthew 27:5) That day in 1941 lead to war with many more lives lost. That day 2000 years ago lead to a risen Savior and many souls saved. Both days were horrendous in their own ways and I would wish that the day in 1941 had never occurred. However, as horrendous as the betrayal in the garden was I thank the Lord for His grace and mercy that allowed for His Son to be betrayed in such a manner so that my worthless soul might be saved. Though in some respects it was a day of infamy 2000 years ago it was also a day for rejoicing.

Take Note

The combined fellowship meals for November & December will be next Sunday, December 14th following morning service. There will be a devotional following the meal. The latest edition of "Our Daily Bread" is available on the table in the entryway.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose are in Florida.

Cards

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

Roger Turner, Continental Manor, 820 E. Center St. Blanchester, OH 45107.

Congratulations

Congratulation to Robin Lashley and Greg Tholen on their engagement. Date is set for July 18th, 2015.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Forty-Nine: 1 Corinthians 15-16; 2 Corinthians 1-13; Acts 20-:1-3; Romans 1-10.

Just For Fun

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. -- George Burns

Quiz Answer: Once every three years, 1Kings 10:22, 2 Chronicles 9:21.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Dennis Irwin, home, but surgery on Thursday.

Angel Balon, recovering from her surgery.

Josh Balon, going to Cleveland clinic December 16.

Austin Balon, concussion.

Debbie Turner, needing more testing.

Omar Hedge, possible stroke or brain infection.

Debbie Ewing, better work schedule.

Clyde Wood, lump on spine.

Lloyd Dickerson, health concerns.

Raymond Murphy, some improvement, in nursing facility.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis.

Dave, "Boonie" Brizius, pneumonia.

Bobby Peck, recovering from broken back.

Harold Keeney, health issues.

Ben Back, kidney problems.

Nathan Brady, heart issues.

Ray Hazelbaker, recovering from stroke.

Banach family, various issues.

Sammy Keim, life issues.

Daughter of co-worker of Robin, life issues.

Mandy Ritchie, MS.

Cancer: Charlene Back, Libby Burdette, Goebel Craft,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech,

Sharon Higgs, Linda King, Phil Knuff, Valerie Powers,

Albert Poynter, Sierra Ritter, Shirley Thompson,

Roger Turner, Vic Young.

Family of Shirley Allen.

Family of Ruth Crabtree in death of her sister Bernice.

Hartville church of Christ, dealing with some dissension.

Prayer for Brethren
Philippians 1:3-11

I. THANK GOD FOR YOU; VERSES 3-5.

A. APPRECIATION.

Romans 1:8, 1 Corinthians 1:4, Ephesians 1:16, Colossians 1:3, 1 Thessalonians 1:2, 2 Thessalonians 1:3 and Philemon 1:4.

B. WITH JOY.

1 Kings 19:10, 14.

1 Kings 19:18.

C. TOGETHERNESS.

Acts 16:13-15

Mark 3:24.

II. LOVE FOR YOU; VERSES 6-8.

A. AFFECTION OF CHRIST.

Acts 16:24.

Hebrews 10:25

B. WE SHARE.

Acts 16:22-30

Matthew 25:36.

C. GOD COMPLETES.

1 Corinthians 3:6

Acts 2:47.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

1 Corinthians 1:8

III. PRAYER FOR YOU; VERSES 9-11.

A. GROWTH.

1 Thessalonians 3:12.

Colossians 1:9.

Hebrews 5:14

B. BLAMELESSNESS.

Ephesians 5:25-27.

C. FRUIT.

Galatians 5:22-23

2 Peter 3:9