

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Glenn Brose	Greg Tholen
Song Leader	Austin Balon	Josh Balon
Opening Prayer	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Dennis Mount	Glenn Brose
Helper	Greg Tholen	Austin Balon
Helper	Britt Dean	Eric Balon
Helper	Pat Back	Britt Dean
Closing Prayer	Glenn Brose	Greg Tholen
Greeters	Paul & Angela	Glenn & Mary
Prayer Room	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Communion Preparation for July		Mary Brose

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Birthdays in July

Weston Dean 7/05
Dennis Irwin 7/26

Anniversaries in July

Britt & Joann 7/24

Re-Birthdays in July

Jonah Younker 7/05/2015
Mary Brose 7/07/1964

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 24

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

July 12, 2015

God In Us
Galatians 2:20

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

“The story is told of an Italian Duke who went on board a galley ship. As he passed the crew of slaves he asked several of them what their offenses were. Every one laid the blame to someone else, saying his brother was to blame or the judge was bribed.

One sturdy young fellow said: ‘My lord, I am justly in here. I wanted money and I stole it. No one is to blame but myself.’

The Duke on hearing this seized him by the shoulder, saying, ‘You rogue! What are you doing here among so many honest men? Get you out of their company!’ The young fellow was then set at liberty, while the rest were left to tug at the oars.

C. H. Spurgeon; 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service.

Bible Quiz Time

Who will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might?

Today’s Bible Reading

Galatians 2:20, English Standard Version.

“²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Paul’s Portion

In the latest “The Search Light,” the newsletter for the “In Search of the Lord’s Way” program the statement was made that “The churches of Christ have declined in recent years. We are losing more than 8,000 members and about fifty churches every year.” I must admit that this causes me alarm. It does not help to know that this is not limited to the churches of Christ. Attendance within religious group’s across the spectrum is declining. (with a few exceptions) Studies have been conducted in an attempt to determine why so many people, especially young people are leaving worship services behind. I don’t think that these studies have been successful in finding a main cause for the decline in church attendance. I believe, however, that the answer is very simple. People have forgotten, or simply never been taught, what Peter knew and exclaimed, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” John 6:68 People are no longer attending worship services because they believe that they can get what they want and need somewhere else. In many cases they are half right. They usually can get what they want somewhere else, because what they want is carnal not spiritual. Some may claim that what they are wanting is spiritual, but the majority of the time it is really based on their feelings. Statements are made such as, “The service doesn’t move me,” “I don’t get anything out of the service,” and “I am bored.” It seems to me that these people have forgotten, or never known, the reason for the worship service. Paul wrote to the Romans in Romans 15:6, “that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” This is the main purpose of coming together in corporate worship, to praise and glorify God. The Hebrew writer then gives us a guide to how that worship is to be conducted, “let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.,” Hebrews 12:28. This, however, is not what packs the pews. People want to be made to feel good, to be lifted up, and to be entertained. I am reminded of the proverb, “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death,” Proverbs 14:12, and 16:25. At the risk of sounding judgmental, if we truly love God, then we will feel good, be lifted up and even be entertained by giving Him the worship that He desires. Praise God, lift up your voices in praise and honor.

Take Note

There will be a bridal shower for Robin Lashley today at the home of Colleen Mount at 2:01.

Greg & Robin will be exchanging vows this Saturday, July 18th; 1:17 PM. Ceremony will be held at the covered bridge.

Still need some months covered for communion preparation. Our next monthly potluck, devotional and business meeting will be on the 26th.

Latest copy of Daily Bread is available in the foyer. There are also a few sample copies of Daily Bread for kids.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jonah Younker on his baptism last Sunday evening. Welcome to the family Jonah.

Congratulations also to Judy Mason on the birth of her new great grandchild, Rylan Tenwell 8 lbs 10oz; 21.5 inches; born July 7th at 8:30 AM.

Just For Fun

“I hope you didn’t take it personally,” an embarrassed woman said after a church service, “when my husband walked out during your sermon.”

“I did find it rather disconcerting,” the preacher replied.

“It’s not a reflection on you, sir,” insisted the church goer.

“Arthur has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child.”

From the internet

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Twenty-Eight: Deuteronomy 32-34, Obadiah, Ruth 1-4, Psalms 1-12; Acts 8-10.

Quiz Answer: Those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus, 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Ginger Back, cut hand requiring stitches.

Debbie Turner, cyst.

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

Clark & Misty Rice, moving into new home.

Troy Murphy, recovering from infection and pneumonia.

John Kessinger, recovering from surgery.

Sophie Young, 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.

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, Phil Knuff, Valerie Powers, Sam Stubbs, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.

Greg & Robin, Bob Tholen; family and friends in the passing of Nancy Tholen.

Traveling

Mount clan will be coming for Robin & Greg’s ceremony.

God in Us

I. ABIDES.

A. FATHER.

John 14:23

1 John 4:15

B. SON.

Galatians 2:20

Galatians 3:27

C. SPIRIT.

John 14:15-17

Acts 2:38

II. BESTOWS POWER.

A. TO ACCOMPLISH.

Philippians 4:13

Acts 14:27

B. TO OVERCOME.

1 John 4:4

1 Corinthians 15:57

1 John 2:14

John 1:14

C. IN WEAKNESS.

Hebrews 13:5b-6

Hebrews 13:1-5a

2 Corinthians 12:9

III. BLESSINGS.

A. HELPS UNDERSTANDING.

John 14:26

John 15:26

2 Corinthians 2:10-13

Romans 8:26

B. HELPS WORK.

John 15:4-7

Philippians 1:6

C. HOLDS US CLOSE.

Romans 8:35

Romans 8:38-39