

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	TBA	Paul Carpenter
Song Leader	TBA	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Dennis Mount	Glenn Brose
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Glenn Brose	TBA
Helper	Austin Balon	Austin Balon
Helper	Eric Balon	Eric Balon
Helper	Britt Dean	Greg Tholen
Closing Prayer	TBA	Paul Carpenter
Greeters	Glenn & Mary	Dennis & Colleen
Prayer Room	Dennis Mount	Glenn Brose
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 26

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 19, 2015
Faith's Goal
1 Peter 1:8-9

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 parables of judgment in the teachings of Christ are aimed at sins of omission, as if He saw that there our peril lay. The foolish virgins did not stone the wedding procession or steal the refreshments or insult the bride - they neglected the duty of having oil in their lamps and were therefore excluded from the feast. The man with one talent did not use it for any evil purpose - he did not use it at all, and stood therefore condemned. The men on the left hand in the great judgment scene were not accused of robbing the poor or mistreating the sick or the imprisoned. Inasmuch as they did it not to the least of the needy, they failed of acceptance with Him. The way to perdition is paved with moral neglect.”

Charles R. Brown in the Watchman - Examiner as quoted in 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service.

Bible Quiz Time

In the Old Testament, who killed Abner?

Today's Bible Reading

1 Peter 1:8-9, English Standard Version.

“8Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

Paul's Portion

Have you ever stopped to consider how many things we do just to have to do them again. We make our beds in the morning just to mess them up at night and have to make them again the next morning. We mow the lawn (when it stops raining long enough to allow us to) just to have to mow it again in a matter of days. We iron our clothes just to have them become wrinkled and need ironing again. Obviously there are many more examples that could be listed. Why is it that we do all of these things that we do just to have to do them again? To be honest, there are many people who do not go to the trouble. Many people do not make their beds, or iron their clothes. These people have decided that it is just not worth it to go through the same routine over and over. They are content to live with unmade beds and wrinkled clothes etc. There are those who view repentance in this way as well. They do not see the logic in repenting and turning to Christ, since you are just going to sin again. Some argue that once they know that they will not sin anymore than they will go to Christ. Others simply have a defeatist attitude. They don't see the point in having their sins washed away (Acts 22:16) since they are just going to sin again. This is reminiscent of the little boy who tried to reason with his mother that there was no point in him taking a bath since he was just going to get dirty again tomorrow. Admittedly it can be tedious to do the ironing every day knowing that the clothes are just going to get wrinkled again, and it can be tedious to make the bed every Morning. What if they made beds that would make themselves and self ironing clothes? What if once you made the bed or ironed the clothes you never had to do it again because whenever needed they would take care of it themselves? We have that with the washing of our sins. Once we have taken care of our sins through the blood of Jesus Christ we become a new creation with an automatic cleanse cycle. John describes it this way, “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7. This is not a free license to sin, as Paul points out in Romans 6:1-2. It is a reassurance that it is worth it to come to Christ for cleansing; even if we may sin again. Wearing wrinkled clothes is nothing compared to wearing our sins.

Take Note

Still need some months covered for communion preparation; starting with next month.

Our next monthly potluck, devotional and business meeting will be next Sunday, the 26th.

There are a few sample copies of Daily Bread for kids.

We will be having a family fun night before the start of school; watch for date and more information.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ed & Dianne Simpson on the birth of their new grandson. Edward Jerome Simpson the fifth, 8 lbs. oz. 21 long.

Congratulations to Jonah Younker on his baptism.

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

Just For Fun

After a very long and boring sermon the parishoners filed out of the church saying nothing to the preacher. Towards the end of the line was a thoughtful person who always commented on the sermons. "Pastor, today your sermon reminded me of the peace and love of God!" The pastor was thrilled. "No-one has ever said anything like that about my preaching before. Tell me why." "Well - it reminded me of the Peace of God because it passed all understanding and the Love of God because it endured forever!"

From the internet

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Twenty-Nine: Psalm 13-30; Acts 11-15.

Quiz Answer: Joab, 2 Samuel 3:27.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Angel Balon, had a spell yesterday.

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.

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.

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, Sam Stubbs, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.

Family and friends of Bill Roell in his accidental death.

Family and friends of Phil Knuff in his passing.

Tholen family and friends in the passing of Nancy Tholen.

Traveling

Greg & Robin are on the first leg of their honeymoon.

Mount clan will be going home over the next few days.

Faith's Goal
1 Peter 1:8-9

I. SEE NOT.

A. UNSEEN GOD.

Exodus 33:20

1 John 4:12

B. INCARNATE SEEN.

John 1:14,

John 20:29

Acts 9:1-6

C. SEEN NO MORE.

Acts 1:9-11

Revelation 1:7

II. STILL LOVE.

A. LOVE HIM.

John 14:15

1 John 4:20

B. BELIEVE.

2 Corinthians 5:7

1 Thessalonians 4:14

C. REJOICE.

Acts 8:39

III. FAITH'S GOAL.

A. OUTCOME OBTAINABLE.

1 Peter 5:4

B. SALVATION.

1 John 5:13