

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

Birthdays in June

Jean Murphy 6/03	Brittney Balon 6/17
LeLand Pennington 6/07	Ginger Back 6/26
Troy Murphy 6/14	Robin Tholen 6/26

Anniversaries in June

Bob & Betty Mount 6/06
 Glenn & Mary Brose 6/06
 Josh & Becky Balon 6/15
 Clark & Misty Rice 6/20

Re-Birthdays in June

Brittney Balon 6/18	Troy Murphy 6/30
Colleen Mount 6/22	Jean Murphy

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 39

Weekly Budget \$1,100.00

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

Minister Paul Carpenter

June 14, 2015
 Focus Ahead
 Genesis 19:26

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

“About 350 years ago a shipload of travelers landed on the northeast coast of America.

The first year they established a town site.

The next year they elected a town government.

The third year the town government planned to build a road five miles westward into the wilderness.

On the fourth year the people tried to impeach their town government because they thought it was a waste of public funds to build a road five miles westward into a wilderness. Who needed to go there anyway?

Here were people who had the vision to see three thousand miles across an ocean and overcome great hardships to get there, but within a few years they were not able to see even five miles out of town. They had lost their vision. With a vision of what we can become in Christ, no ocean of difficulty is too great or too vast. Without it, we rarely move beyond our current boundaries.”

Eric Snyder, from KneEmail as quoted in Glad Tidings of Good Things Volume 32

Bible Quiz Time

What did Paul say that he could wish for himself for the sake of his kinsmen?

Today's Bible Reading

Genesis 19:26 , English Standard Version.

“²⁶But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.”

Paul's Portion

What is it worth? There is a show on PBS called “Antiques Roadshow” where experts go to various towns and look at people's heirlooms and collectibles. The experts will go into a long dialogue about the article. After all of this the expert reveals what the piece might fetch at auction. Watching the show it would seem that the majority of the people really do not care about the long explanation about the piece they only want to know what it is worth. Sometimes the people are pleasantly surprised at the worth of their piece. Other times the people are surprised, but not so pleasantly. In my youth I collected comic books and I recently started cataloguing them to see what they were worth. While there are some that are worth a good deal, there are many more that are barely worth what I paid for them. It is a funny thing when you consider what things are worth. What gives them worth? Some would say rarity, or uniqueness, perhaps functionality gives a thing worth. What about people? What are people worth? According to Leviticus 27:5, “If the person is from five years old up to twenty years old, the valuation shall be for a male twenty shekels, and for a female ten shekels.” This is the price for which Joseph's brothers sold him to the Ishmaelites, Genesis 37:28. Judas sold Jesus to the Pharisees for thirty pieces of silver, Matthew 26:15. Does this describe the true worth of Joseph or of Jesus? This is what the Ishmaelites and the Pharisees were willing to pay, but it was not the real worth. Here we have a distinction. There is worth which is defined by what someone is willing to pay, and then there is real worth. Sometimes people are willing to pay much less than the real worth, and at times people are willing to pay much more than the real worth. There are a variety of factors that influence a person's idea of worth. Going back to the illustration of the “antiques Roadshow,” there are numerous times when while watching I am shocked at some of the things for which some people are willing to pay thousands of dollars. It just looks like junk to me. Then I remember the price that God and Jesus paid for me. God paid the price of Christ's precious blood, 1 Peter 1:19, and He paid that price for what looked like junk, Romans 5:8. God thinks that I, that we, are worth a great deal; far more than twenty or even thirty pieces of silver.

Take Note

Latest copy of Daily Bread is available in the foyer.
The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. Many months are still available.
There will be a benefit for the Tholen family this Friday.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School starts TOMORROW. Please let Paul know in what way you will be assisting with VBS this year. Donations are always welcome.

Just For Fun

Little Jeffrey came home from church services on Sunday. He seemed a little down, so his mother asked him if something had happened in Sunday school class that he would like to talk about.

He told his mother, "We were singing songs, and the teacher made us sing about a poor bear named Gladly that needed glasses, and I just can't stop thinking about him. She said he was cross-eyed, and I feel badly for him."

The mother couldn't understand why the teacher would teach such a song in Sunday school, so she decided to call her. To the mother's amazement, the teacher said she only taught hymns that morning.

Then the teacher began laughing out loud and said to the mother, "I know what Jeffrey's talking about! We learned the hymn 'Gladly the Cross I'd Bear.'"

777 Great Clean Jokes

Quiz Answer: That he would be were accursed and cut off from Christ, Romans 9:3.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Nancy Tholen, in hospice.
Brittney Balon, waiting on test results..
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.
Don Cook, renal failure.
Charlie Kessinger, failing health.
Eric Balon, shoulder.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Jamie Whitacre, issues connected with his son's passing.
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: Arn family, Banach family, Nathan Brady, 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, Albert Poynter, Sam Stubbs, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.
The Turner family in the passing of Joyce Hartsock.
The Younker family in the passing of Mike Younker

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Twenty-Four: Jeremiah 15-31; Matthew 23-26.

Traveling

Mel & Fay Lamb are in Florida this weekend.

Focus Ahead
Genesis 19:26

I. MRS. LOT.

A. THE ESCAPE.

Genesis 19:16-17

B. NEGATIVE THEORY.

C. NOT SO NEGATIVE THEORY.

II. NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING.

A. OF JESUS.

Luke 9:62

Luke 17:31-32

B. OF PAUL.

Philippians 3:13

III. DO LOOK BACK.

A. REASON FOR TEACHING.

Luke 9:61

Luke 17

Philippians 3:7

Matthew 23:5-7

B. LEARN FROM PAST.

Luke 15:17-20

1 Timothy 1:15

Romans 7:24

C. FOCUS ON FUTURE.

Philippians 3:14