

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

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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	Eric & Angel Balon 6/18
Glenn & Mary Brose 6/06	Clark & Misty Rice 6/20
Josh & Becky Balon 6/15	

Re-Birthdays in June

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

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 37

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

June 21, 2015
Fathers Give
Luke 11:11-13

Welcome and Happy Father's Day

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

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities, with nothing more to add,
His masterpiece was complete, whom He called... DAD
Author unknown.

Bible Quiz Time

Into whose sack of grain did Joseph instruct his silver cup to be placed?

Today's Bible Reading

Luke 11:11-13, English Standard Version.

“¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.”

Paul's Portion

Today is Father's Day, but what does that mean? There was a time when Father's Day meant ties wrapped up in messy packages and a favorite meal by the wife. There was a time when Father's Day meant children crowding around dad on the couch or sitting in his lap as they told him how much they loved him. There was a time when Father's Day meant grown children calling their fathers to express gratitude for the insight and guidance given over the years. There was a time when Father's Day meant happy memories and cherished moments spent together. For many people, many families, this is still what Father's Day is. For many other families, however, this is a far cry from how the day is spent. For many families Father's Day can not be celebrated, because the father is no longer in the picture, or there are numerous “fathers” in the picture. Perhaps part of the reason why there are so many families without the “traditional” father figure is because of the previous generation's lack of allowing the father to function. There was a time when the words “wait till your father comes home” carried some real weight. The father was the disciplinarian; he laid down the law. He was not a tyrant, a dictator, or a monster, but he was the authoritative voice and power in the household. When handled properly this authoritative voice and power keep the family together and, dare I say it, on the straight and narrow. When handled properly it also did not cause the children to rebel or hate their parents or act out. Instead it allowed the children to see that their parents loved them and cared about them, which fostered both love and respect. We see this principle in Hebrews 12:9, “Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?” With the removal of the proper father figure in the home, so also is removed the respect and the proper behavior of the children. When this is lost for earthly fathers it is not very long before it is lost for our heavenly father as well. I for one am very thankful for my father and the role that he had in raising me. He had a heavy hand when it was necessary, but more often he had an uplifting hand of love. Godly fathers reflect God's firm but fair and loving hand. In this way respect for fathers and for God can be preserved.

Take Note

We are in NEED of a volunteer to take care of Lord's Supper preparation for the month of July.

Next week will be our monthly potluck and devotional.

Highland church of Christ (Formerly Sunnyside) will be hosting a "Homecoming" July 3rd.

Latest copy of Daily Bread is available in the foyer.

Vacation Bible School

A big thank you to everyone who helped with VBS this year. Thank you to Judy, Mary and Glenn for making sure we were fed every night, and Sophia for helping to serve. Thank you to Becky for registering each student and getting their information. Thank you to the teachers; Britt & Heather, Colleen and Angel; Angela and Ginger, Dennis, Betty, and Joann, Robin and Austin, Josh and Bob. Thank you to the actors, Hunter, Faith, Austin, and Sophia. Thank you to Seth for being my cameraman. Thanks to all of you VBS was a great success.

Just For Fun

After church, a woman shook the minister's hand at the door and went on and on in her praise. "That sermon," she exclaimed, "was one of the most wonderful I've ever heard!"

The humble minister couldn't accept such a great compliment.

"Oh, it really wasn't me," he said, "It was all the Lord."

"Oh, no," she quickly assured him, "it wasn't THAT good."

From the internet

Quiz Answer: The youngest brother, Benjamin Genesis 44:2,12.

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.

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, 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, 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-Five: Jeremiah 32-49; Matthew 27-28, Philippians 1.

Traveling

Some will be at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp this week.

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Luke 11:11-13

I. EXPECTED.

A. CHILD ASKS.

Matthew 7:9,

B. FATHER GIVES.

Luke 15:22-23

C. FATHER'S REFLECT FATHER.

3. Matthew 7:11

II. TRUE GIFTS.

A. ASK.

James 4:2

B. RECIEVE.

John 16:23

John 6:32-33

2 Thessalonians 2:16

John 14:16

C. GREATEST GIFT.

John 3:16

1 John 4:9

Romans 6:23

Luke 12:32