

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Britt Whitacre	Glenn Brose
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Austin Balon
Opening Prayer	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Paul Carpenter	Dennis Mount
Helper	Greg Tholen	Greg Tholen
Helper	Austin Balon	Jonah Younker
Helper	Britt Dean	Britt Whitacre
Closing Prayer	Britt Whitacre	Glenn Brose
Greeters	Paul & Angela	Glenn & Mary
Prayer Room	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Communion Preparation for November	Angela Carpenter	

Birthdays in November

Betsy Gillman 11/02
Olivia Balon 11/03
Colleen Mount 11/15
Cheryl Irwin 11/25

Anniversaries in November

Dana & Toni Mount 11/11

Re-Birthdays in November

Becky Balon 11/28/2010
Dennis Irwin 11/11/1976

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 21

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

November 1, 2015
His People
1 Peter 2:9-10

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

“A well known preacher of the United States was asked to say a few words to a gathering in an open air meeting. At the close of his address an atheist stepped up to him and challenged him to a debate, assuring him that he would bear all the expense of renting the hall and advertising. ‘I accept on one condition: When you bring with you fifty people who have been helped by your philosophy, I am ready. I will bring you hundreds who will testify to the transformation this Gospel has wrought in their lives.’ Needless to say the challenger departed somewhat chagrined.” From the Gospel Herald as quoted in 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

Who did Paul say was in love with the present world causing him to desert Paul?

Today’s Bible Reading

1 Peter 2:9-10, English Standard Version.

“⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

Paul’s Portion

For those people who participate in Daylight Saving Time, November 1st at 2:00 Am was the time to turn clocks back one hour. Since this occurs in Autumn it has come to be colloquially referred to as to “fall back”. The term to “fall back” conjures up other thoughts in addition to turning our clocks back. We can even see some biblical applications with the thought of “fall back.” Perhaps the first thing that comes to mind when thinking of “fall back” in a biblical context is Romans 8:15, “For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear.” Here we obviously see the admonition that Christians are not to fall back into their former way of life. This is good advice. Why would one who had tasted of God’s marvelous grace and mercy fall back into a life of sin, slavery and fear? As 2 Peter 2:21 states, it would have been better to never know God’s mercy than to fall back into your former life. Another well known use of the term “fall back” is in a battle context. When faced with overwhelming odds or in a hopeless situation combatants will “fall back,” that is retreat from the battle line. This again is a concept of falling back that should be foreign to the Christian. Christians are not to retreat, or fall back from the battle line, because our victory is assured. We read in Romans 8:37 that Christians are more than conquerors. We also know from 1 Corinthians 10:13 that we are able to defeat every temptation, and 1 John 4:4 reminds us that the one in us is greater than the one in the world. With all of this going for the Christian why in the world would he fall back instead of pressing forward and conquering? In fact David says that it is his enemies that fall back and perish before the Lord, Psalm 93:3. There is a third use of the term “fall back” which is not as common, as the two already discussed. Furthermore, unlike the previous two examples this third use of “fall back” should be a staple of the Christian life. It is the idea of literally falling back into someones arms. There is a popular trust exercise where one participant falls back and trusts the other participant to catch him and not let him fall. As Christians we have the ultimate trust partner in Jesus Christ. We know that whenever we fall back Jesus will catch us. Therefore, Christian, fall back one hour and fall back onto Jesus, but do not fall back into sin or fall back from Satan or temptation, conquer them.

Take Note

Today is our monthly fellowship meal and devotional following morning services. This will serve as our October and November meal.

Robin Tholen is planning a mission trip to Panama. All those interested should speak with Robin.

Traveling

Pat & Ginger are in Michigan City, Indiana.

Carol Banach will be returning home this afternoon.

Denise Scrugs will be returning home tomorrow.

Congratulations

To Betty Whitacre on her decision to be baptized.

Address for notes.

Betty Whitacre: 12850 Gargonja Road, Mt Orab, Oh. 45154

Elma Jean Glass: 119 Mapleridge, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.

Just For Fun

A Sunday School teacher told her class about the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The prophets of Baal tried to get their god to send fire to ignite the offering they had put on their altar. Of course, their god couldn't do it. Then Elijah put his offering of a bull on an altar. But before he called on God to ignite it from heaven, he had the people pour water on the bull four times. The teacher asked the class if they knew why Elijah would do that.

A little girl waved her hand excitedly. "I know, I know," she said, "To make the gravy!" Internet

Quiz Answer: Demas, 2 Timothy 4:10.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.

Ava Lee Turner, health slipping.

Bob Mount, irregular heart rhythm.

Dennis Mount, back pain from accident.

Debbie Turner, waiting for test results.

Josh Balon, seeing doctor Monday for his knee.

Olivia Balon, seeing doctor Monday for her ankle.

Bob Tholen, shingles as well as recovering from fall.

Ashli Martin, pregnancy.

Julie Hall, cancer.

Jason Baker, heart attack, stent put in.

Sharon Spagel, back surgery.

Charlie Balon, continues to have health problems.

Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.

Austin Godbey, recovering from car accident.

Paul Michaelson, angioplasty, stent put in.

Keith Howard, Angela's friend, stroke.

Steve Jordan, cirrhosis of the liver.

Charlie Kessinger, failing health.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.

Ben Back, kidney problems.

Life Issues: Banach family, Nathan Brady, Steve Jordan,

Wes Murphy, Zach Slack, Robin's co-worker's daughter.

Cancer: Libby Burdette, Don Cook, Goebel Craft,

Hayden Cummings, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner,

Julie Hall, Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King,

Valerie Powers, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent,

Roger Turner, Betty Whitacre.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Forty-Four: 2 Samuel 9-24; 1John 1-5, 2 John, 3 John.

His People
1 Peter 2:9-10

I. CHOSEN RACE.

A. FIRST CHOICE.

Deuteronomy 7:6

Galatians 3:28

B. SPECIAL CHOICE.

Ephesians 5:25-27

Matthew 22:14

C. GOD'S PEOPLE.

John 10:3-4

II. CHOSEN FOR PURPOSE.

A. PROCLAIM.

Colossians 1:13

B. WALK.

Colossians 3:12-17

Exodus 19:5

C. STAY.
Revelation 17:14

III. BENEFITS OF CHOSEN.

A. PROTECTION:

Matthew 24:24

Luke 18:7

B. MERCY.

1 Peter 1:3.

C. SALVATION.

2 Timothy 1:9-10

Matthew 24:31