

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Paul Carpenter	Austin Balon
Song Leader	Britt Whitacre	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Glenn Brose	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Bob Mount	Britt Whitacre
Helper	Eric Balon	Glenn Brose
Helper	Austin Balon	Jonah Younker
Helper	Britt Dean	Eric Balon
Closing Prayer	Paul Carpenter	Austin Balon
Greeters	Britt & Joann	Dennis & Colleen
Prayer Room	Glenn Brose	Dennis Mount
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 26
 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 22, 2015

Purpose
 Colossians 1:16

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 Day's Result

Is anybody happier because you passed this way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word for you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it; was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God would say,
"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?" —
The Sojourner, Vincennes, Indiana

Bible Quiz Time

What king saw the fingers of a human hand writing on the wall?

Today's Bible Reading

Colossians 1:16, English Standard Version.

"¹⁶For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him."

Paul's Portion

Thursday we will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday in the United States of America. If my facts are accurate, the first "Thanksgiving" in America occurred in 1621. If my math is correct that was 394 years ago. Of course we all realize that the "Thanksgiving" that we celebrate today bears very little semblance to the "Thanksgiving" of 1621. Why have we strayed so far from the sentiment of that first "Thanksgiving." One of the key components of the first "Thanksgiving" was a celebration of escaping death, with a little help from the Native Americans. This seems like a pretty good topic for thanksgiving. Is it possible that we are no longer thankful to have escaped death for another year. Instead we fill our "Thanksgiving" with nominal subjects like a new car, job, or relationship. This is not to say that we should not be thankful for these things as well as all the other wonderful things which we have in our life. Is it not possible, however, to express our thanks for these things in our regular daily times of remembrance and thanks. Would it not be more apropos to reserve "Thanksgiving" for giving thanks for life? This is not to say "Thanksgiving" is the only time when we should give thanks for life. Rather, every day that we have life we should be thankful for life. Still, perhaps we could be extra thankful of life and make a bigger deal on "Thanksgiving." Naturally, this takes on a deeper dimension for the Christian. For the Christian we should be thankful for the physical life that the Lord allows us to have. More than this, however, we should be thankful for the Spiritual life and future life that God allows us to have. God tells us that the life that He has in mind for us is one of abundance, John 10:10. Beyond this we have the promise of life eternal, 1 John 5:13. This should be enough to cause us to want to have a holiday feast commemorating, and celebrating life in thankfulness. A celebration of thanks that raises the roof and shakes the foundation. Then again, the Christian celebrates a feast of thanksgiving for life every Sunday as we take part in the bread and fruit of vine representing Christ's body and blood. Unfortunately, much as the "Thanksgiving" feast, this feast has lost some of its gusto over the years. This "Thanksgiving," this Sunday, and every Sunday why don't we strive to return to the true spirit of thanksgiving.

Take Note

Our mid-week service will be on Tuesday this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Highland County Homeless Shelter is accepting donations for the month of November, see flier.

We will not hold our fellowship meal and devotional for the month of December. Our next pot-luck will be January.

The latest issue of "Our Daily Bread" is available to be picked up in the foyer.

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

Traveling

Many people will be on the road visiting relatives over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Address for notes.

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

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Amber Johnson (Smith) on graduating from the Air Force Captains Career Course.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Forty-Seven: 1 Chronicles 25-29, 2 Chronicles 1-14; Luke 4-7.

Just For Fun

Q: Why was Noah angry with the two turkeys?

A: Because they were using fowl language.

Quiz Answer: King Belshazzar, Daniel 5:1-5.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

People of Paris, Mali, and all victims of terrorism.

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.

Ava Lee Turner, health slipping.

Bob Mount, rehab for irregular heart rhythm.

Betty Mount, waiting for stress test results.

Dennis Mount, back pain from accident, bad sinus infection and cold.

Debbie Turner, waiting for test results.

Josh Balon, recovering from surgery on his knee.

Dorothy Pfister, Judy Mason's mother,

Bob Tholen, shingles as well as recovering from fall.

Libby Burdette, in hospice.

Mary Banks, recovering from rotator cup surgery.

Ashli Martin, pregnancy.

Denise Scruggs, herniated disc.

Sharon Spagel, back surgery.

Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.

Amber Knight-Bourgeois, requests prayer.

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.

Carol Tyler, health and life issues.

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.

Family and friends of Tim (Delphia Clark's nephew) & Sherry Couch, and Brian Moore all three of whom were killed in an airplane crash.

Purpose
Colossians 1:16

I. HOW WE ARE PUT HERE.

A. CREATED.

Isaiah 44:2; Ecclesiastes 11:5, Psalm 139:13

B. BY GOD.

Genesis 1:27

1 Corinthians 11:12

C. THROUGH CHRIST.

Genesis 1:26.

Ephesians 2:10

John 1:1-3

John 1:10

II. WHY WE ARE NOT PUT HERE.

A. TO BE SERVED.

Romans 12:3

Matthew 20:28

B. TO SATISFY SELF.

Romans 13:14

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

C. GOD'S ENTERTAINMENT.

III. WHY WE ARE PUT HERE.

A. SERVE OTHERS.

Matthew 20:28

1 Corinthians 11:1; John 13:15.

Philippians 2:3

Ephesians 2:10

Titus 2:14

B. FOR GOD.

Hebrews 2:10

1 Corinthians 8:6

Romans 11:36

1 Peter 1:2,

Hebrews 9:14

C. ACHIEVE SALVATION.

Romans 8:28-30

Titus 2:14

Colossians 1:19-20