

<u>Those serving</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Britt Whitacre	Josh Balon
Song Leader	Austin Balon	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Josh Balon	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Helper	Glenn Brose	Pat Back
Helper	Paul Carpenter	Troy Murphy
Helper	Greg Tholen	Eric Balon
Helper	Britt Dean	Britt Dean
Alternate	Bob Mount	Austin Balon
Closing Prayer	Britt Whitacre	Josh Balon
Greeters	Dennis & Colleen	Misty & Clark
Prayer Room	Paul Carpenter	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for November	Betsy Gillman	

Birthdays in November

Betsy Gillman 11/02  
 Olivia Balon 11/03  
 Colleen Mount 11/15

Anniversaries in November

Dana & Toni Mount 11/11

Re-Birthdays in November

Becky Balon 11/28/2010

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday .....38

## Pearl Street Church of Christ

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Sunday Services

Bible Class ..... 9:30 AM  
 AM Worship ..... 10:30 AM  
 PM Worship & Class ..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

Elder ..... Bob Mount  
 Elder ..... Denise Mount

Minister ... Paul Carpenter

November 23, 2014

Live And Die  
 Romans 14:7-9

## 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 that we meet together for worship and Bible study.

### Just A Thought

The church of Christ is not a denomination in the same way a tomato is not a vegetable. It's a fruit, but everyone calls it a vegetable. In the same manner the churches of Christ are the one true body of Christ, but many people call us a denomination (Matthew 16:18; Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 12:13).

Shawn Paden in Glad Tidings of Good Things 6/28/12

### Bible Quiz Time

Which prophet claimed to be a simple herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs?

### Today's Bible Reading

Romans 14:7-9, English Standard Version.

“<sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.”

### Paul's Portion

Snow has fallen, the problem is that it is the middle of November. Many feel it is too early for there to be snow on the ground in southwest Ohio. People say that November is the time for Thanksgiving not snow shoveling. I disagree, I believe that Thanksgiving is a perfect time for snow. The time of Thanksgiving is supposed to be a special time to reflect on how the Lord has blessed us and give thanks for those blessings. Snow is a wonderful reminder of the Lord's blessings. The falling snow reminds us that God placed all of nature with the different seasons in place. Imagine the world without the different seasons. The Lord God knows what the world needs, not scientists or weathermen. We can trust in the wisdom of God. Beyond the changes in seasons, snow reminds us of a much greater blessing which we receive from the Lord. The fresh fallen snow has an appearance of purity about it. It covers the land with this vision of purity. Even when the land is unattractive, covered with rocks, thorn bushes, tree stumps or mud snow covers it all with its beauty hiding the unappealing. Like snow covers the eyesores of the land, God's love and mercy can cover the ugly in our lives. As it states in Isaiah 1:18, “though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.” Therefore, snow at Thanksgiving is a special reminder to include, with our other thanks, thanking God for cleansing us of our sins. It is also a reminder to seek that cleansing as David wrote, “Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.” Psalm 51:7. So, as you are shoveling, thank the Lord for the snow and its reminder of God's grace.

### Take Note

This Tuesday evening we will have our annual service of Thanks. This will take the place of our regular mid-week Bible study.

The Fellowship meals for November and December will be combined into one meal on December 14.

The latest edition of "Our Daily Bread" is available in the entryway, pick up your copy.

### Traveling

There will be quite a few on the roads this week due to the holiday.

### Cards

Galen Vic Young, Kensington Rest Home, 751 Kensington Place, Middletown, OH 45044.

Roger Turner, Continental Manor, 820 E. Center St. Blanchester, OH 45107.

### Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week FortySeven: Acts 9-14; James 1-5; Acts 15-16; Galatians 1-6.

### Just For Fun

Q: Why can't you take a turkey to church?

A: They use FOWL language.

Quiz Answer: Amos, Amos 7:14

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Dennis Irwin, still in nursing facility.

Angel Balon, still recovering from surgery.

Josh Balon, continuing health issues.

Glenn Brose, injured his back.

Debbie Turner, waiting for test results.

Debbie Ewing, better work schedule.

Clyde Wood, lump on spine.

Lloyd Dickerson, health concerns.

Mary Banks, having poor health.

Raymond Murphy, in nursing facility.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis.

Lauren Schmitt, congestive heart failure.

Bobby Peck, recovering from broken back.

Harold Keeney, health issues.

Ben Back, kidney problems.

Nathan Brady, heart issues.

Ray Hazelbaker, recovering from stroke.

Banach family, various health and family issues.

Sammy Keim, life issues.

Mandy Ritchie, MS.

Co-worker of Heather Dean, domestic issues.

Cancer: Charlene Back, Libby Burdette,

Goebel Craft, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner,

Marilyn Heichelbech, Sharon Higgens,

Linda King, Phil Knuff, Valerie Powers,

Sierra Ritter, Shirley Thompson, Roger Turner,

Vic Young.

Family and friends of Shirley Allen in her passing.

Martha Staton family in the passing of her brother.

Live And Die  
Romans 14:7-9

I. DIE TO THE LORD.  
A. DIE TO LORD.  
Colossians 3:3-4

Romans 6:10-11

B. SHARE DEATH.  
Galatians 2:20

John 12:24

C. ARE THE LORD'S  
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

II. FOR CHRIST DIED.  
A. FOR SINNERS.  
Ephesians 5:2

1 Peter 2:24

B. AT RIGHT TIME.  
Romans 5:6-11

C. FOR LIFE.  
John 11:25

1 Corinthians 15:22

III. LIVE FOR LORD.  
A. DIE TO SELF.  
Romans 6:6

1 Peter 4:1-2

B. DIE TO WORLD.  
Galatians 5:24

Galatians 6:14

Colossians 2:20

C. LIVE FOR LORD.  
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Luke 20:38