

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Josh Balon	Dennis Mount
Song Leader	Dennis Mount ..	Josh Balon
Opening Prayer	Bob Mount	Glenn Brose
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ..	Paul Carpenter ..	Troy murphy
Helper	Pat Back	Eric Balon
Helper	Troy Murphy	Paul Carpenter
Helper	Eric Balon	Austin Balon
Helper	Britt Dean	Greg Tholen
Alternate	Austin Balon	
Closing Prayer	Josh Balon	Dennis Mount
Prayer Room	Bob Mount	Glenn Brose
Communion Preparation for December ...	Robin & Olivia	

Birthdays in December

Debbie Ewing 12/02	Eric Balon 12/17
Olivia Erwin 12/03	Gregg Ewing 12/19
Wyatt Dean 12/04	Angel Balon 12/26
Misty Rice 12/05	Faith Carpenter 12/28
Joann Whitacre 12/07	

Anniversaries in December
Gregg & Debbie Ewing 12/17

Re-Birthdays in December
Eric Balon 12/17/2012
Toni Mount 12/19/1971

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 4

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

Elder Bob Mount
Elder Dennis Mount

Minister Paul Carpenter

November 30, 2014
Kept in Heaven
1 Peter 1:3-5

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 medieval monk announced that he would preach next Sunday evening on “The Love of God.” As the shadows fell and the light ceased to come in through the cathedral windows, the congregation gathered. In the darkness of the altar, the monk lighted a candle and carried it to the cross. First he illumined the crown of thorns, next, the two wounded hands, then the marks of the spear wound. In the hush that fell, he blew out the candle and left the stage. There was nothing more to say.

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Bible Quiz Time

Who did Paul say was worthy of double honor?

Today's Bible Reading

1 Peter 1:3-5, English Standard Version.

“³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

Paul's Portion

This past Thursday we celebrated Thanksgiving in the United States. A staple of the Thanksgiving meal for many people is pumpkin pie. Though, there are various recipes for pumpkin pie. Some people add more nutmeg to their pie recipe, or squash or other ingredients. There are probably hundreds of different recipes for preparing pumpkin pie. There are also different ways to enjoy your pumpkin pie. Some people prefer their pie piping hot; others enjoy their pumpkin pie on the cooler side. Pumpkin pie is eaten covered with whipped cream, with just a dollop of whipped cream, ala mode and plain. There are also varieties of crusts that are used in the making of pumpkin pie. The fact is that there is no one right way to bake or eat a pumpkin pie. You could even choose not to eat pumpkin pie. Not everyone eats pumpkin pie, because there are some people who do not like pumpkin pie. How, when, where, why and even if you eat a pumpkin pie is totally up to you. This is true of pumpkin pie, but it is not true of everything. Contrary to what some may think religion and salvation are not like pumpkin pie. The idea has been put forth that, like pumpkin pie, there is no one way to prepare and enjoy salvation. This simply is not true of salvation. You can not try new recipes for salvation, adding a little of this, subtracting a little of that. Jesus told His disciples to spread salvation by, “teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:20.) Scripture also warns that we are not to add or subtract from God's instructions. (Deuteronomy 4:2, 12:32, Revelation 22:18-19.) You also can not choose your crust (foundation) for religion/salvation. Paul tells us that there is only one true foundation on which to build our faith and salvation, 1 Corinthians 3:11. There is one way that salvation is like pumpkin pie. We all must choose whether we are going to partake or not. Although our grandma may try to force pumpkin pie on us God does not force His salvation on us. We can refuse God's religion, but in so doing we are forfeiting salvation, for it is found nowhere else. (Acts 4:12) Come then to God's table and enjoy what He has prepared.

Take Note

The combined fellowship meals for November & December will be December 14th following morning service. The latest edition of "Our Daily Bread" is available on the table in the entryway.

Cards

Galen Vic Young, Kensington Rest Home, 751 Kensington Place, Middletown, OH 45044.
Roger Turner, Continental Manor, 820 E. Center St. Blanchester, OH 45107.

Congratulations

Congratulation to Robin Lashley and Greg Tholen on their engagement. Date is set for July 18th, 2015.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Forty-Eight: Acts 18:1-18; 1 Thessalonians 1-5, 2 Thessalonians 1-3; Acts 18:19-28, 19:1-41; 1 Corinthians 1-14.

Just For Fun

Thanksgiving day was approaching and the family had received a Thanksgiving card with a painting of a pilgrim family on their way to church. Grandma showed the card to her small grandchildren, observing: "The Pilgrim children liked to go to church with their mothers and fathers." Oh yeah?" her young grandson replied, "so why is their dad carrying that rifle?"

Quiz Answer: Elders who rule well, 1 Timothy 5:17.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Dennis Irwin, still in nursing facility.
Angel Balon, recovering from her surgery.
Josh Balon, going to Cleveland clinic soon.
Debbie Turner, needing more testing.
Jean Murphy, procedure on Monday.
Debbie Ewing, better work schedule.
Clyde Wood, lump on spine.
Lloyd Dickerson, health concerns.
Mary Banks, experiencing poor health.
Raymond Murphy, some improvement, in nursing facility.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis.
Albert Poynter, throat cancer.
Dave, "Boonie" Brizius, pneumonia.
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 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 of Shirley Allen.
Hartville church of Christ, dealing with some dissension.

Kept in Heaven
1 Peter 1:3-5

I. A LIVING HOPE.

A. BY GOD'S MERCY.

Ephesians 2:4-5.

B. THROUGH NEW BIRTH.

John 3:3

C. TO RESURRECTION.

Acts 2:24

Colossians 2:12

1 John 3:2-3

II. TO INHERITANCE.

A. FOR HEIRS.

Galatians 3:18

Romans 4:14

Romans 8:16-17

Galatians 4:1-7

B. SECURE.

1 Corinthians 15:52

1 Corinthians 9:25

1 Peter 5:4

C. FROM LORD.

Colossians 3:24

Colossians 1:12

Acts 20:32

III. KEPT.

A. FOR YOU.

1 Peter 1:1

B. IN HEAVEN.

Colossians 1:5

Ephesians 1:18-20

C. FOR SALVATION.

Titus 2:13

1 Peter 1:13

Titus 1:2