

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

Birthdays in October

Fay Lamb 10/05 Angela Carpenter 10/30

Anniversaries in October

Britt & Heather Dean 10/16

Re-Birthdays in October

Gregg Ewing 10/25/2009 Judy Mason 10/30/1960

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

October 11, 2015
Heaven's Road Signs
Matthew 7:13-14

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 good deal of nonsense is being palmed off on the community about the reaction of the child from overstrictness in parental training. When I hear a man say, ‘My parents brought me up so rigidly that a reaction took place in my mind and I have turned away from religion,’ I have sometimes asked, ‘Did they teach you to be honest?’ ‘Yes.’ ‘Were they strict about it?’ ‘Yes.’ ‘Did they teach you to tell the truth?’ ‘Yes.’ ‘Were they strict about that?’ ‘Yes.’ ‘Has any reaction taken place on these points?’ No man learns the multiplication table from sheer love of it; but I never knew of anyone whose mind was in reaction against the multiplication table.”

John Hall D.D as quoted in 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service.

Bible Quiz Time

What did Rachel steal from her father, Laban’s household?

Today’s Bible Reading

Matthew 7:13-14, New International Version.

“¹³Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Paul’s Portion

One of the favorite pastimes of people during the Autumn months is to gather around a nice fire. These times of gathering around a fire are typically times for roasting marshmallows or hotdogs, or telling stories and jokes, or singing songs. Might I suggest that as we are roasting things, and regaling one another with our stories, jokes, and songs that we also take some time to reflect on some of the fires of which we read about in the New Testament. There are three fires of which I am specifically speaking. The first fire is the one that Peter used to warm himself during Jesus’ trial. You can read about this fire in Mark 14:54 & 66-68 and John 18:18 & 25-27. We are probably all aware that it was at this fire that Peter denied Jesus three times. There are a couple of things to notice about this fire. We read in Mark 14:54 that Peter was, “sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire,” and John 18:18 states that the servants and officers were there at the fire with Peter. We see then that at this fire Peter was in the midst of the enemy rather than being by Jesus’ side. Perhaps this is why it was so easy for him to deny those three times. The second fire I want to look at is found in John 21:9. This is the fire that Jesus prepared for cooking the fish that Peter and some of the others caught (with Jesus’ help). This fire is a stark contrast to the one earlier in John. Here Peter is by Jesus side and with his fellow disciples. The outcome of this fire is not Peter denying Jesus three times, but acknowledging love for Jesus three times. The lesson of these two fires is, be mindful of the company you keep. The third fire is found in Acts 28:2-5. This is the story of the fire built on the island of Malta for Paul and the other shipwreck survivors. The main aspect of this fire is a viper came out of the sticks, biting Paul on the hand, but Paul simply shook it off into the fire. Paul could have flipped out over having a viper bite him. He could have been worried, like the natives, that he would die, but he trusted God to take care of him. This fire is a symbol and reminder of our awesome God. Fire in itself is a reminder of God, but the fact that God took care of Paul speaks to us and how God will take care of us. Next time you are making your s’mores around the fire, try to remember the special meaning that fire can have. Also, try to avoid cozying up to the fire with someone who may cause you to deny Jesus.

Take Note

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp open house, this Saturday, October 17th; celebrating their 66th anniversary.
Gospel Meeting Oct. 18-21 at the Sunrush church of Christ.
Fishinger & Kenny church of Christ is hosting a seminar October 24th, see flier on Bulletin board.
Robin Tholen is planning a mission trip to Panama. All those interested should speak with Robin.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose are in Woodsfield, Ohio.
Pat & Ginger are in Michigan City, Indiana.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Serah Whitacre for taking 1st place in female division and 2nd place overall yesterday in the Georgetown 5K run.

Address for notes.

Betty Whitacre: 12850 Gargonia Road, Mt Orab, Oh. 45154
Elma Jean Glass staying with her daughter Liz:
119 Mapleridge, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Forty-One: Ezekiel 40-48, Song of Solomon 1-8; John 19-21, Ephesians 1-2.

Just For Fun

“Tina was having a little difficulty with her prayer: ‘Give us this day our deli bread! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the whole east coast.’”

Holy Humor Lift Your Spirits.

Quiz Answer: The Household gods, Genesis 31:19.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.
Ava Lee Turner, health slipping.
Angel Balon, procedure on the 16th.
Aubrey Pack, problem with legs.
Britt Whitacre, having issues with his throat.
Greg Tholen, problems with his stomach.
Debbie Turner, waiting for test results.
Josh & Becky, efforts to make a home for two boys.
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.
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: Banach family, Nathan Brady, Steve Jordan, Sammy Keim, Wes Murphy, Zach Slack, Robin’s co-worker’s daughter.
Cancer: Libby Burdette, Don Cook, Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Valerie Powers, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner, Betty Whitacre.
Family and friends of Shirley Yoho, Mary Brose’s Aunt, in her passing.
Brose family and friends in the passing of Billy Brose

Heaven Road's Signs
Matthew 7:13-14

I. SIGNS NOT ON HEAVEN'S ROAD.

A. Do Not Enter.

Titus 2:11

B. Pedestrians and Bicycles Prohibited.

James 2:1-13

Acts 10:34

C. Wrong Way.

Proverbs 16:25

D. Speed Limit.

1 Corinthians 3:2

Acts 17:11

Matthew 5:20

E. Road Closed.

Jude 1:3

Matthew 16:18

F. Bridge Out.

1 Timothy 2:5

G. Dead End.

Romans 6:23

1 Corinthians 10:13

H. Stop.

Matthew 24:13

Philippians 3:12-14

II. POSSIBLE HEAVEN ROAD'S SIGNS.

A. One Way.

John 14:6

Acts 4:12

Acts 16:17

B. No Turns.

Deuteronomy 5:32.

C. Straight only.

2 Peter 2:15

D. No Parking.

Hebrews 5:12

E. Merging Traffic.

Romans 14:1

1 Corinthians 8:9.

F. Yield.

Romans 6:13 (KJV)

G. No U-Turn.

Acts 17:30

2 Peter 2:21

Hebrews 10:39