

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

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 22

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 25, 2015
So Walk
Colossians 2:6-7

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

“But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’; nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.” (1 Corinthians 12:20-22)

One day it occurred to the members of the body that they were doing all the work and that the belly was having all the food. So they held a meeting and after a long discussion decided to strike work until the belly consented to take its proper share of the work. So for a day or two the hands refused to take the food, the mouth refused to receive it, and the teeth had no work to do. But after a day or two, members began to find that they themselves were not in very active condition. The hands could hardly move, the mouth was all parched and dry, while the legs were unable to support the rest. Thus, they found that even the belly, in its dull quiet way, was doing necessary work for the body, and that all must work together or the body would go to pieces. (From Aesop) vscoc.org/BulletinfdR/many_members.htm

Bible Quiz Time

Into whose temple did Jael drive a tent peg?

Today's Bible Reading

Colossians 2:6-7, English Standard Version.

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Paul's Portion

Dependence can take on varying forms and degrees. Sometimes we develop a dependence for things where our dependence can actually harm or hinder us. As an example, there is a certain Bible site that I use to assist me in preparing my lessons. I find it a very helpful tool. You could say I have a dependence on this site. What happens when the site is not functioning properly, as it was one day this past week? The answer is that I had to adjust how I studied. This caused my work to be slower than normal, since I had to veer from my routine. Though this inconvenienced me it was not tragic. There are some things that a dependence on them does prove tragic. I think that almost everyone would agree a dependence on alcohol or other drugs fits into this category. As a father of a teenager, I think that I would also include a dependence on texting as tragic. 😞 There is another aspect of dependency as well. There are some dependencies that are natural, or of which we have no control. We all have a dependence on oxygen, food, and water for life. I think that all would agree that these dependencies are good. Still, there are times when even these natural dependencies can be an annoyance. If we are swimming and get pulled under by a strong tide, or if we are lost in the desert; our dependence on oxygen, food and water can be a huge annoyance. Now, there are times when people will try to forgo their dependence on oxygen, (the toddler throwing a tantrum and holding his breath), or food (the dieter). As a rule, however, we all accept our dependency on these items, because we know that rejecting our dependency on oxygen, food, and water will result in death. There is one other natural dependency that all of humanity has that is unique in that even though we all share this dependency it is rejected by the majority of humanity. We are all dependent on Jesus Christ for our salvation, Acts 4:12. Yet, there are so many who feel that it is an annoyance to depend on Jesus for salvation. Just as death is the result of rejecting our dependency on oxygen, food, and water, rejecting our dependency of Jesus will result in death, spiritual death. Unlike oxygen, food, and water, however, there is no shortage of Jesus. We can find and access Jesus wherever we are, so there is no reason to not embrace our dependency on Him.

Take Note

Next Sunday will be our fellowship meal and devotional following morning services. This will serve as our meal for October and November.

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

Traveling

Pat & Ginger are in Michigan City, Indiana.

Denise Scruggs will be arriving in town tomorrow.

Carol Banach is coming on Wednesday and leaving Sunday.

Congratulations

To Betty Whitacre on her decision to be baptized last Sunday.

Address for notes.

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

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

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Forty-Three: 1 Sam. 19-31, 2 Sam. 1-8; 1 Timothy 1-6.

Just For Fun

A man was going to a Halloween party one night dressed in a devil's costume. On the way to the party it started to storm. He decided to take shelter in the nearest building, a church where a revival meeting was taking place. As he walked through the door everyone turned around to see who was coming in late. When they saw him, they began to scream and scatter like a covey of quail.

One lady got caught in her pew and fell down in the midst of all the confusion. The man decided to go check on her and make sure she was okay. He slowly made his way over to where she was. With him standing there looking down at her the lady said, "Satan, I've been a member of this church for over 30 years, but I want you to know that I've really been on your side the whole time!" From Internet

Quiz Answer: Sisera, Judges 4:18-21.

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.

Aubrey Pack, problem with legs.

Debbie Turner, waiting for test results.

Josh Balon, problems with his knee.

Olivia Balon, hurt her ankle.

Libby Burdette started drug trial program on Friday.

Ashli Martin, bedrest for pregnancy issues.

Linda King, recovering from breast cancer surgery.

Jason Baker, heart attack, stent put in.

Sharon Spagel, back surgery.

Charlie Balon, continues to have health problems.

Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.

Carol Tyler, experiencing health issues.

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, 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.

So Walk
Colossians 2:6-7

I. WHY WALK.
A. TAUGHT.

B. RECEIVED CHRIST.
Ephesians 4:20-21

C. MOVEMENT.
Hebrews 6:1

II. HOW WALK.
A. IN LIGHT.
John 12:35

Ephesians 5:8

B. PLEASING.
1 Thessalonians 4:1

Hebrews 11:6

C. WORTHILY.
Colossians 1:10

Ephesians 2:10

Ephesians 4:1

1 Thessalonians 2:12

III. WALK RESULT.
A. HEALTH.
Philippians 1:27

Philippians 4:1

1 Corinthians 16:13

B. THANKSGIVING.
Romans 10:14

2 Corinthians 4:15

C. CHRIST COMPANION.
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

1 John 1:7