

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

Pearl Street church of Christ

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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

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 4, 2015
Grace Trains
Titus 2:11-13

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

True Humility:

When James Madison completed his eight years as President he returned to his Virginia plantation and filled the office of Justice of the Peace. No wonder he had climbed up, for he knew how to climb down. He didn't have to appear to be great, for he was; and no office could make him less. His meekness was not weakness. His humility was not humiliation.

The truly great person never feels any worthy task is too low for him.

'By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life.' (Proverbs 22:4)

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Bible Quiz Time

In the New Testament, what profession was Zenas?

Today's Bible Reading

Titus 2:11-13, English Standard Version.

“¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.”

Paul's Portion

My family has a dog. There are various things about our dog that I find interesting or amusing. One such thing is her never ending enthusiasm for any and all crumbs that land on the floor. I will point out that she is a lab and will eat virtually anything and as much of anything that she can get into her mouth. We also have a cat who is just the opposite, turning his nose up at most things, but I will write about him some other day. Getting back to Ruby, our dog, she is enthusiastic over every crumb or scrap of food that comes her way. It does not matter if it is the size of a grapefruit or so small that you can barely see it. If she can lick it up and get it in her mouth she is in doggie heaven. By the way, yes, we do feed her it is not a starvation issue. Ruby is just genuinely excited to receive crumbs. This reminds me of the story found in Matthew 15:21-28 of the Canaanite woman who had the demon possessed daughter. As you may recall Jesus initially rejected the woman's cries for mercy, but the woman changed her circumstance with her comment, as recorded in Matthew 15:27, "She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'" This woman was content with just the crumbs from the Master's table. She understood that even the Master's crumbs were of great value. As the saying goes, the crumbs from the Master's table are better by far than any feast Satan may offer. How many of us are satisfied with crumbs? How often do we complain that we are not getting enough blessings? We don't have the job, size of house, health, or family that we want, but we do have a job, house, health, and family. These, of course, are just examples; we can fill in our own blanks. The point is that too many times we look at blessings from the Lord and think is this it? We are not satisfied with the "crumbs" and even get upset that crumbs are all we have. We all need to have the attitude of the Syrophenician woman or even Lazarus in Jesus parable "who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table," Luke 16:21. It is only by God's marvelous love and grace that we have any blessings at all. We then need to be content with what we have, whether they be crumbs or seven course meals. Remember, God will show mercy on whom He wills. Oh to be fed with the Master's crumbs tis truly a feast indeed.

Take Note

Our annual Fall Festival will be next Saturday, October 10th and again be held at the property of Eric and Angel Balon. Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp open house, October 17th, 10:00 - 3:00; 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 for sometime next June. All those interested in participating in this trip should speak with Robin.

Traveling

Pat & Ginger are going to Indiana (or so I've been told).

Address for notes.

Elma Jean Glass will be staying with her daughter Liz:
119 Mapleridge, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Forty: Ezekiel 24-39; John 14-18.

Just For Fun

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?"
They all knew. "Mary," they answered in unison.
The teacher then asked, "Does anyone know what Jesus' father's name was?"
A little kid shot up his hand and said, "Verge."
The teacher asked, "Where did you get that?"
The little kid said, "You know, Verge n' Mary."

Quiz Answer: Lawyer, Titus 3:13.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Betty Whitacre, cancer of pancreas, liver and lung.
Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.
Bob Mount, three stents installed, weakened heart.
Ava Lee Turner, health slipping.
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.
Sharon Spagel, back surgery.
Charlie Balon, continues to have health problems.
Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.
Austin Godbey, Rhonda Deer's son, in hospital with skull fracture 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.
Brose family and friends in the passing of Billy Brose.

Grace Trains
Titus 2:11-13

I. GRACE OF GOD.

A. GRACE OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 15:10

Luke 2:40

B. GRACE APPEARED.

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Acts 26:16

Hebrews 9:26

C. BROUGHT SALVATION.

Titus 3:4-5

1 Timothy 2:4

2 Peter 3:9

II. GRACE TRAINS.

A. TO RENOUNCE.

1 John 2:15-17

1 Timothy 6:9-10

Titus 3:3

Hebrews 12:14-16

B. TO LIVE.

1 Timothy 6:11

Matthew 5:13-16

1 Peter 2:21-24

C. NOW.

Acts 17:30

III. WE WAIT.

A. WE WAIT.

Jude 1:20-21

B. FOR BLESSED HOPE.

Romans 4:18-25

Romans 8:24-25

1 Timothy 1:1

C. CHRIST'S APPEARANCE.

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10