

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

Birthdays in September

Greg Tholen 9/02	Ava Lee Turner 9/16
Melvin Lamb 9/12	Josh Balon 9/28
Diane Simpson 9/13	Reagan Tholen 9/29
Hillary Yost 9/13	

Anniversaries in August/September

LeLand & Ellen 9/4
Troy & Jean 9/24

Re-Birthdays in August/September

Josh Balon 9/28

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 35

Weekly Budget \$1,100.00

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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
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Minister Paul Carpenter

September 6, 2015
Bent Out of Shape
Luke 13:10-17

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

“What a child does not receive, he can seldom later give.”

P. D. James

Bible Quiz Time

Who, in the bible, is described as a seller of purple?

Today's Bible Reading

Luke 13:10-17 , English Standard Version.

“¹⁰Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. ¹²When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, ‘Woman, you are freed from your disability.’ ¹³And He laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. ¹⁴But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, ‘There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day. ¹⁵Then the Lord answered him, ‘You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?’ ¹⁷As He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Paul's Portion

The other morning I was out in the back yard with our dog, Ruby. I was letting Ruby run loose while I did a little yard work. We do not have a fence or an invisible fence, and even though she is pretty good, sometimes she likes to leave the yard. Therefore, I try to keep an eye on her when I let her run loose. Well, at one point I looked up and did not see Ruby. I assumed she had snuck out of the yard, so I called her. Imagine my surprise when she materialized not thirty feet away from me. I said to her, “Sorry, Ruby I didn’t see you because of the sun.” When I had looked in her direction the sun was so bright that it blinded me to Ruby. As the words, “I didn’t see you because of the sun,” left my mouth I had the thought, “Isn’t that the way we are to live our life.” There are many things that surround us of which we should be blind because of the “Son.” Jesus is the light of the world and Jesus has overcome the world. With these two thoughts in mind it should be a natural progression to say, when we focus on the light of Jesus we are blinded to the world. This is not to say that we do not see the needs of the world, or the ways that we can influence the world to turn toward God. Rather, we are blinded to the temptations of the world. We are blinded to the things that would cause us to stray from serving and loving Jesus. These things of the world; the pride of life, the lust of the eye (1 John 2:16), should all blur into obscurity as we focus our sight on the brilliance of Jesus Christ. Ironically, it was when Ruby stepped out of the light that I was able to see her. Usually we associate light with illuminating things and making things visible. However, the things of darkness are only visible outside of the light. When the light shines on things of darkness it causes them to dispel, to shrink back, to be destroyed. Quite simply, the light is more powerful than the darkness. Jesus is more powerful than all of the darkness of the world. When He shines in our lives there is no chance for the darkness to be seen, let alone known or followed. That same light that destroys the darkness does make things of the light more visible, easier to see, and easier to follow. Imagine how a diamond sparkles in the light, this is the way things of God sparkle as the light of Jesus shines upon them. It is better to be blinded to the darkness by the light than to be blinded to the light by the darkness.

Take Note

Senior retreat at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, Sept 15-17.

The Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center's "Walk for Life" and "Bike for Life" in Hillsboro will be September 19th.

The annual world renowned Pearl Street church of Christ talent show will be September 25th.

Young ladies, there will be a Spiritual "Boot Camp"

October 3rd at the Fishinger & Kenney church of Christ.

See Robin Tholen for information.

"Soul Sisters" October 3rd in Wilmington; see flyer on bulletin board for more information.

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.

The latest "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Serah Whitacre on her baptism last Sunday afternoon. Welcome to the family Serah.

Congratulations also to Seth Whitacre on his procuring full time employment.

Address for notes.

Elma Jean Glass will be staying with her daughter Liz:

119 Mapleridge, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.

Traveling

Dennis & Colleen are traveling to Alabama and Arkansas.

Faith Carpenter, and Serah Whitacre will be returning from Fort Hill's teen retreat today.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Thirty-Six: Psalm 137-150, Judges 1-6; 2 Corinthians 12-13, John 1-3.

Just For Fun

"God expects spiritual fruit not religious nuts." Church signs Quiz Answer: Lydia from Thyatira, Acts 16:14.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Bob Mount, three stents installed, weakened heart.

Glenn Brose, back pain.

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.

John Brooks, persistent cough and rash.

Libby Burdette, pneumonia.

Charlie Balon, continues to have health problems.

Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.

Zach Slack, life issues.

Steve Jordan, cirrhosis of the liver.

Don Cook, stomach cancer.

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, 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.

Libby Burdette, friends and family in the passing of her son,

Randy Valentine. ; Memorial Service will be held on Thursday on September 10 at 1:00 PM at Pleasant Run Church of Christ, 2720 West Kemper Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45231.

Martha Jacobs and friends and family in the sudden passing of Roger Jacobs.

Bent Out of Shape
Luke 13:10-17

I. A WOMAN BENT OUT OF SHAPE.

A. BENT BODY, STRAIGHT SOUL.

B. JESUS HAS COMPASSION.

Matthew 6:8.

Matthew 9:36

Matthew 14:14

Matthew 15:32

Matthew 20:34

C. SATAN SENT RUNNING.

Matthew 4:1-11

II. A LEADER BENT OUT OF SHAPE.

A. STRAIGHT BODY, BENT SOUL.

Proverbs 14:29

Proverbs 15:18

Proverbs 16:32

James 1:19

B. NO COMPASSION.

Luke 6:6-11

Luke 14:1-6

C. TIRADE AT CROWD.

Matthew 18:15

III. A BENT OUT OF SHAPE LAW.

A. STRAIGHT LAW, BENT PRACTICE.

Exodus 20:8-11

Mark 2:27

B. SHAME AND REJOICING.

Matthew 12:11-12

C. DON'T BE BENT.

1 Peter 3:8

Matthew 22:39

Philippians 2:4.