Those serving …….	Today …….	Next Sunday
Announcements ……	Paul Carpenter …	Paul Carpenter
Song Leader ……	Austin Balon ….	Bob Mount
Opening Prayer ……..	Dennis Mount …	Glenn Brose
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ..	Glenn Brose ……	Paul Carpenter
Helper ……	TBA …….	TBA
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Closing Prayer ……	Paul Carpenter ….	Paul Carpenter
Greeters ……..	Dennis & Colleen ..	Glenn & Mary
Prayer Room ……..	Dennis Mount ….	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for April …….	Angela Carpenter	

Birthdays in April

Hunter Balon 4/02
Mary Brose 4/06
Dennis Mount 4/10
Dana Mount 4/26

Anniversaries in April

John & Marie Brooks 4/10

Re-Birthdays in April

Cheryl Irwin 4/19/1987

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ……..… 18

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

Minister …. Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (cell)

April 10, 2016
Give and Take
2 Timothy 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

Christ and His people.

He was born that we might be born again (John 1:14).

He became poor that we might become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9).

He became a servant that we might become sons (Galatians 4:6-7).

He had no home that we might have a home in heaven (Matthew 8:20).

He was bound that we might go free (John 8:32-36).

He was made sin that we might be made righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21).

He died that we might live (John 5:24-25).

Bible Quiz Time

Who was Amoz's son?

Today's Bible Reading

2 Timothy 2:11-13, English Standard Version.

"[11]The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; [12]if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; [13]if we are faithless, He remains faithful— for He cannot deny Himself."

Paul's Portion

I need to make a confession. I was driving the other day when I came to a stop sign. No, I did not run the stop sign, or do a rolling stop. I stopped at the stop sign looked around, and then proceeded to make my left hand turn. As I went I looked back to my right and saw a car. I think that the car was stopped at that stop sign when I came up to my stop sign. In other words, I did not follow proper driving rules, but instead went out of turn at the stop sign. It is good that the other car was driving better than I was at the time, thus an accident was avoided. It is not that I did not look for other cars at the intersection, I did. For some reason I just did not see this other car until I was in the intersection. My suspicion is that I allowed distraction and previous experience to blind my vision. You see, there was a man walking at the time and I was trying to see who it was. Also, it is very rare that I come across another vehicle at that intersection, so I was not expecting to see a car. Obviously, these are not good excuses, they simply help explain what happened. This experience may also help explain a biblical principal. Over in Matthew 13:13 Jesus says, "This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand." People in Jesus' time often failed to see the truth that Jesus was presenting even though it was there right before their eyes. People failed to see Jesus' truth for two reasons. They were blinded to what was before them because they were distracted. They were distracted by the "show," the miracles and the crowds and the commotion. They also failed to see the truth because the truth Jesus was presenting was not the truth that they expected to see, based on their previous experiences and understanding. It was only those who were willing to take a second and a closer look who were truly able to see the truth that Jesus presented. We see the same thing happening today in the religious community as well as the world at large. People are still blinded to the truth that is right before them, because of distractions, previous experiences and pre-conceived ideas. We need to find a way to help the lost take a second and closer look at Jesus and His teaching. Otherwise they will be broadsided at the intersection of life and death.

Take Note

We will have our monthly fellowship meal today following morning services. This will serve for March and April.
We will hold a business meeting after our fellowship meal.
The sign up sheet for COMMUNION PREPARATION volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.
2016 Walk For Life will take place on Saturday, April 16. To participate or donate please contact Diane Simpson.
Men's Spring Retreat at Fort Hill, May 13-14.
Potter's Children Home in Bowling Green is collecting commodities, see flyer. Please let Paul know if you are planning to contribute, as he needs to set up the drop-off.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brittany Ernst for being part of the TAP MD Program.

Traveling

Dennis & Colleen Mount will be in Ark. next weekend.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The New Testament in 13 Weeks.
Week Ten: Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy.

Addresses For Notes.

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

Just For Fun

God loves us all, but He favors "fruits of the spirit" over "religious nuts!"

Quiz Answer: Isaiah, Isaiah 2:1.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.
Bob Mount, will be wearing a heart monitor for awhile.
Mary Brose, low blood sugar, and skin concerns.
Betty Mount, knee problems.
Dennis Mount, continues to have sinus problems.
Ginger Back, been very ill.
Pat Back, sprained knee, and has also been ill.
Mel Lamb, shingles.
John Carpenter, shingles.
Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.
Marie Brooks, recovering from by-pass surgery.
Kristen, girlfriend of Christopher Banach, uterine cancer.
Tony Buchanan, serious injuries from motorcycle accident.
Will Blankenbeckler, heart attack.
Sierra Shields, member of church of Christ, missing in NY.
Jim Linback, back surgery to deal with infection in spine.
Amber Knight-Borgemanke, anxiety.
Steve Jordan, cirrhosis of the liver.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.
Ben Back, kidney problems.
Shirley Walker, broken hips with complications.
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Kay Gillis, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger, Ava Lee Turner
Life Issues: Banach family, Katelin J, Steve Jordan, Carol Tyler, Zach Slack, Robin's co-worker's daughter.
Cancer: Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech, Julie Hull, Linda King, Abi Lykins, Donnie Pierson, Valerie Powers, John Rellinger, Don Alan Riggs, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.
Family and friends of Virginia Marsh in her passing.
Betty Mount's family in loss of Gene Calvert.
Friends and family of Sherman Mink in his sudden passing.

Give and Take
2 Timothy 2:11-13

I. DIE AND LIVE.
A. DIE.
Romans 6:3

Colossians 3:3

B. LIVE.
Romans 6:4

Galatians 2:20

C. ABUNDANT.
John 10:10

Matthew 19:27-29

II. CHRISTIANS REIGN.
A. OVER EARTH.
Revelation 5:9-10

B. KINGS AND PRIESTS.
1 Peter 2: 5, 9

Revelation 1:6

C. RIGHTEOUSNESS.
Romans 5:17

John 7:24

D. THROUGH ENDURANCE.
Revelations 3:21

James 1:12

III. DENY AND DENIED.
A. DENY.
1 John 2:22-23

Titus 1:16

Matthew 26:69-70

B. DENIED.
Matthew 10:32-33

John 21:15-19

IV. FAITHLESS BUT FAITHFUL.
A. MAN CAN BE FAITHLESS.
Matthew 17:17

John 20:27

B. GOD IS FAITHFUL.
Romans 3:3-4

2 Thessalonians 3:3

1 Corinthians 10:13

Hebrews 10:23