

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Austin Balon	Paul Carpenter
Song Leader	Dennis Mount	Austin Balon
Opening Prayer	Paul Carpenter	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Closing Prayer	Austin Balon	Paul Carpenter
Greeters	Paul & Angela	Dennis & Colleen
Prayer Room	Paul Carpenter	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for December	Angel & Brittney	

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Birthdays in December

Eric Balon 12/17	Angel Balon 12/26
Gregg Ewing 12/19	Faith Carpenter 12/28

Anniversaries in December

Re-Birthdays in December

Eric Balon 12/17/2012
Toni Mount 12/19/1971

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 22

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

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December 11, 2016
Survival Preparation
Philippians 4:12

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 chicken and a pig were walking past a church building one day when they noticed the Sunday morning sermon posted on the outside bulletin board, "Helping the Poor." They walked away when the chicken suddenly came across with a suggestion. "Brother pig, why don't we give all the poor people a nice breakfast of ham and eggs?" The pig thought a moment and replied, "That's all right for you to say because for you it is only a contribution, but for me, it's total commitment!" Sermoncentral.com

If we were to honestly examine our lives and our walk with Jesus would we come to the conclusion that we are making a contribution or a commitment. Anyone can make a contribution to Christianity, but it takes a dedicated self-sacrificing soul to make a commitment. If we have not totally given our lives over to Christ than we have not made the commitment that He desires of us.

Bible Quiz Time

Who brought the message to Mary that she would give birth to Jesus?

Today's Bible Reading

Philippians 4:12, English Standard Version.

"¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need."

Paul's Portion

I was at a basketball game Friday evening. Actually I was at two and a half basketball games this past Friday evening. Besides the fact that they were all basketball games and that the teams playing were all from the same two schools there was another thing that these games all had in common. At all three of the games the spectators believed that they were better referees than the actual referees. During all three of the games at various points of the games the stands erupted with cries, shouts, and groans at various calls that the refs made. This is not something that is unique to these games last Friday, nor is it something unique to the game of basketball. Every game where there are referees or umpires or other types of officials who are in charge of enforcing the rules there are times when the fans show displeasure in the performance of these officials. The humorous thing is that when the call is in "our" favor the officials are superb specimens of rule keeping. It is only when the call goes against "us" that the officials become braying jackasses. This brings two thoughts to mind. One thought is, "Why do people even want to be sports officials subjecting themselves to that kind of abuse?" A second thought is, "To where does the Christian spirit disappear when people go to sporting events?" I may be wrong, but I find it hard to believe that if Jesus went to a basketball game He would verbally abuse a referee, even if the ref did make a "bad call." Some may argue that it is just part of the experience of the game to yell at the ref. Even if that were to be true, going along with unrighteous behavior just because it is part of the game is not a good idea. We read in Romans 12:2 that we are not to be conformed to this world. I believe that applies to behavior at sporting events as well. Furthermore, the Christian's attitude is to be one of humility and meekness, putting others first, and looking out for the needs of others, (Romans 15:2, 1 Corinthians 10:24). This does not mean that we can't cheer our team on to win. It does mean that we conduct ourselves honorably in accordance to our Christian walk, (1 Peter 2:12). Lastly, as Christians, we are a reflection of Jesus to the world. Our aim is to show the world what an awesome savior we have, and we can't do that while yelling at someone over a "bad call."

Take Note

This afternoon, following our morning service we will hold our monthly fellowship dinner, everyone is invited. Our mid-week Bible study will be Thursday rather than Wednesday this week, normal schedule next week. The latest issue of “Daily Bread” is available in the foyer.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose.
Kelly Cooper (Jaycob Reynolds’ grandma) in Germany.

Weekly Memory Verse

Luke 2:4-5, “⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.

Week Thirty-Two: Obadiah, Jonah, Micah.

Congratulations

To Austin Balon on being accepted into the Civil Engineering program at Florida State University.

Just For Fun

Q: Why weren’t Joseph and Mary concerned that the baby Jesus was born in a manger.

A: Because the baby was in a stable condition.

Quiz Answer: The angel Gabriel, Luke 1:26-33.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Victims of the wildfires in Tennessee.
Bob Mount, gout & bursitis in elbow, severe chills.
Judy Mason, having some health issues.
Debbie Turner, boot, foot stress fracture.
Fay Lamb, recovering from procedure on esophagus.
Angel Balon, headaches.
Dorothy Pfister, Judy Mason’s mom.
Heather Sisco, having rough time with her cancer.
Vera Scaggs, health issues.
Jenna Mount’s maternal grandmother, bone cancer.
Sandra Lowe, Dale Schraw’s sister, serious infection.
Jim Limback, recovering from vascular surgery.
Dakota Liming, gastro intestinal issues.
Pat Whitacre, Mel Lamb’s sister, health issues.
Amanda, Judy’s granddaughter, problems with her legs.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.
Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,
Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount.
Cardiac issues: Pauline Arledge, Junior Banks,
Edward Michaelson
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Kay Gillis,
Cheryl Irwin, Steve Jordan, Charlie Kessinger, Terri Knight
Life Issues: Banach family, Steve Jordan, Zach Slack.
Cancer: Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, John Dayton,
Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech,
Linda King, Kristen, Abi Lykins, Jack McDaniel, Keith Mayes,
Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Heather Sisco,
Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner
Ginger Back and family in the passing of her aunt, Bernice Oberrecht.
Angie Slate and family in the passing of her brother.

Spiritual Preparation
Philippians 4:12

I. TELL PEOPLE.

A. WHERE GOING

John 14:2-3

Hebrews 4:9

Hebrews 11:16

B. ROUTE TAKING.

Matthew 7:13-14

John 14:4-6

II. STAY PUT.

A. STAY TO PATH.

1 John 1:7

B. DO NOT WANDER.

Proverbs 4:26-27

Deuteronomy 5:32

2 Peter 2:15

III. START A FIRE.

A. BRING THE HEAT.

1 Kings 18:36-39

B. CONTROLLED.

James 3:6

IV. STOCK UP.

A. FOOD.

John 4:34

John 6:27

John 6:35

B. DRINK.

John 4:14

1 Corinthians 11:25-26

1 Corinthians 12:13

C. CLOTHING.

Galatians 3:27

Ephesians 6:10-13