

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Dennis Mount	Austin Balon
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Glenn Brose	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Paul Carpenter	Bob Mount
Helper	TBD	TBD
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Closing Prayer	Dennis Mount	Austin Balon
Greeters	Glenn & Mary	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room	Glenn Brose	Paul Carpenter
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 17

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 4, 2016
Spiritual Health
1 Timothy 4:7-8

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

“When I was a boy, my father, a baker, introduced me to the wonders of song," tenor Luciano Pavarotti relates. "He urged me to work very hard to develop my voice. Arrigo Pola, a professional tenor in my hometown of Modena, Italy, took me as a pupil. I also enrolled in a teachers college. On graduating, I asked my father, 'Shall I be a teacher or a singer?' "'Luciano,' my father replied, 'if you try to sit on two chairs, you will fall between them. For life, you must choose one chair.' "I chose one. It took seven years of study and frustration before I made my first professional appearance. It took another seven to reach the Metropolitan Opera. And now I think whether it's laying bricks, writing a book--whatever we choose--we should give ourselves to it. Commitment, that's the key. Choose one chair.” Guidepost

Too many try to sit in both the chair of Christianity and the chair of the world. We must be committed to one chair.

Bible Quiz Time

How old was Abram when he set out from Harran?

Today's Bible Reading

1 Timothy 4:7-8, English Standard Version.

“⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”

Paul's Portion

I recently heard a person make the statement that there was nothing inherently wrong with smoking. He based this on the fact that God made the tobacco plant, God doesn't make bad things, and God surely knew what man would be doing with tobacco. Taking on the persona of God he acted out the scene of how it would be if God did not know what man was going to do with tobacco, “Look at what they are doing with that. I never saw that coming.” He thus comes to the conclusion that since God made tobacco, and since God must have known that man would use tobacco for smoking it must be permissible in God's sight to use tobacco in the aforementioned manner. This is probably why this man is a comedian and not a theologian. It must be mentioned that the beginning premise of this man's argument is completely accurate. Of a truth, God did make the tobacco plant, (Genesis 1:11-12) God does not make bad stuff, (Genesis 1:31) and God does know the plans and ways of man so as to know what man was going to do with tobacco, (Genesis 6:5). However, this is where this man's logic ends. Following this rationale one could argue that it is perfectly all right to use cocaine; God made the coca plant, God doesn't make bad stuff, and God surely knew what man would do with the coca plant. This can be applied to anything in creation all the way back to the “Tree of the knowledge of good and evil”. For that matter we could even apply it to humanity, since God made humans, and God knew what humans would do it must be permissible to do what ever we want. This type of reasoning is why Proverbs warns against relying on man's wisdom, Proverbs 3:5, 14:12. Even if one were to come to the conclusion that all is good because all is made by God there is the passage in 1 Corinthians 10:23-24 to consider, “²³All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful, but not all things build up. ²⁴Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.” In a nutshell, just because we can do something, and just because it may not be evil to do something, that does not automatically mean that we should do it. There is much to consider when contemplating actions, not the least of which is, “will the actions bring glory to God,” (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Take Note

This evening at 6:00 will be our service in song.
For the next two weeks our mid-week Bible study will be on Thursday rather than Wednesday.
The latest issue of "Daily Bread" is available in the foyer.
We will combine our fellowship meals for November and December and will hold it next Sunday, December 11.

Traveling

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

Weekly Memory Verse

Luke 2:1-3, "1In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3And all went to be registered, each to his own town."

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.

Week Thirty-One: Hosea, Joel, Amos.

Just For Fun

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone, because he was short of time, and couldn't find a space with a meter. He put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 100 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer with this note. "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Quiz Answer: Seventy-Five, Genesis 12:4.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Victims of the wildfires in Tennessee.
Debbie Turner, infections.
Bob Mount, gout & bursitis in elbow, severe chills.
Judy Mason, having some health issues.
Fay Lamb, recovering from procedure on esophagus.
Angel Balon, headaches.
Dorothy Pfister, Judy Mason's mom, in hospital.
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.
Carolyn Woods, severe neck pain.
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
Military home and abroad.
The incarcerated.
The nation, the newly elected government officials.

Spiritual Health
1 Timothy 4:7-8

I. CONNECT

A. FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

B. FOR SPIRITUAL HEALTH.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Ephesians 2:14-16

Hebrews 10:19-25

II. ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY.

A. FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

B. FOR SPIRITUAL HEALTH.

James 2:17-26

Ephesians 2:10

Titus 3:14

Titus 2:14

III. BE AWARE.

A. FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

B. FOR SPIRITUAL HEALTH.

1 Corinthians 10:12

1 Corinthians 15:33

1 Timothy 6:17

James 1:17

Hebrews 3:12-14

IV. LEARN.

A. FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

B. FOR SPIRITUAL HEALTH.

2 Peter 3:18,

Ephesians 4:11-16

V. SHARE.

A. FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

B. FOR SPIRITUAL HEALTH.

Acts 20:35

Luke 6:38