

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

Pearl Street church of Christ

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Birthdays in February

Jonah Younker 2/01	Bob Mount 2/26
Phoebe Whitacre 2/09	Serah Whitacre 2/28
Joshua Eian Balon 2/21	

Anniversaries in February

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February

Phoebe Whitacre 2/08/2009

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 24

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

February 21, 2016

Love The Lost

Matthew 9:36-38

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

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

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Bible Quiz Time

About whom did Jesus say, “her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much”?

Today’s Bible Reading

Matthew 9:36-38, English Standard Version.

“³⁶When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.’”

Paul’s Portion

We did not think through our pet choices very well. We have a black cat and a blonde dog. The thing about animals is that they shed, constantly. This means that we are constantly covered with fur. If we are wearing light colors then the black cat’s fur is seen. If we are wearing dark colors the blonde dog’s fur is seen. The result of all of this shed fur, besides a clogged vacuum, is that people can instantly know that we have pets. They only need to look at us and they see the evidence of our pets, we are covered in it. Although, they can see the fur sticking to our clothing and know that we have pets this alone will not tell them what kind of pets that we have. If people see fur on our clothing and want to know what kind of pets we have they either have to ask about them, or we have to volunteer the information. My wife is good at volunteering the information, usually in an apologetic way, “Sorry, about the fur, we have a dog and a cat and they shed a lot.” This past week while I was yet again vacuuming up fur I realized that pet owners and Christians have a lot in common. Pet owners are covered with shed fur and Christians are covered in Christ’s shed blood, Hebrews 13:12. Thus, people should be able to see the evidence of our Savior. Like with pets, however, people may be able to see that we have a Savior, but may not know what kind of Savior we have just by looking at us. We like to think that people will automatically be able to tell what kind of “Christian” we are just by looking at us. We even quote verses such as John 13:35. The truth is that unless they ask us, or unless we volunteer the information, the majority of the populace will not know our Savior from the rest of the “good religious people”. Unfortunately, many times the way that people volunteer information about their Savior or their faith is the way my wife volunteers information about our pets. That is to say that they are almost apologetic about it. We read in Mark 8:38 that Jesus said, “For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels..” When people see the evidence of Christ in our lives we need to confess with pride who He is and that we are His.

Take Note

The sign up sheet for COMMUNION PREPARATION volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Next Sunday will be our monthly fellowship dinner and devotional following morning services. Ladies Day at Fishinger & Kenny church of Christ, March 5. Stark County Youth Meeting, March 18-19. Registration is \$10 and must be done online by March 11th. 2016 Walk For Life will take place on Saturday, April 16. Any one wishing to participate or donate may contact Diane Simpson. See Paul if you have any pictures or content for the Website.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Debbie Turner on closing on new house.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The New Testament in 13 Weeks.

Week Three: Mark chapters 12-16, Luke chapters 1-19.

Addresses For Notes.

Betty Whitacre: 12850 Gargonja Road, Mt Orab, Oh. 45154
Elma Jean Glass: 119 Mapleridge, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.

Just For Fun

One night at the dinner table, the wife commented, "When we were first married, you took the small piece of steak and gave me the larger. Now you take the large one and leave me the smaller; You don't love me any more..."

"Nonsense, darling," replied the husband, "you just cook better now."

Quiz Answer: The sinful woman who anointed His feet, Luke 7:36-50.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.
Mel Lamb, shingles.
Mary Brose, problems with low blood sugar.
Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.
Ralph Rutledge, Mary Brose's brother, recovering.
Suki Harter, heart attacks, serious condition.
Mona Greer, stomach issues.
Will Blankenbeckler, heart attack.
Sierra Shields, member of church of Christ, missing in NY.
Don Alan Riggs, bone marrow transplants.
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 back with complications.
Katelin Jenkins, addiction.
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger, Ava Lee Turner, Carol Tyler
Life Issues: Banach family, Nathan Brady, Steve Jordan, Carol Tyler, Zach Slack, Robin's co-worker's daughter.
Cancer: Don Cook, Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Julie Hull, Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Valerie Powers, John Rellinger, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner, Betty Whitacre.
Hillary & Jake Yost, Ed & Diane Simpson, and friends and family in the loss of Hillary's baby.
Penn family in the passing of Miriam Penn, Mary Brose's former sister-in-law.

Love The Lost
Matthew 9:36-38

I. GOD LOVES THE LOST.

A. SENT SON.

John 3:16

Romans 5:8

B. DESIRES ALL.

1 Timothy 2:3-4

Matthew 25:41

C. IS NEAR.

Acts 17:26-27

II. JESUS LOVES THE LOST.

A. ACCEPTING.

Matthew 9:10-13

B. FORGIVING.

Luke 7:36-39, 48-50

C. INSTRUCTING.

John 8:1-11

Matthew 7:3-5

III. CHRISTIANS LOVE THE LOST.

A. PRAY FOR.

Matthew 5:44

Romans 10:1

B. PREACH TO.

Mark 16:15-16

C. SACRIFICE FOR.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23