

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

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Birthdays in January

Britt Whitacre 1/15	Clark Rice 1/17
Britt Dean 1/15	Glenn Brose 1/18

Anniversaries in January

Paul & Angela Carpenter 1/1/1993

Re-Birthdays in January

Steve Jordan 1/05/201	Gregg Tholen 1/05/2011
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Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 21

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
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Minister Paul Carpenter

January 10, 2016
Envied
Mark 15:10

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

“The snow lay white over all the earth, hiding every scar and sign of death. ‘It is a symbol of purity,’ said a man, and he prayed, ‘O Lord, as Thou hast covered the earth with whiteness, cover my soul with purity.’ But the sun shone on the morrow, and the snow melted away. The brown bareness of the dead earth, with all its wast and defilement, showed through again. So, he who had prayed to be covered with purity, amended his prayer, and his petition became, ‘Create in me a clean heart, O God.’” Purity is not a covering - it is a new life within.”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

Who did Paul leave in Crete to put things in order?

Today’s Bible Reading

Mark 15:6-10, English Standard Version.

“⁶Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. ⁷And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. ⁸And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. ⁹And he answered them, saying, ‘Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?’ ¹⁰For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up.”

Paul’s Portion

There is a video circulating on Facebook, and probably other social media, that contains the quote, “The word Jihaad is mentioned in the Quran about 41 times. The words mercy, peace, and compassion are mentioned about 355 times.” The video then tries to promote Islam as a peaceful religion, and to paint America and England as the real terrorists. Space prevents commenting on the whole video, so attention will be concentrated on the aforementioned quote. Before commenting on the quote, however, I must admit that I am not an expert on the Quran. I have never even read the Quran. Seeing that the quote that I am using comes from a Quran propaganda video, however, I feel that it is a reliable Quran quote. The people making the video seem to feel that because “Jihaad” is mentioned about a third of the time as “mercy,” “peace,” and “compassion” (I say a third because it is one word compared to three words) that proves that Islam is peaceful. Try applying that logic to other areas of life. If a husband or wife tells their spouse that they hate them and want to kill them 41 times, but then tells their spouse that they love them 355 times is it all right? If parents beat their children 41 times, but take good care of them 355 times are they good parents? If a person lies to you 41 times, but tells the truth 355 times will you trust that person? How many times does the Quran have to say that Muslims are to torture, rob, rape, and kill infidels before it is considered non-peaceful? Some want to say that the Bible is no better because it says “the men of her city shall stone her to death with stones,” and “If a man is found lying with the wife of another man, both of them shall die,” (Deuteronomy 22:21-22), and other such passages. There are two main problems with that argument. Yes, the Old Testament section of the Bible contains some pretty harsh punishments, but those punishments were for the Jews to discipline Jews who broke God’s commands. The Quran wants Muslims to “punish” non-muslims. Also, the Bible contains the New Testament which puts an end to those harsh punishments, the Quran has no such new teaching. The Quran is not a peace book and Islam is not a peaceful religion. Christianity on the other hand is all about love, mercy, and forgiveness. Furthermore, Jesus, not Muhammad, is the only way to salvation, Acts 4:12.

Take Note

VBS planning meeting next Sunday after morning services.

Our next pot-luck will be January 31.

Congregational meeting following potluck.

The sign up sheet for COMMUNION PREPARATION

volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Ohio Winter Lectures at Fishinger and Kenney church of Christ in Columbus will be January 29-30, 2016.

Robin Tholen is planning a mission trip to Panama. All those interested should speak with Robin.

Address for notes.

Betty Whitacre: 12850 Gargonia Road, Mt Orab, Oh. 45154

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

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

We are doing a different program this year and will be concentrating on the New Testament for the first half of the year.

Week Two: Luke, John, Acts Chapters 1-16.

Just For Fun

Having locked her keys inside her car, the woman prayed to God for assistance. Just then a man walking by saw the situation and got her car door opened in nothing flat.

“Thank you God for sending me this nice man to help,” she exclaimed.

The man replied, “I’m not nice. I just got out of jail for auto theft.”

“Thank you, God!” the woman shouted to the sky, “You even sent me a professional!” Source unknown

Quiz Answer: Titus, Titus 1:5.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.

Bob Mount, heart concerns.

Faith Carpenter, has a cold.

Ginger Back, eye surgery recovery.

Dennis Mount, back pain from accident.

Bob Tholen, shingles as well as recovering from fall.

Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.

Jesse Lee Mount, pneumonia.

Randy Kuntz, Colleen’s brother-in-law, virus.

Denise Scruggs, herniated disc.

Jaycob Reynolds, nasal septum corrective surgery.

Jim Linback, staph infection, NICU.

Christopher Banach, recovery from knee surgery.

Sharon Spagel, back surgery.

Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.

Amber Knight-Borgemanke, requests prayer.

Steve Jordan, cirrhosis of the liver.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.

Ben Back, kidney problems.

Hillary Yost, healthy pregnancy.

General poor health: Charlie Balon, 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 Hall,

Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Valerie Powers,

John Rellinger, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent,

Roger Turner, Betty Whitacre.

Family of Helen Pierson in her passing.

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Mark 15:10

I. OLD TESTAMENT ENVY VICTIMS.

A. ABEL.

Genesis 4:3-8

Genesis 4:11-12

B. ISAAC.

Genesis 26:12-14

C. JOSEPH.

Genesis 37:11

Acts 7:9

Genesis 37:3

Genesis 39:2

D. MOSES.

Numbers 16:1-3

Psalms 106:16-17

E. DANIEL.

Daniel 6:1-5

Daniel 6:24

II. NEW TESTAMENT ENVY VICTIMS.

A. JESUS.

Matthew 12:22-24

Mark 15:6-10

B. APOSTLES.

Acts 5:17-18

Acts 5:19

C. PAUL.

Acts 13:44-45

Acts 17:4-5

Philippians 1:15-17

III. ENVY UNDERSTANDABLE.

A. UNDERSTAND ENVY.

B. AVOID ENVY.

Mark 7:21-23

Galatians 5:26

C. CHRISTIANS ARE ENVIABLE.

Matthew 6:31-33

Ephesians 1:3

1 John 1:7

2 Corinthians 13:14

Ephesians 1:7

Colossians 1:13-14

1 Thessalonians 5:9