

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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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 ..... 14

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 17, 2016  
Jesus' Homecoming  
Mark 6:1-6

## 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

“Cheerfulness is something that can be cultivated and it is the duty of all Christians to show to the world by their happy, cheerful lives that Christianity is the most worthwhile thing in the whole world.”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service.

## Bible Quiz Time

Where did Moses see the burning bush?

## Today's Bible Reading

Mark 6:1-6, English Standard Version.

“<sup>1</sup>He went away from there and came to His hometown, and His disciples followed Him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astonished, saying, ‘Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?’ And they took offense at Him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.’ <sup>5</sup>And He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And He marveled because of their unbelief. And He went about among the villages teaching.”

## Paul's Portion

As I was attempting to work on this week's bulletin our cat and dog were in the room with me. To be precise, I was reclining on the bed with the laptop, the cat was at the foot of the bed and the dog came in and jumped up onto the middle of the bed. The expression “Fight like cats and dogs,” best describes the scenario that took place. The cat did not appreciate the dog encroaching on the bed and the dog did not appreciate the cat growling at her. The next ten minutes or so consisted of the dog pouncing on the cat, the cat swiping at the dog, and me yelling at the both of them to stop. Needless to say that not much work was accomplished during all of this. The situation brought to mind a few biblical principles. As the animals were waging their own version of world wrestling on my bed I felt like the seed that fell amongst the thorns. (Parable of the sower, Luke 8:4-8) I was trying to work for the Lord, but the things of this world were preventing me. Sometimes, we make the mistake of thinking that it is only the big concerns and problems that Jesus is referencing in this parable. However, thorns don't have to be big to choke out other plants, and concerns of this world don't have to be big to distract us from the Lord. I also could relate to Matthew 5:9, “Blessed are the peacemakers”. I was trying to keep the peace between these two animals, though truth be told, for the dog it was more play than fight. Still there was the potential for serious damage, therefore I was attempting to put a stop to it all. Again, there is the danger of believing that Jesus is only talking about the big stuff. When we read of being a peacemaker we fall into the fallacy of thinking that it means mediating at the Middle-East peace talks. We can be peacemakers in our own towns, even in our own homes. This leads to the final principle, can't we all just get along. I know that dogs and cats can't really follow the teaching of “love your neighbor as yourself,” Matthew 22:39, but we can. It was ridiculous that the cat and dog were going at each other. There was plenty of room on the bed for all three of us. The cat was just being a pain. The things that prevent us from loving our neighbor are often just as ridiculous. We need to put differences aside, put egos aside, and all else aside and simply love.

## Take Note

VBS planning meeting today after morning services.  
“March For Life” tomorrow 5:00-6:00 around the Clinton County courthouse.  
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.

## Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Three: Acts Chapters 17-26, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians.

## Address for notes.

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

## Just For Fun

“Mike and Matt were arguing about the Ten Commandments.

Mike said, ‘God put the Ten Commandments on stone instead of paper, so they would last forever.’

‘That’s not it,’ replied Matt. ‘God put the Ten Commandments on stone instead of paper, so we wouldn’t cut them up and rearrange them by preference.’”

From Holy Humor Lift Your Spirits

Quiz Answer: Horeb, the mountain of God, Exodus 3:1-2.

## Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.  
Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.  
Bob Mount, heart concerns.  
Ellen Pennington, has a cold, or bad allergies.  
Ginger Back, eye surgery recovery.  
Dennis Mount, still fighting virus.  
Betty Whitacre, entered hospice, evaluation in a week.  
Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.  
Jesse Lee Mount, pneumonia.  
Randy Kuntz, thyroid to be removed in a couple of weeks.  
Denise Scruggs, herniated disc.  
Jaycob Reynolds, recovering from nasal septum surgery.  
Don Alan Riggs, Freed-Hardeman student in St. Jude's undergoing the 2nd of two planned bone marrow transplants.  
Jim Linback, in ICU with staph infection, and blood clots.  
Christopher Banach, recovery from knee 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.

Jesus' Homecoming  
Mark 6:1-6

I. JESUS GOES HOME.

A. NAZARETH.

Matthew 2:1

Matthew 2:19-23

Luke 4:16

B. KNOWN.

Luke 8:19-20

Luke 3:23, John 6:42

C. PEOPLE AMAZED.

Mark 1:22, Matthew 22:33

II. JESUS TRIES.

A. HE TAUGHT.

Matthew 11:1.

B. PEOPLE TURNED.

John 6:66

Acts 17:32

2 Timothy 4:3-4

C. JESUS QUENCHED.

Matthew 17:19-20

Mark 5:34

1 Thessalonians 5:19

III. JESUS CONTINUES.

A. WORKED SOME.

Mark 3:1-6

B. CALLS THEM OUT.

John 7:5.

1 Corinthians 7:16

C. MOVES ON.

Matthew 11:21

Matthew 13:15

Matthew 10:14