

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

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Birthdays in January/February

Britt Whitacre 1/15	Jonah Younker 2/01
Britt Dean 1/15	Phoebe Whitacre 2/09
Clark Rice 1/17	Joshua Eain Balon 2/21
Glenn Brose 1/18	Bob Mount 2/26
	Serah Whitacre 2/28

Anniversaries in January/February

Paul & Angela Carpenter 1/1/1993
Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in January/February

Steve Jordan 1/05/2011	Phoebe Whitacre 2/08/2009
Gregg Tholen 1/05/2011	

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 19

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

January 31, 2016

Encourage

Hebrews 3:13

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 one has done us a wrong we are tempted to feel that we must have revenge upon him else justice will not be done. However, this is not the case. The Lord has said, “Vengeance is Mine; I will repay.” If one has actually wronged us we should pray for him as we are commanded to do. His need is great and his punishment will be great if he has this and other sins of which he has not repented.

And remember that whatever ill you may have suffered at his hands, you are far better off than he, for you have had your evil out of the transaction and his is yet to come. It is far better to have been wronged than to have done the wrong. Ask the Lord to put in your heart a real pity for the wrongdoer, then pray for him.”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

Who caught 300 foxes, tied them two by two with a torch in their tails, and let them loose in the Philistines standing grain?

Today's Bible Reading

Hebrews 3:13, New American Standard Version.

“¹³But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

Paul's Portion

This past week my wife and I were at a special movie event, where the people hosting the event asked some questions about the movie for prizes. When the first question was asked a couple of people called out the answer. The moderator said not to call out the answer. As one might imagine the instructions went unheeded. People continued to shout out the answers to the questions. I have witnessed similar behavior on Facebook. Someone will post a riddle or puzzle with instructions such as “If you solve this do not post the answer in the comment section.” Invariably there will be a handful of people who put the answer in the comment section. My suspicion is that they are just too excited that they have the answer to hold it in. We see this kind of attitude in the scriptures as well. In Mark 7:32-34 Jesus heals a deaf man. Then we read in Mark 7:36, “And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.” Here Jesus instructs the people not to speak of what has happened, yet the people do not heed Jesus' instruction. Instead they shouted out the answer. There is a similar incident in Mark 1:40-45. In this passage Jesus heals a leper. After the healing Jesus tells the man not to say anything to any one, but to see the priest. Instead the leper, “went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news.” Why did the leper and the crowds ignore Jesus' instruction? Was it that they were just defiant or obstinate? Did they simply not respect Jesus? I believe that the reason is the same as to why the people called out the quiz answer at the movie. These people were so excited to have the knowledge of Jesus and His power that they just could not keep that information in. Imagine having information that no one else has; would it not be tempting to share that information, and to let people know that you have that information. Christians are in that position today. We have the information that the world lacks, information that leads to salvation. Should we not be just as excited about this information as they were in Jesus' day? Being that excited should we not scream it out as they did? If we are not sharing the information about Jesus we either don't really know it, or we don't really know Him. Don't wait to be called on, share now.

Take Note

Congregational meeting following morning worship service.
Our next pot-luck will follow the business meeting.
The sign up sheet for COMMUNION PREPARATION
volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.
Ladies Day at Fishing & Kenny church of Christ .

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Five: 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John, Jude, Revelations.

Address for notes.

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

Traveling

Greg & Robin Tholen coming home from Florida.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Debbie Turner on closing on new house.

Just For Fun

Little Jimmy was talking to little Billy about the wedding he had attended with his family.

Intrigued Billy asked Jimmy, "How many women can a man marry?"

Jimmy thought for a moment and then answered "Sixteen."

"Sixteen?" Billy asked, "How do you know?"

"Because the minister said so," Jimmy responded.
"He said Four better, four worse, four richer and four poorer."

Adapted from Holy Humor Sunday Smiles

Quiz Answer: Samson, Judges 15:4-5.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.
Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.
Bob Mount, fighting bad cold.
Betty Mount, bad vertigo.
Ellen Pennington, has a cold, or bad allergies.
Ginger Back, recovering from eye surgery.
Mary Brose, has been having nose bleeds.
Dennis Mount, still fighting virus, or allergies.
Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.
Jesse Lee Mount, pneumonia.
Randy Kuntz, thyroid to be removed in a couple of weeks.
Jaycob Reynolds, recovering from nasal septum surgery.
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 Hall, 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.

Encourage
Hebrews 3:13

I. ENCOURAGE WITH WORDS.

A. BUILD UP.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Romans 16:18, 1 Thessalonians 2:5.

Ephesians 4:29

B. CHEER ON.

Philippians 1:6

1 Thessalonians 4:1

C. COMFORT.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

1 Thessalonians 4:18

II. ENCOURAGE WITH ACTIONS.

A. BEAR BURDENS.

Galatians 6:2.

1 Corinthians 10:24

Romans 15:2

Acts 2:45

Acts 4:36-37

B. PRESS ON.

Philippians 3:12-14,

2 Corinthians 11:23-30

C. FORGIVE.

Ephesians 4:32

III. ENCOURAGE IN THE LORD.

A. STRENGTHEN WEAK.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Romans 15:1

Acts 20:35

B. INSTRUCT.

Hebrews 13:7

Galatians 6:1

C. GIVE HOPE.

Titus 2:11-15

1 Timothy 2:4