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

Birthdays in July

Weston Dean 7/05
Dennis Irwin 7/26

Anniversaries in July

Britt & Joann Whitacre 7/24

Re-Birthdays in July

Mary Brose 7/07/1964
Jonah Younker 7/05/2015

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ……..… 18

Weekly Budget ……. $1,100.00

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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

July 17, 2016
All Sufficient Christ
Colossians 1:16-23

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

Love is a verb as well as a noun.
Love means a smile and never a frown.
Love is to do and not just to feel.
For unless you express it, love is never real.

Author unknown

Bible Quiz Time

How long after Amnon's sin against Tamar did Absalom take revenge?

Today's Bible Reading

Colossians 1:16-23, English Standard Version.

"16For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. 17And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. 18And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. 19For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. 21And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, 23if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister."

Paul's Portion

We have a cat named Jaguar, but we call him Jag. On a few occasions Jag has sat, looked at us, and just meowed repeatedly. We are pretty sure Jag is attempting to tell us something, but not speaking cat, we have no idea what it is. Yesterday this occurred again, and I thought, Jag it doesn't matter how much you meow I am not going to understand you. Then I thought about how we talk to both the dog and cat, how we repeat things to them to get them to understand, and how they do understand some things. It is funny how an animal can learn some of what we say, but humans, the supposed more intelligent one, can't understand any of what animals say. Thinking about my cat trying to communicate with me and me trying to communicate with the cat caused me to think about communication between the churched and the unchurched. Just as there is a language barrier between my cat and me, many times there is a language barrier between the churched and the unchurched. Sometimes the language that the churched uses turns the unchurched away from the Church. When those in the Church put on airs in their speech, using words and expressions to make themselves sound holy it can turn others off. That is one reason why Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 about not using lofty speech or wisdom. The churched needs to make sure that the language used is inviting to the unchurched rather than a deterrent to them. Perhaps a larger problem in the language barrier between the churched and the unchurched is in the churched using words and phrases with which the unchurched are unfamiliar. Even though the churched and unchurched may be speaking the same language, it is as if they are not. Paul states in 1 Corinthians 14:9, "9if with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said? For you will be speaking into the air." Paul is addressing speaking in tongues, but it can be applied to "Church speech" as well. If the unchurched do not understand what is being said it is as if a foreign language is being spoken, and just saying something over and over does not help in the understanding anymore than my cat meowing over and over. If those in the Church want to communicate with those outside of the Church they have to use language that is understandable and inviting.

Take Note

COMMUNION PREPARATION list still has openings.
Check the bulletin board for some future events.
There may be a refrigerator available if there is someone in need of one, see Mary Brose or Paul Carpenter.
Paul is currently without a cell phone, so please call the house to get in touch with him.

Condolences

The family and friends of Shirley Walker in her passing.
The family & friends of Florence Hertenstein in her passing.
The family and friends of Lisa Osbourne in her passing.
The family & friends of Ernestine Browning in her passing.
The family and friends of Dorris Roades in her passing.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Faith Carpenter on her baptism at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp on June 23rd.

Traveling

Rick & Shannon Greer, Angela's brother and sister-in-Law, will be returning to Florida tomorrow.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.
Week Eleven: 2 Kings.

Just For Fun

Question: Why didn't Cain please the Lord with his offering?
Answer: Because he wasn't Able.
Super Cool Jokes and Games for Kids

Quiz Answer: Two years, 2 Samuel 13:23.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.
Bob Mount, waiting for results of MRI on his liver.
Pauline Arledge, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
Ron Wise Jr., recovering from back surgery.
Mary Brose, surgery on 21st..
Glenn Brose, squamous cell carcinoma on right hand.
Betty Mount, hip problems.
Dennis Mount, more tests and medications.
Alisha (Andrew Turner' girlfriend), surgery on kidney.
Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.
Diane Spruance, kidney cancer.
Edward Michaelson, kidney & congestive heart problems.
Keith Mayes, tumor on bladder.
Marie Miller, mother Angela's friend, lung infection.
Jack McDaniel, small tumor on brain.
Kristin, surgery to remove melanoma.
John Rellinger, recovering from surgery on pancreas.
Teri Knight, brain aneurisms.
Sierra Shields, missing member of church of Christ.
Steve Jordan, cirrhosis of the liver.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.
Ben Back, kidney problems.
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Kay Gillis, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger
Life Issues: Banach family, Katelin J, Steve Jordan, Carol Tyler, Zach Slack, Robin's co-worker's daughter.
Cancer: Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, John Dayton, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech, Julie Hull, Linda King, Kristen, Abi Lykins,Valerie Powers, John Rellinger, Don Alan Riggs, Mary Sampson, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.

All Sufficient Christ
Colossians 1:16-23

I. THE SUSTAINER OF ALL THINGS
A. IN HIM ALL THINGS CONSIST.
Hebrews 1:3

B. WHAT IF JESUS CHOSE TO REMOVE HIS POWER?

II. THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH
A. THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST.
Ephesians 1:22-23

B. AS THE HEAD, JESUS IS OVER THE CHURCH
Matthew 28:18

Revelation 19:16

Revelation 2 - 3

III. THE BEGINNING, THE FIRSTBORN FROM THE DEAD
A. THE WORD BEGINNING
1. Comes from the Greek, arche {ar-khay'}

B. REMEMBER USE OF WORD FIRSTBORN.
1 Corinthians 15:20,23

C. RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD
1 Corinthians 15:22

IV. THE FULLNESS OF ALL THINGS
A. THE FULLNESS OF DEITY
Colossians 1:15

Colossians 2:9

B. JESUS IS ALSO OUR FULLNESS
Colossians 1:14

Colossians 2:3

Colossians 2:10

V. THE RECONCILER OF ALL THINGS TO GOD
A. THE FATHER'S DESIRE IS TO RECONCILE TO HIMSELF
2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Ephesians 2:14-18

B. GOD IS ABLE TO RECONCILE ALL THINGS BY JESUS TO HIMSELF
Romans 5:10

1 Peter 1:18-19

C. IF WE DO OUR PART.