

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

Birthdays in July

Weston Dean 7/05
Dennis Irwin 7/26
Ginger Back 6/26

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 35

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 3, 2016

Guest Speaker: Stan Clanton

The Love of God

Zephaniah 3:14-17

Paul's Portion

There have been some signs that I have seen recently that have caused me to chuckle. I have chuckled not because the signs were intentionally funny, at least I don't think they were meant to be funny, rather, I chuckled because the signs did not say what the people meant for them to say. There was a certain restaurant which had their slogan on their sign, "Quality is Our Recipe". Below the slogan was a blank space for specials, and then below this space was the disclaimer, "For a Limited Time Only". The problem was that there was nothing in the middle space, so the sign literally read "Quality is Our Recipe For a Limited Time Only. I wonder what their recipe will be after the limited time. Then there is the church which has had on its sign since January, "Let your light shine in 2016". I may or may not let my light shine if someone will just tell me what a light is. Finally there was a neighbor who wanted to cheer on the local basketball teams, and put up this sign, "Go Mustangs". The team mascot is the Mustang, but maybe he was cheering for the girls. Granted, in the last two examples it is possible that the person making the sign was a dyslexic, and I am not trying to ridicule anybody's handicap, although I did notice that they both got it right on the other side of the sign. One has to wonder if anyone took the time to check these signs; was there no proofreading going on? These are good examples to show us that we may not always get things right, thus we need to check. This applies to our lives as well, especially our Christian walk. This is why Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 13:5, "Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!" As mentioned, I don't think the mistakes in the signs were intentional, there was simply a lack of perusal. Likewise, I believe that for many people the mistakes in their spiritual walk are not intentional, but simply a lack of examination. We need to be examining ourselves on a daily basis to insure that we are indeed walking in the light as He is in the light. It would also help if we had someone else to proofread our lives for us, as sometimes we are blind to our mistakes. Jesus' blood cleanses us, but that does not excuse us from trying to do our best.

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

"An old low caste woman in India was once asked the price of a temple in the process of building. She turned to the missionary in surprise and said, 'We don't know! It is for our god. We don't count the cost!' We should certainly do as much for our Christ as the heathen do for their gods. Real love finds joy in sacrifice as well as in service."

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

Who purchased Joseph from the Ishmaelite traders when they brought him to Egypt?

Today's Bible Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-17, New International Version.

"¹⁴Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵The LORD has taken away your punishment, He has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. ¹⁶On that day they will say to Jerusalem, 'Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. ¹⁷The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.'"

Take Note

Tonight will be our service in song, beginning at 6:00.
COMMUNION PREPARATION list still has openings.
Check the bulletin board for some future events.

Congratulations

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

Traveling

Brittney Balon, Austin Balon, Jonah Younker, Robin Tholen and others are on a mission trip.
The Carpenter family, is away this weekend.
The Steed family will be returning home Tuesday.
Jaycob Reynolds is in Tennessee.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.
Week Nine: 2 Samuel.

Addresses For Notes.

Elma Jean Glass: 119 Mapleridge, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154.
Debbie Turner: 276 High Street, Wilmington, OH 45177.
Randy & Sherry Turner: 1380 Reservoir, Washington Court House, OH 43160.

Just For Fun

Question: Why was Abraham so smart?
Answer: He knew a Lot.

Quiz Answer: Potiphar, the captain of the guard for Pharaoh.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.
Bob Mount, will be having an MRI on his liver.
Pauline Arledge, Cheryl Irwin's mother, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
Ron Wise Jr., recovering from back surgery.
Mary Brose, seeing specialist the 6th and surgery on 21st..
Glenn Brose, squamous cell carcinoma on right hand.
Betty Mount, hip problems.
Dennis Mount, more tests and medications.
Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.
Edward Michaelson, kidney & congestive heart problems.
Keith Mayes, tumor on bladder.
Marie Miller, mother Angela's friend, lung infection.
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.
Shirley Walker, broken hips with complications.
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.

Condolences

The Dean family in the passing of Britt's Grandma Miller.
The family and friends of Scott Myers in his passing.