

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in March

Elma Jean Glass 3/04	Betty Mount 3/15
Seth Whitacre 3/10	Debbie Turner 3/19
Jazzilynn Borgemenke 3/10	Ed Simpson 3/23
Toni Mount 3/14	Heather Dean 3/27

## Anniversaries in March

Ed & Diane Simpson 3/13

## Re-Birthdays in March

Shaun Mount 3/08/1998

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 12

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

March 13, 2016  
No Condemnation  
Romans 8:1-2

## 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

“‘Did you ever notice,’ said the old lady, smiling into the troubled face before her, ‘that when the Lord told the discouraged fishermen to cast their nets again, it was right in the same old place where they had caught nothing? If we could only get off to some new place when we get discouraged, trying again would be an easier thing. If we could be somebody else, or go somewhere else, or do something else, it might not be so hard to have fresh faith and courage; but it is the same old net in the same old pond for most of us. The old temptations are to be overcome, the old faults are to be conquered, the old trials and discouragements before which we failed yesterday to be faced again today. We must win success where we are, if we win it at all, and it is the Master Himself, who after all these toilful, disheartening failures, bids us ‘try again’”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

### Bible Quiz Time

Who kept some of the devoted things from Jericho causing God’s displeasure and Israel’s defeat at Ai?

### Today’s Bible Reading

Romans 8:1-2, English Standard Version.

“<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

## Paul’s Portion

I was cleaning out the cat’s litter boxes yesterday when I was reminded of a cartoon I once saw. The one panel comic depicted a cat owner cleaning out a litter box while the cat watched. The caption had the cat saying something like, “I always wondered why you wanted that stuff.” We can understand the cat’s confusion over the owner digging up, and, to its understanding, saving what was in the litter box. After all the cat had hidden it by burying it because it was ugly and stinky. It does not matter how deeply in the litter the cat buries the “items” the owner knows where the refuse is and is able to dig it up. Naturally, the owner does not dig up the litter box contents to save it, but rather to dispose of it. When cleaning out a litter box there are some points to consider. It should be no surprise to anyone that it is easier to clean out a litter box if it is done on a regular basis. It is also easier to clean out a litter box if the cat does not bury the items too deeply. Finally, even though the cat may be puzzled by the action, it is grateful for the service of cleaning out the litter box, and does not like it if the litter box is not cleaned. In thinking on all of this I made a connection to sin. Often, when we have sin in our lives we attempt to bury it, to hide it away. However, just as with the cat, no matter how deeply we bury it our “owner” knows where our hidden items are and can dig them up. As 1 Corinthians 4:5 says, “<sup>5</sup>Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.” Likewise the writer of Hebrews states, “<sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account,” Hebrews 4:13. Like the cat with its owner, we might look at the Lord revealing our hidden sin and wonder why He would want to dig it up. What many do not understand, is that Jesus does not want to expose our sin to put it on display or to save it away, but so that He may dispose of it. Just like with a litter box, it is easier to clean away our sins if we allow Jesus to do so regularly, and if we don’t try to hide them from Him. Furthermore, we are always grateful when Jesus cleanses us.

### Take Note

The sign up sheet for COMMUNION PREPARATION volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Stark County Youth Meeting, March 18-19.

First church has invited us to join them for a sunrise celebration and breakfast to follow, March 27.

2016 Walk For Life will take place on Saturday, April 16.

Any one wishing to participate or donate may contact Diane Simpson.

Please fill out a blue directory information sheet. Please fill out this sheet even if everyone already knows your info.

Please complete the green suggestion sheets and place them in the box on the table.

### Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The New Testament in 13 Weeks.

Week Six: Acts chapters 15-28, Romans chapters 1-5.

### Addresses For Notes.

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

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

### Just For Fun

A minister was opening his mail one morning.

Drawing a single sheet of paper from an envelope, he found written on it only one word: "FOOL."

The next Sunday he announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgot to sign their names. But this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name and had forgotten to write a letter."

From the Internet, I think.

Quiz Answer: Achan the son of Carmi, Joshua 7:1.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.

Mel Lamb, shingles.

Mary Brose, problems with low blood sugar, and skin concerns.

Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.

Mona Greer, stomach issues.

John Kessinger, serious health concerns in hospice.

Abi Lykins, young girl diagnosed with leukemia.

Tony Buchanan, serious injuries from motorcycle accident.

Will Blankenbeckler, heart attack.

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.

General poor health: Charlie Balon, Kay Gillis, Cheryl Irwin,

Charlie Kessinger, Ava Lee Turner, Carol Tyler

Life Issues: Banach family, Katelin J, Steve Jordan,

Carol Tyler, Zach Slack, Robin's co-worker's daughter.

Cancer: Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, Dottie Dysen,

Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech, Julie Hull, Linda King,

Donnie Pierson, Valerie Powers, John Rellinger,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner, Betty Whitacre.

Family and friends of Don Cook in his passing.

Family and friends of the O'Dell family in the passing of Rick O'dell's nephew.

Family and friends of Suki Harter in her passing.

Britt Dean and family in the death of his aunt Helen Dean.

No Condemnation  
Romans 8:1-2

I. CONDEMNATION.

A. ENTERED.

Romans 5:16

B. CAUSE.

John 3:18

John 12:47-48

C. SPARED.

Romans 8:1

John 3:17

John 5:24

II. FREEDOM.

A. FROM LAW.

Romans 8:2

Romans 7:4-6

Galatians 5:1

B. FROM SIN.

Romans 6:22

C. BY CHRIST.

John 8:36

John 8:32

III. IN CHRIST.

A. PUT ON.

Galatians 3:27

B. LIFE.

1 Corinthians 15:22

Colossians 3:3-4

C. WALK.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Colossians 2:6-7