

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

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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 18

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 20, 2016

He Is Life

John 11:24-27

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

“Dr. F. B. Meyer used to say that if he had his preaching ministry to live over again he would preach more sermons of encouragement to God’s people. Surely in such a day as this, whatever encouragement can be brought should not be withheld, for it is sorely needed. The Christian faith is basically optimistic because it views the changing scenes of experience in the light of the ‘unchangeable counsel’ of the living God. Because with Him there is ‘no shadow of turning’ we may indeed have ‘strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us.’”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

How many pigs were in the herd into which Jesus sent the demons from “Legion”?

Today’s Bible Reading

John 11:24-27, English Standard Version.

“²⁴Martha said to Him, ‘I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.’ ²⁵Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?’ ²⁷She said to Him, ‘Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.’”

Paul’s Portion

A couple of days ago was “St. Patrick’s day”. One of the most famous legends concerning Patrick is his driving the snakes out of Ireland. I am just wondering, “What is the deal with snakes?” Snakes have gotten a bad rap for years, being hated and feared, and apparently driven out of a country. Snakes’ reputation is so bad that many people either run away or kill them on sight. Granted, there are some rather nasty and frightening snakes in the world, for me the anaconda and the king cobra come to mind. Should we, though, relegate all snakes to villainous, and evil status? There are, in fact, numerous breeds of snakes that are not only harmless to humans they are actually beneficial to humans, and the environment. I could make a correlation between how it is wrong to classify all snakes as bad or evil and how it is just as wrong to do this with people, but I would rather go a different direction by mentioning how snakes can be useful. For instance, we can find various places in scripture where God uses snakes, both in, shall we say a negative way, and in a positive way. Naturally, when we talk about snakes in scripture the first place people think of is the Garden of Eden, but I do not believe that was an instance of God using a snake. If we go a few books into the Bible we do see God using serpents to get His point across to the Israelites. In Numbers 21 the Israelites were complaining, again, so to correct them God sent serpents into the camp. The serpents would bite the people and the people would die, Numbers 21:6. The Lord's anger does not last, so he also had Moses make a serpent icon for the people to gaze upon to save them from the effects of the serpent bite. Numbers 21:8. In the New Testament the serpents or the idea of serpents is used to teach as well. John and Jesus both, in order to teach the people the error of the Pharisees and Sadducees, called them a brood of vipers, Matthew 3:7, 12:34, and 23:33. In Mark 16:18 Jesus promises the believers that they will be able to handle serpents as a sign that they are believers. We also have the example of God using a snake biting Paul to show the natives of Malta that Paul was a man of God, Acts 28:3-6. This goes to show that God can use anything for His purpose. If He can use snakes to lead people to Him, then surely, God can use you.

Take Note

The sign up sheet for COMMUNION PREPARATION volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Our fellowship meal for March and April will be combined and will be on April 10th.

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

OVU Lectureship will be April 3-6.

Gospel meeting at the Sunrush church of Christ, April 3-6.

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

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

Men's Spring Retreat at Fort Hill, May 13-14.

Potter's Children Home in Bowling Green is collecting commodities, see flyer. Please let Paul know if you are planning to contribute, as he needs to set up the drop-off. 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 Seven: Romans chaps. 6-16, 1 Corinthians chaps. 1-7.

Addresses For Notes.

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

Just For Fun

Dear God,

Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that, or was it an accident?
Norma, age 7.

From: Holy Humor Lift Your Spirits.

Quiz Answer: About two thousand, Mark 5:13.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.

Mel Lamb, shingles.

Mary Brose, low blood sugar, and skin concerns.

Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.

Mona Greer, stomach issues.

Tony Buchanan, serious injuries from motorcycle accident.

Will Blankenbeckler, heart attack.

Sierra Shields, member of church of Christ, missing in NY.

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

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, Abi Lykins, Donnie Pierson,

Valerie Powers, John Rellinger, Don Alan Riggs,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.

Britt Whitacre, family, and friends in the passing of his mother Betty Whitacre.

Family and friends of John Kessinger in his passing.

Family and friends of Don Cook in his passing.

Family and friends of Rick O'Dell in his nephew's passing.

Family and friends of Suki Harter in her passing.

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

He Is Life
John 11:24-27

I. MARTHA.

A. BEREAVED.

John 11:14
John 11:33
John 11:19

B. CONFUSED.

John 11:3
John 11:21
John 11:22

C. HOPEFUL.

John 11:23
John 11:39
John 11:24
John 11:25-26

II. RESURRECTION.

A. IDEA.

Mark 12:18
Daniel 12:2

B. PAST RESURRECTIONS.

2 Kings 4:32-36
2 Kings 13:21
Luke 7:14-15
Luke 8:54-55
John 11:39
Ezekiel 37:1-10

C. JESUS.

John 11:43
Galatians 1:1
Matthew 28:2
John 20:5-6

III. LIFE.

A. TEMPORARY.

Acts 20:9-10
John 11:26

B. ETERNAL.

John 5:24
John 6:40

C. WITH BELIEF.

Matthew 7:22-23.
Matthew 25:41-46
Matthew 22:39
Matthew chapters 5-7
Matthew 28:19-20
Mark 16:15-16