

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Austin Balon	Glenn Brose
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Paul Carpenter ...	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ..	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Helper	TBA	TBA
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Closing Prayer	Austin Balon	Glenn Brose
Greeters	TBD	TBD
Prayer Room	Paul Carpenter	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for May	Betty Mount	

Birthdays in May

Austin Balon 5/01	Judy Mason 5/04
Anna Drummond 5/03	Ellen Pennington 5/16
Sophia Balon 5/04	

Anniversaries in May

Gregg & Robin Tholen 5/17	Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24
Dennis & Cheryl Irwin 5/18	

Re-Birthdays in May

Robin Tholen 5/15/1994	Ed Simpson 5/01/1981
Diane Simpson 5/01/1981	

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 26

Weekly Budget \$1,100.00

Pearl Street church of Christ

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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 513-375-9992 (cell)

May 22, 2016

Well Done

Matthew 25:21

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 Couple Thoughts

Divine Paradoxes:

The way to be master is to be servant;
The way to get up is to get down;
The way to receive is to give;
The way to be rich is to be poor;
The way to be wise is to be a fool;
The way to be exalted is to abase yourself;
The way to live is to die.

3000 illustrations for Christian Service.

A rule for Christian living:

Anything that dims one's vision of Christ, or takes away taste for Bible study, or cramps prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult, is wrong, and as a Christian one must turn away from it. This one simple rule may help the Christian to not stray, but walk along the path of righteousness, and thus remain safe.

Bible Quiz Time

Job was from what land?

Today's Bible Reading

Matthew 25:21, English Standard Version.

“²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’”

Paul's Portion

Investments can be a tricky business. It can be hard to decide where the best place may be to invest. For many years it was said that one should invest in real estate. The thinking, I suppose, was that, people will always need someplace to live. If people will always need someplace to live, and if you have acquired places to live, people will come to you with money in hand. This seems like sound financial advice. As most know, however, the bottom fell out of the real estate market a few years back. This meant that real estate investments did not have the value that they had a few years earlier. There are numerous examples of investments not panning out as hoped. A similar scenario is seen with people's “collections”. People have collected items with the dream of them becoming valuable one day, only to learn that their collection is practically worthless. A good example of this is with the “Beanie Baby” craze of a few years back. During the craze rare Beanie Babies were selling for hundreds if not thousands of dollars. Seeing the answer to college tuition costs, many people stockpiled Beanie Babies waiting for the right moment to cash in. The problem was that it was just a craze. Now Beanie babies are worth exactly what you paid for them, if you are lucky. It can be disheartening to discover that instead of a nest egg you have a rotten egg. most of the time, when you make a poor investment choice there is nothing you can do about it. You can not go back in time and not invest. You can't go to the store where you bought all of those Beanies and demand your money back, because they didn't appreciate in value as you had hoped. The best we can do is learn from our failed investments. Thankfully there is one place where we can be sure of our investment. There is one place where investments will never depreciate. There is a place where investments are secure. Jesus said in Matthew 6:19-20, “¹⁹Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.” While it may not help with college costs, it is a wise investment to be sure. Where are you making most of your investments?

Take Note

Next Sunday, May 29th, will be our fellowship meal. The MEN ARE RESPONSIBLE for preparing the food. No one has signed up for COMMUNION PREPARATION for June, or many other months.

Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill June 10-11.

Remember the first Sunday evening of the month is a song service; beginning at 6:00 PM.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all of the students who successfully completed another school year. A special congratulations to those moving up to a new school.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.

Week Three: Leviticus.

Addresses For Notes.

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

Just For Fun

Three pastors went to the pastor convention and were all sharing one room. The first pastor said, "Let's confess our secret sins one to another. I'll start - my secret sin is I just love to gamble. When I go out of town, it's cha-ching cha-ching, let the machines ring."

The second pastor said, "My secret sin is that I just hate working. I copy all my sermons from those given by other pastors."

The third pastor said, "My secret sin is gossiping and, oh boy, I just can't wait to get out of this room!"

Quiz Answer: The land of Uz, Job 1:1.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Victims and those affected by the recent tornados. Residents of Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada and others affected by the massive wildfire.

The earthquake victims in Japan and Ecuador.

Ava Lee Turner, suffered a seizure yesterday morning.

Elma Jean Glass, tumor on spine.

Mary Brose, blood clots, healing from reconstructive surgery.

Glenn Brose, back spasms.

Bob Mount, cataract surgery May 23rd.

Betty Mount, hip problems.

Dennis Mount, lump in lung.

Brittany Balon, severe bone bruise.

Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.

Marie Brooks, recovering from by-pass surgery.

Judy McCray, upcoming surgery to remove mass in lung.

Delphia Clark, hiatal hernia.

Edward Michaelson, kidney and congestive heart problems.

Marie Miller, mother to one of Angela's friends, lung infection.

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

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, 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, John Dayton,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech,

Julie Hull, Linda King, Kristen, Abi Lykins, Donnie Pierson,

Valerie Powers, John Rellinger, Don Alan Riggs, Mary Sampson,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.

Well Done
Matthew 25:21

B. FAITHFUL.
Matthew 24:45-46

I. WELL DONE.
A. NOT RAW.
Philippians 3:12-14

C. SERVANT.
Romans 6:18

B. DONE RIGHT.
Ephesians 6:5-7

Colossians 3:22-23

Romans 14:4

III. ENTER IN.
A. ENTER.
Matthew 7:13-14

Hebrew 4:9-11

C. UNQUESTIONING.
Luke 12:47

Romans 9:20-21

B. JOY.
Luke 12:37-38

1 Peter 5:10

II. GOOD AND FAITHFUL.
A. GOOD.
Mark 10:18

Matthew 12:35

C. MASTER.
2 Peter 2:1

Jude 1:4