

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

Birthdays in November

Olivia Balon 11/03
 Colleen Mount 11/15
 Cheryl Irwin 11/25

Anniversaries in November

Dana & Toni Mount 11/11

Re-Birthdays in November

Becky Balon 11/28/2010
 Dennis Irwin 11/11/1976

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 10

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

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November 13, 2016
 Controlled and Loving It
 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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

“God works by means; and it is by his people that he principally carries on his cause in the world. They are his witnesses. They are his servants. He first makes them the subjects of his grace, and then the mediums. He first turns them from rebels into friends, and then employs them to go and beseech others to be reconciled unto God. For they know the wretchedness of a state of alienation from him. They know the blessedness of a return. They have "tasted that the Lord is gracious." Their own experience gives them earnestness and confidence in saying to those around them, ‘O taste, and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.’”

William Jay, The Christian Contemplated in a Course of Lectures

Bible Quiz Time

What two things did Paul say that he was the least of?

Today’s Bible Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-15, English Standard Version.

“¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.”

Paul’s Portion

Last night I sat in the bleachers at a school event. I do not know when or by whom bleachers were designed, but I am convinced that they either a) Were designed with the idea that only students would be sitting in them, or b) Were designed for use by adults with a much smaller average size than today’s adults. I am not a very big person, and I can only imagine how uncomfortable they are for people who are over Six foot and of considerable girth. Sitting in the bleachers I contemplated how designs of things that worked perfectly fine 50 or so years ago may not work so well today. This is also true when we think about “church” and worship. Church buildings designed years ago with their pews, stained glass, and other features may not be the ideal design for the taste and feel of the modern age. This is why we have church buildings today that do not really look like church buildings. Likewise certain aspects of the worship that worked fine 50 years ago, or longer, may not work so well today. This does not apply to the doctrine of the Scriptures, for Deuteronomy 12:32 and Revelation 22:18 warn of the dangers of messing with doctrine. What “modernization” then can take place? There are a couple of ways that “church” can keep up with the times. Songs that are sung in worship, and sermon types and deliverance can be more contemporary. Also prayers and Communion meditations can have more of a modern air to them. We just need to be careful that doctrine is not affected and also that the basic “pattern” is not abandoned. I believe Hebrews 8:5 still applies to how we conduct worship. There is a danger to adjusting things to fit the modern times or modern person. In the bleachers last night there were some people who attempted to make the bleachers fit better. These people had stadium seats, those things that sit on the bleachers and provide cushion and back support. The stadium seats worked fine for them, but they added to the discomfort of the people behind them. Thus we need to be careful that the innovations we undertake to provide us comfort in worship do not inconvenience or cause discomfort to others. We need to especially be careful that we do not make uncomfortable the one who really matters, God. After all the worship is for Him, not us.

Take Note

Did you notice the “**Community Survey**” flyer in today’s bulletin? Please look it over and give feedback, ideas, suggestions to either Dennis or Paul. We will be having a time of prayer for this project immediately following AM service, and all are encouraged to participate.

This Saturday is the **LCHS play**, come out and support Austin Balon, Brittany Ernst, and Faith Carpenter.

Our annual “Service of Thanks” will be Tuesday Nov. 22, this will take the place of our regular mid-week service.

We will combine our fellowship meals for November and December and will hold it on December 11.

Beginning in December there will be a new feature in the bulletin; a weekly memory verse. I challenge us all to memorize these passages.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.

Week Twenty-Eight: Lamentations, Ezekiel Chapters 1-21.

Just For Fun

While listing all the biblical names of God during her Sunday school lesson, a teacher was surprised when her first-grade student piped up.

“What about Howard?”

“Howard? Who’s Howard?”

“God is. His name is Howard.”

Incredulous, the teacher said, “Well, I’ve never heard that.”

The first-grader replied, “Sure you have. ‘Our Father who art in heaven, Howard be thy name!’”

Quiz Answer: Apostles and saints (God’s people, Lord’s people), 1 Corinthians 15:9, Ephesians 3:8.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

The nation, the newly elected government officials.
Debbie Turner, ear infection & upper respiratory infection.
Bob Mount, bursitis in elbow, severe chills.
Hillary & Jake Yost, pregnancy complications.
Fay Lamb, recovering from procedure on esophagus.
Angel Balon, seeing a headache specialist.
Eric Balon, work related issues.
Vera Scaggs, recovering from cataract surgery.
Holden Ellis, pain in side unsure of cause.
Judy Mason, recovering from shingles.
Marvin Brose, recovering from broken hip.
Pat Whitacre, Mel Lamb’s sister, health issues.
Carolyn Woods, severe neck pain.
Amanda, Judy’s granddaughter, problems with her legs.
Joyce Warmen, Judy Mason’s friend, recovering from fall.
Delphia Clark, recovering from cataract surgery.
Niki Watson, recovering from injuries from car crash.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.
Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,
Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount.
Cardiac issues: Pauline Arledge, Junior Banks,
Edward Michaelson
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Kay Gillis,
Cheryl Irwin, Steve Jordan, Charlie Kessinger, Terri Knight
Life Issues: Banach family, Steve Jordan, Zach Slack.
Cancer: Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, John Dayton,
Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech,
Linda King, Kristen, Abi Lykins, Jack McDaniel, Keith Mayes,
Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Heather Sisco,
Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.
The Richman family in the loss of their baby to AIDS.

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15

I. ONE DIED.

A. THE ONE.

Romans 14:9

B. FOR ALL.

John 11:49-50

1 Corinthians 15:3

C. CONCLUDED.

Jude 1:22

Acts 9:22

II. ALL DIED.

A. ALL?

Hebrew 9:27

Romans 5:18-21

B. DIED?

Romans 6:4

Colossians 3:3.

C. RAISED?

Colossians 2:12

2 Corinthians 5:17

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

III. FOR LOVE.

A. LOVE OF.

John 14:31

Hebrews 5:8

Philippians 2:8

Ephesians 5:2

Ephesians 5:25

B. LOVE FOR.

John 14:15

C. LIVE FOR.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

2 Corinthians 5:9