

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	TBD	Austin Balon
Song Leader	Austin Balon	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Glenn Brose	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Paul Carpenter	Glenn Brose
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Closing Prayer	TBD	Austin Balon
Greeters	Glenn & Mary	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room	Glenn Brose	Bob Mount
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 ..... 22

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  
 Minister .... Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

November 6, 2016  
 In One Ear  
 Luke 16:31

## 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 Some Thoughts

“A missionary in India had been speaking about the “Water of Life,” and pointed to a fountain close by where people were drinking and filling their pots. A Moslem bystander said, ‘Your religion may be compared to a little stream of water, but Islam is like a great sea.’ ‘Yes,’ replied the missionary, ‘but there is just this difference: men drink sea water and die of thirst, while they drink of the living water and live.’”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

“A man by the name of James Thomas wrote, ‘If you try to improve one person by being a good example, you’re improving two. If you try to improve someone without being a good example, you won’t improve anybody.’

Have you ever eaten something that was heavily influenced by salt and then found yourself thirsty? You are, as a Christian, the ‘salt of the earth.’ Are you making anyone thirsty for Christ?”

Bulletin Builders Volume Three

### Bible Quiz Time

How old was Eli when he died?

### Today’s Bible Reading

Luke 16:31 , English Standard Version.

“<sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

## Paul’s Portion

Perhaps the hardest verse to follow is 1 Thessalonians 5:22. This verse is so hard to follow because it contains the Greek word “eidos” which carries the following meanings 1) external appearance, form, figure shape; 2) form, kind. Many translations choose the second definition for this word, thus they translate the verse as, “Abstain from every form of evil.” Exactly how many forms of evil are there, and how can we be sure to abstain from every form? This would be a daunting task for even the best Christian. Then there is the other take on this verse. The King James, and perhaps some others, chose the first definition for “eidos,” making the translation, “Abstain from all appearance of evil.” This translation adds a whole other level of difficulty to following this verse. One may be able to do very well at avoiding actual evil, but slip up as regards the appearance of evil. To illustrate I will relate a story from my past. There was a time when I worked at a rather taxing secular job. The working conditions and job expectations at this place of employment caused quite a bit of frustration to say the least. This frustration was often voiced by the employees in a variety of, shall we say, colorful ways. One day my frustration got the best of me and I let out with a loud “shoot.” A couple of my co-workers heard me, but they thought that I had said a different word that starts with “sh,” a word that is considered vulgar and inappropriate among polite society. No matter how much I insisted that I had said, “shoot,” and not the other word, they would not believe me. Thus in that instant I had the appearance of evil. Furthermore, that appearance of evil affected their over all view of me. Another area of danger concerning the appearance of evil is addressed in Romans chapter 14. In this chapter Paul is dealing with different levels of faith and understanding. In verse 16 of Romans 14 Paul states, “So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil.” Basically, Paul is saying that Christians need to be careful, because things that are innocent can be misconstrued as evil. Thus, we would have the appearance of evil. It would seem that no matter which translation you choose for this verse it is impossible to follow. It is impossible for man, but God makes it possible, Matthew 19:26.

### Take Note

**PLEASE** turn in your “Community Outreach” ideas sheets.  
This evening will be our Service In Song, 6:00 PM.

### Traveling

Bob & Betty Mount, and Dennis & Colleen Mount coming home today.

### Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.

Week Twenty-Seven: Jeremiah Chapters 29-52.

### Just For Fun

Top Ten Signs You're in for a Long Sermon

10. There's a case of bottled water beside the pulpit in a cooler.
  9. The pews have camper hookups.
  8. You overhear the preacher telling the sound man to have a few dozen extra tapes on hand to record today's sermon.
  7. The preacher has brought a snack to the pulpit.
  6. The preacher breaks for an intermission.
  5. The bulletins have pizza delivery menus.
  4. When the preacher asks the deacon to bring in his notes, he rolls in a filing cabinet.
  3. The choir loft is furnished with La-Z-Boys.
  2. Instead of taking off his watch and laying it on the pulpit, the preacher turns up a four-foot hour-glass.
- AND THE NUMBER ONE SIGN YOU'RE IN FOR A LONG SUNDAY SERMON
1. The minister says, "You'll be out in time to watch the super bowl" but it's only November!

Quiz Answer: 98 years old, 1 Samuel 4:15-18.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

The election National, State, and local.  
The nation after the election, no matter who wins.  
Hillary & Jake Yost, pregnancy complications.  
Fay Lamb, recovering from procedure on esophagus.  
Angel Balon, seeing a headache specialist.  
Judy Mason, shingles.  
Marvin Brose, recovering from broken hip.  
Pat Whitacre, Mel Lamb's sister, health issues.  
Carolyn Woods, severe neck pain.  
Heather Dean, recovering from knee surgery.  
Cindy Cooper, recovering from gall bladder surgery.  
Randy Turner, elevated blood sugar problems.  
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.  
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 SIDS.

In One Ear  
Luke 16:31

I. IN ONE EAR.  
A. JUST TELL.

B. PROPHECIED.  
Daniel 2:44

Mark 1:7

C. JESUS HIMSELF.  
John 8:12

John 14:9

II. OUT THE OTHER.  
A. HEAR NOT.  
Luke 16:31

Matthew 13:13

B. IGNORE FACTS.  
John 8:17-18

Luke 13:3

Romans 1:19-20

Proverbs 20:1

Ezekiel 16:49

C. SELECTIVE HEARING.  
Acts 17:32

2 Timothy 4:3

Matthew 7:6

III. STILL TRY.  
A. MUST ACKNOWLEDGE.  
Matthew 10:32-33

B. SOME WILL HEAR.  
John 4:35

Matthew 11:15