

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

Birthdays in October

Fay Lamb 10/05
Angela Carpenter 10/30

Anniversaries in October

Britt & Heather Dean 10/16

Re-Birthdays in October

Olivia Erwin 10/20/2013
Gregg Ewing 10/25/2009
Judy Mason 10/30/1960

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 24

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 PM

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October 9, 2016
Righteous
Matthew 13:43

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 young man once found a \$5.00 bill in the road. From that time on, he never raised his eyes from the ground when he walked. In the next thirty years he accumulated \$1.60 in silver, 22 pennies, 11,318 buttons, 27,801 pins, a hunch back, a miserable disposition, and a rotten character. He lost the glory of the sunshine, the smile of friends, the beauty of flowers, trees, blue skies, and all that there is that makes life worth living. Let each of us set our affections on things above.”

Bulletin Builders Volume One

“If you want to be miserable, think about yourself; about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you; and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch; you will make misery for yourself out of everything good; you will be as wretched as you choose.”

Chas. Kingsley in 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service.

Bible Quiz Time

How long did Moses' parents hide him before placing him in a basket by the river bank?

Today's Bible Reading

Matthew 13:43, English Standard Version.

“⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

Paul's Portion

The Presidential election is roughly thirty days away. Many Christians are in a quandary as to what to do this election. To put it bluntly, neither of the two major candidates is a poster child for Christianity or Biblical morals. To be honest, I do not know for whom I will vote. As a Christian, however, I do know a few things about the coming election. I know that the outcome of the election has no bearing on my faith and practicing my Christianity. Some may disagree with me on that, and say that some of the platforms of some of the candidates are anti-Christian and thus will affect my Christianity. To these people I offer a couple of points: Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 16:18 that not even the gates of hell could prevail against His Church, so I am confident that no politician will prevail against it. I also wish to remind my Christian brethren that the early Church functioned quite well in an atmosphere that was militantly against Christianity. They actually did very well at expanding the Kingdom in the midst of persecution. I have also heard Christians stating that they could not vote their conscience because their vote only matters if it is for a candidate of one of the two major parties. Even if this statement were true, which I doubt, I would rather vote my conscience and not have it count than to vote against my conscience so that it counted. Christians in this nation need to be reminded of two other scriptures as pertaining the election. Paul wrote in Romans 8:28 that God can work everything to His advantage. I believe that statement is true even as pertains the election of the next president of the United States. Furthermore, Paul also wrote in Romans 13:1 that governments exist because God instituted them. Did Paul, and the Holy Spirit, mean for that verse to be applied to every government in every nation until the end of time? I am not sure, but if God could put the governments in place that were in place at the time of Paul's writing, and use those governments then He can surely use our government, no matter how corrupt or anti-Christian it may be. In conclusion, do not be afraid to vote your conscience. When you cast your ballot this November remember two things; God will know your heart, and Jesus will be in the booth with you. Vote as Jesus would.

Take Note

PLEASE turn in your “Community Outreach” ideas sheets.
“Dead Serious About Life” November 5th & 6th.
Our next fellowship meal will be October 30th.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Austin Balon on being inducted into the Natinal Honor Society this past week.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.

Week Twenty-Three: Isaiah Chapters 1 - 21.

Just For Fun

“A little boy was upset with his parents' financial situation, so he decided to write God a letter.

Dear God, My mommy and daddy need \$500 for bills and I don't know who else to ask. Could You please help?
Johnny

The letter was received by the local post office and put in the 'dead' letters pile. The clerk, being curious of the letter addressed to God, opened to see what it said. As you can imagine, he was touched by the letter and decided to help. He asked all his fellow workers to 'chip-in' a few dollars to help a family in need. When all the money was collected, it came to \$300. The clerk sent a money order in an official Post Office envelope with the return address simply, God.

Several weeks later the same clerk found another letter addressed to God in the same writing. The letter said,

Dear God, Thank you for the \$300, but next time don't use the Post Office,they have a \$200 service charge. Johnny”

Quiz Answer: Three months, Exodus 2:2.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Hurricane Victims

Fay Lamb, procedure on esophagus.
Marvin Brose, recovering from broken hip.
Pat Whitacre, Mel Lamb's sister, health issues.
Cheryl Irwin, bronchitis.
Carolyn Woods, severe neck pain.
Damien, Glenn & Mary's great grandson, staples in head.
Glenn Bishop, kidney stones.
Pauline Arledge, 95% blockage in three arteries, stints.
Heather Dean, recovering from knee surgery.
Cindy Cooper, recovering from gall bladder surgery.
Randy Turner, elevated blood sugar problems.
Alisha (Andrew Turner' girlfriend),C-Section November 3.
Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.
Amanda, Judy's granddaughter, problems with her legs.
Joyce Warmen, Judy Mason's friend, recovering from fall.
Delphia Clark, cataract surgery October 18th.
Niki Watson, recovering from injuries from car crash.
Edward Michaelson, kidney & congestive heart problems.
Steve Jordan, cirrhosis of the liver.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.
Ben Back, kidney problems.
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Kay Gillis,
Cheryl Irwin, 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.

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I. RIGHTEOUS.

A. ANY?

Romans 3:10

Romans 3:23

B. MANY.

Genesis 6:9

Mark 6:20

Luke 1:6

Luke 2:25

Luke 23:50

Hebrews 11:4, 1 John 3:12

2 Peter 2:7-8

C. THROUGH CHRIST.

Matthew 19:25-26

Luke 19:10

Romans 5:19

II. RIGHTEOUS ACTS.

A. PRAYER.

James 5:16

B. SERVING OTHERS.

Matthew 25:37-40

C. SERVE GOD.

Malachi 3:18

Romans 2:12-13

Romans 1:17

III. RIGHTEOUS REWARDS.

A. GOD'S FAVOR.

1 Peter 3:12

B. KINGDOM.

Matthew 13:49

Matthew 13:43

C. ETERNAL LIFE.

Matthew 25:46

1 John 2:29

John 3:3

Matthew 5:20