

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

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Birthdays in September

Gregg Tholen 9/02	Josh Balon 9/28
Jaycob Reynolds 9/04	Reagan Tholen 9/29
Mel Lamb 9/15	

Anniversaries in August/September

LeLand & Ellen Pennington 9/04

Re-Birthdays in August/September

Josh Balon 9/28/2008

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 14

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
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September 11, 2016

Complete Joy

1 John 1:1-4

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

The Power of Prophecy: Ruber Smith, who compiled a personal library of 25,000 volumes, wrote, “Islam cannot point to any prophecies of the coming of Mohammed uttered hundreds of years before his birth. Neither can the founders of any cult in this country rightly identify any ancient text specifically foretelling an appearance.” Christians can point to more than three hundred prophecies in the Old Testament fulfilled in the life of Jesus (e.g., Isaiah 9:6; 53:1–12).

Source Unknown.

Bible Quiz Time

Who told the Pharaoh about Joseph’s ability to interpret dreams?

Today’s Bible Reading

1 John 1:1-4, English Standard Version.

“¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.”

Paul’s Portion

It has been fifteen years since a handful of terrorist cowards struck at the fiber of America. In an attempt to break the spirit of America, of Americans, this group of cowards hijacked airplanes and flew them, or attempted to fly them into various targets. Results of the cowardly attacks was that the twin towers in New York City were destroyed, a portion of the Pentagon was destroyed and thousands of people lost their lives. A further result of the attacks was that America was strengthened, people were united, people came together, the nation turned to God, with attendance at worship services elevated; for a time. These results were the due to the terror that the attacks brought. The thing about terrorism is that terror seems ominous at the time, but it is fleeting. When you have someone in a state of terror you can cause them to do many things, but as soon as that sense of terror subsides so does the reaction to the terror. Another problem with the tactic of terror is that you have to be able to instill terror for it to work. Thus, we have the bully in the school yard stealing milk money only as long as the other children are afraid. Once the fear, or terror is removed so is the power that the terror held. This is why terror is not a viable weapon to use against the Christian. The Christian has nothing nor no one on this earth of which to fear. The Christian need not fear, because we have the Lord as our strength as Psalm 27:1 states, “¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” Some may have a problem with this thought and proclaim that we have the terrorist to fear. To this the Bible answers in Hebrews 13:6, “⁶So we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?’” Those same doubters then respond with, “They can kill us.” Again the Bible provides the answer in Matthew 10:28, “²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.” Terror and terrorism only works when the target is afraid to die or afraid to lose things of this earth. This is why terror should be a foreign concept to the Christian. The Christian should embrace death rather than be afraid of death, and as for the things of this earth they are merely temporary aspects of this temporary sojourn. With the Lord and the promises contained in the Bible there is nothing to fear.

Take Note

We NEED someone to volunteer for October, and December
COMMUNION PREPARATION.

Please turn in your "Community Outreach" ideas sheets.

Seniors retreat, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, Sep. 13-15.

Walk or Bike for Life, September 17th in Hillsboro, see flyer
on the bulletin board. Participation forms are available.

Annual Talent show, tentatively scheduled for September 24.

Our Monthly Carry-In dinner & devotional will be the 25th.

Gospel Meeting at the Sunrush church of Christ in
Chillicothe, September 25-28.

There will be a debate held in Columbus at Ohio State

University between Freed Hardeman Bible scholar and an
atheist, September 27th.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.

Week Nineteen: Psalms Chapters 100 - 150.

Just For Fun

A teacher asked the children in her Sunday School
class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale
and gave all my money to the church, would I get into
heaven?"

"NO!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept
everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?"

Again, the answer was "NO!"

"Well," she continued, "then how can I get to heaven?"

In the back of the room, a five-year-old boy shouted out,
"You gotta be dead!"

From <http://www.beliefnet.com>

Quiz Answer: Pharaoh's cupbearer, Genesis 41:9-13.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Mary Brose, surgery tomorrow, September 12th.

Debbie Turner, dental procedure Tuesday, the 13th.

Ron Wise Jr., recovering from back surgery.

LelAnd Pennington, having diabetes related issues.

Sophia Balon, had eight teeth extracted.

Marvin Brose, recovering from broken hip.

Pat Whitacre, Mel Lamb's sister, health issues.

Olivia Balon, fracture in her kneecap.

Randy Turner, elevated blood sugar problems.

Phylis Jones, having some tests done.

Cheryl Irwin, bronchitis.

Pauline Arledge, 95% blockage in three arteries, stints.

Alisha (Andrew Turner's girlfriend), surgery on kidney.

Junior Banks, severe blockage in his arteries.

Melanie Seaman, in Christ hospital with meningitis.

Joyce Warmen, Judy Mason's friend, recovering from fall.

Niki Watson, recovering from injuries from car crash.

Edward Michaelson, kidney & congestive heart problems.

Teri Knight, brain aneurisms.

Sierra Shields, missing member of church of Christ.

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

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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1 John 1:1-4

I. THE EXPERIENCE.

A. FROM THE BEGINNING.

John 1:1-2

Colossians 1:16

Acts 1:21-22

B. THE MINISTRY.

Matthew 5-7

Luke 15:11-32

Mark 9:3

John 13:3-5

Matthew 16:17-19

Matthew 28:18-20

John 2:6-11

Luke 7:11-16

Mathew 14:13-21

Matthew 9:36

Matthew 14:14

C. THE RESURRECTION.

Luke 24:36-40

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

II. THE LIFE.

A. MADE FLESH.

John 1:14

Luke 1:30-33

B. FROM FATHER.

John 3:13

John 13:3

C. ETERNAL.

Romans 6:23

1 John 5:11-12

John 3:36

III. THE FELLOWSHIP.

A. WITH THE GODHEAD.

1 Corinthians 1:9

B. WITH BRETHREN.

Acts 2:42

Hebrews 10:24-25

C. FALSE FELLOWSHIP.

1 John 1:6-7