

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

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Birthdays in September

Gregg Tholen 9/02	Madison 9/22
Jaycob Reynolds 9/04	Josh Balon 9/28
Mel Lamb 9/15	Reagan Tholen 9/29

Anniversaries in September

LeLand & Ellen Pennington 9/04

Re-Birthdays in September

Josh Balon 9/28/2008

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 24

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 18, 2016

Train Yourself

1 Timothy 4:7-8

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

“Someone has illustrated the value of a soul with a modern parable in this striking manner. A householder took a trip into a far country and left with his servant a child and the child’s clothes. After a while he returned and the servant said to him: ‘Sir, here are all the child’s clothes. They are in excellent condition - clean and mended and pressed. But as for the child, I do not know where it is.’ So in the last day some will say: ‘Lord, here is my body - I have neglected nothing that belongs to it. It is strong and well and beautiful. But as for my soul, I have lost it.’”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service.

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?” Matthew 16:26 (ESV).

Bible Quiz Time

Paul told the Thessalonians that the people of what city mistreated him?

Today’s Bible Reading

1 Timothy 4:7-8, English Standard Version.

“⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”

Paul’s Portion

Our dog, Ruby, loves to fetch the ball. Actually, that statement does not truly convey Ruby’s passion. She doesn’t love to fetch the ball, she loves to fetch anything. If you throw a ball for her she will run and fetch it. She will also run and fetch a stick, a shoe, a rock, a newspaper, if you can throw it, Ruby will run and fetch it. She also does not seem to grow tired of the exercise. As long as your arm holds out, Ruby will continue to run and fetch. Even after your arm gives out, Ruby will nudge you attempting to spur you on to more throws and fetches. The fetching is really only part of the fun for Ruby. She also will engage in a round of tug-a-war when she returns with the ball, stick or whatever. It may be that Ruby simply does not grasp the concept that by playing tug she is preventing the ball from being thrown. It also may be that she simply loves to play tug as much as she loves to fetch the ball. There exists then within Ruby this war between two desires. Perhaps we can relate. Paul could very well relate, on two different levels. On one level Paul acknowledged the existence of two very different desires at war within him, for he states in Romans 7:15, “For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.” There was a war going on in Paul between what the flesh wanted to do and what the spirit wanted to do. This war is not unique to Paul; Jesus even alluded to it in Gethsemane when He said of the disciples, “The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak,” Matthew 26:41. There is another level of competing desires that Paul experienced, and which he speaks of in Philippians 1:21-24. Here Paul speaks of the competing desires to go to be with the Lord or stay and do the Lord’s work. Obviously, of the two levels it is the second that is the more desirable for the Christian. Not necessarily choosing between death and life, but having two good things from which to choose. The Christian lives for the times when they are confronted with two opportunities to serve the Lord. Unfortunately, it is at the first level, of flesh versus spirit, that many Christians find themselves. When Christians find themselves in these situations they simply need to let go off the “ball” and allow themselves to run.

Take Note

We NEED a volunteer for December's COMMUNION. Please turn in your "Community Outreach" ideas sheets. Spaghetti dinner fundraiser to benefit the Because He Lives Food Pantry will be this Friday, September 23. Annual Talent show, will be 6:30 this Saturday, September 24 on the Mount Garage Stage. Please bring talent, snacks, and friends.... or just come to enjoy some fellowship and be an audience. Our Monthly Carry-In dinner & devotional will be the 25th. Gospel Meeting at the Sunrush church of Christ in Chillicothe, September 25-28. Debate in Columbus at Ohio State University between Freed Hardeman Bible scholar and an atheist, September 27th. Take Back Our County program, October 1st, see flyer.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brittany Balon, Faith Carpenter, and the rest of the cheer squad for bringing home two trophies at the Highland County Fair. Congratulations to Jaycob Reynolds on acquiring his drivers license.

Traveling

Shane Mount is traveling home today.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

The Old Testament in 34 Weeks.

Week Twenty: Proverbs Chapters 1-15.

Just For Fun

Note from a young boy to his preacher: Dear Pastor, I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there. Stephen. Age 8, Chicago.

Quiz Answer: Philippi, 1 Thessalonians 2:2.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ron Wise Jr., recovering from back surgery.
Marvin Brose, recovering from broken hip.
Pat Whitacre, Mel Lamb's sister, health issues.
Olivia Balon, fracture in her kneecap.
Cheryl Irwin, bronchitis.
Pauline Arledge, 95% blockage in three arteries, stints.
Kelly Cooper, Jaycob's Nana, severely sprained ankle.
Randy Turner, elevated blood sugar problems.
Phylis Jones, evaluation October 4th.
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.
Delphia Clark, cataract surgery October 18th.
Niki Watson, recovering from injuries from car crash.
Edward Michaelson, kidney & congestive heart problems.
Teri Knight, brain aneurisms.
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.
The family of Sierra Shields, who had been missing since January, as they deal with her death.

Train Yourself
1 Timothy 4:7-8

I. BODILY TRAINING.

A. BIG WORDS.

1 Timothy 1:3-4

2 Timothy 2:16-17

B. BIG SHOW.

Colossians 2:20-23

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

C. BIG WASTE

Ecclesiastes 1:2

Ecclesiastes 2:11

Matthew 16:26

II. GODLINESS TRAINING.

A. DISCIPLINE.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

B. WORTHWHILE.

Hebrews 5:14

C. WORKOUT.

Philippians 4:8-9

1 Timothy 4:13

III. LIFE.

A. RIGHT PROGRAM.

Titus 2:11-12

B. PRESENT LIFE.

Mark 10:29-30

Romans 8:28

Matthew 6:31-33

Philippians 4:6

C. FUTURE LIFE.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

2 Corinthians 3:18