

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Jaycob Reynolds ..	Glenn Brose
Song Leader	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Opening Prayer	Bob Mount	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ..	Paul Carpenter	Dennis Mount
Helper	TBD	TBD
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Closing Prayer	Jaycob Reynolds ...	Glenn Brose
Greeters	Glenn & Mary ...	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room	Bob Mount	Paul Carpenter
Communion Preparation for September	Toni Mount

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Birthdays in August/September

Becky Balon 8/06	Greg Tholen 9/02
Pat Back 8/07	Jaycob Reynolds 9/04
Paul Carpenter 8/30	Mel Lamb 9/15
Dan Back 8/31	Josh Balon 9/28
	Reagan Tholen 9/29

Anniversaries in August/September

Dennis & Colleen Mount 8/05 LeLand & Ellen Pennington 9/04

Re-Birthdays in August/September

Glenn Brose	Josh Balon 9/28/2008
Paul Carpenter 8/29	

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 23
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
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August 27, 2017

Be Prepared

Matthew 25:13

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

“At a meeting in Massachusetts, a speaker, who had just delivered an urgent appeal to a group of young people to accept Christ, was asked this startling question by a young girl, ‘Sir, I should like to know how we can be Christians, and have our own way.’ Perhaps many of us have either consciously or unconsciously asked this same question. We have sought, in a measure at least, to do God's will, but we have reserved the right to have our own way whenever it pleases us. This is not God's plan for Christian living and service, however, and it always brings conflict, and unrest, and lack of joy and power.”
John W. Lane, Jr.,
in the Sunday School Times and Christian Youth

Weekly Memory Verse

Romans 1:16-17, “¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’”

Bible Quiz Time

How long after Noah and his family entered the ark did the flood waters come?

Today's Bible Passage

Matthew 25:13, English Standard Version.

“¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Paul's Portion

I like mushrooms. I eat them on pizza, in spaghetti, in omelettes, even stuffed. I realize that not everyone likes mushrooms, but I do. I like to eat mushrooms, but I do not pick my own. There is a very good reason why I do not pick my own mushrooms. I know that there are a variety of mushroom types. I also know that among those varieties there are some mushrooms that are poisonous if eaten. What I don't know, is how to tell the non-poisonous mushrooms from the poisonous mushrooms. I can't tell the difference, but other people can, because there are tell tale distinguishing characteristics. That is the way it is many times with things that are not good for you, or dangerous. As I manage the church's web page, one of the duties I perform is to monitor the comments. Invariably when I open the comments page I find numerous comments that are really spam. Just like with mushrooms, there are tell tale signs that a comment is spam. One of the most blatant signs is the poor english. Sometimes it is a simple misspelling, but other times it is nonsensical. There are tell take signs in the religious realm as well. We have a couple of places that inform us of how to tell the dangerous from the non-dangerous. When warning about false teachers, Jesus states in Matthew 7:16, “You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?” He repeats the test in verse 20, “Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.” We must remember that false teachers come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Just like with some of the spam comments there is only a misspelled word or two to serve as a red flag, with some false teaching it is only a small variation or two. There are also false teachings that make no sense at all much like the nonsensical spam comments. It boggles the mind to think of how some people will follow after some of the most outlandish teachings. I guess they subscribe to the theory of “It is so crazy it must be true.” Some mushrooms are very good, and some will kill you. Some comments are very good, and some will take you for everything you have. Some religious teachings are very good, and some will send you down a dark path of eternal destruction. We must be wise in all of life, and seek that home in heaven where all will be good and pure.

Take Note

This afternoon will be our next fellowship meal. We will be meeting at Dennis & Colleen Mount's home. The latest "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer. September's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer. Still in need of Communion preparers for a couple months. Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center "Walk For Life," Saturday, September 16th, 9:00 AM
Can people please check the "Illness and Prayer Concerns" list to see what can be updated.

Traveling

Eric & Angel Balon are taking Austin back to Florida, for the fall semester. Send mail to: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136, Tallahassee, FL 32313.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Judy Mason, her mother and the rest of her family in the passing of her sister, Jane Shaw. Our hearts are saddened at the passing of Elma Jean Glass, and our sympathy goes out to the Glass and Brose families. We extend our condolences to the family of Terry Hoggatt.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Faith Carpenter on acquiring her first job.

Just For Fun

A priest credits his success and popularity to a silent prayer that he offers each time he takes to the pulpit. It goes thus:

"Lord, fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff, And nudge me when I've said enough."

Quiz Answer: Seven days, Genesis 7:4,10.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
Dennis Irwin, still struggling to regain health.
Debbie Turner, knee problems, torn cartilage.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Scarlett Leffers, 1 year old with unknown serious ailment
Phylis Howard, recovering from back surgery.
Jennifer McLaughlin, recovering from car accident.
Carla Cherry, low blood count
Dylan, infant with RH issues.
Madeline, Encephalitis.
Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Waiting for biopsy results: Josh Balon, Connie Huber.
COPD: Charlene Wisecup
Broken Hip: Gaylord Valentine
Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Tim Slack
Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,
Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount
Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, Bob Fleming, David Hoggatt,
Ed Michaelson
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter,
Kay Gillis, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger, Mike Lucas,
Dorothy Pfister, Pat Whitacre, Kim Bank's father
Cancer: Maxine Brose, Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings,
John Dayton, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner,
Olivia Furbee, Marilyn Heichelbech, Mellissa Jenkins,
Clifford Kerns, Linda King, Kristen, Cheryl Lapanese,
Keith Mayes, Jenna Mount's grandma, Valerie Powers,
Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Shirley Thompson,
Dorothy Trent, Mike Turner, Roger Turner, Cheryl Wells
Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack.

Be Prepared
Matthew 25:13

I. BE PREPARED.

A. LESSON FROM VIRGINS.

Matthew 25:1-13

B. LESSON FROM Matthew 24:36-44.

II. PREPARED HOW.

A. PREPARE FOR WHAT?

Amos 4:12

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.

B. BE AWAKE.

Mark 14:37-38

C. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

1 Peter 1:13

Joshua 1:10-11

Hebrews 11:6

Luke 13:5

John 3:5

III. GOD PREPARES.

A. A HOME FOR US.

1. Room for all.

John 14:2-3

1 Corinthians 2:9

B. BETTER PLACE.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Hebrews 11:16