

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in August

Becky Balon 8/06	Paul Carpenter 8/30
Pat Back 8/07	Dan Back 8/31

## Anniversaries in August

Dennis & Colleen Mount 8/05

## Re-Birthdays in August

Glenn Brose  
Paul Carpenter 8/29

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 16  
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

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

August 6, 2017  
Christ's Compassion  
Matthew 9:36

## 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

Marquis de Lafayette was a French general and politician who helped George Washington in the American Revolution. After the war was over, he returned to France and resumed his life as a farmer of many estates. In 1783, the harvest was a terrible one, and there were many who suffered as a result. However, Lafayettes farms were still able to fill their barns with wheat and were unaffected by the devastating harvest. One of his workers, offered what seemed to be good advice to Lafayette, "The bad harvest has raised the price of wheat. This is the time to sell." After thinking about the hungry peasants in the surrounding villages, Lafayette disagreed by saying, "No, this is the time to give."

### Weekly Memory Verse

Acts 11:26, "26(When he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians."

### Bible Quiz Time

For how many days did Jesus appear to His apostles after His resurrection?

### Today's Bible Passage

Matthew 9:36, English Standard Version.

"36When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

## Paul's Portion

After a long day of working, and taking care of family and house responsibilities it is nice, at the end of the day, to recline upon one's bed for a rejuvenating night of sleep. It is not nice, when instead of refreshing sleep greeting you as you stretch out on your bed, your mind is filled with thoughts and concerns that simply will not cease. These nights are neither nice nor rejuvenating. I had one of these nights recently. I reclined upon my bed for a good night's sleep. I closed my eyes, but instead of drifting off to sleep, my mind took off in a million directions. This can be frustrating to say the least. What makes it even more infuriating is that Christians should not experience this night time curse. Usually when one's mind goes racing as we are attempting to go to sleep it is because we are distracted and consumed by worries and cares of the world. This is not a new phenomenon. In Ecclesiastes 2:23 God inspired Solomon to write, For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity," This was another way of saying that we allow our minds to be cluttered with our concerns, but it is all just vanity, or uselessness. Jesus told us in Matthew chapter 6 that we are not to have these worries. One may say that this is all well and good, but how do you go about not worrying? The answer can also be found in scripture. Paul wrote to the Romans, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect," Romans 12:2. Every night when we go to bed we should give our minds to the Lord, allowing Him to renew them. God can renew our minds banishing the thoughts that disturb our sleep. There is a saying that speaks to this, "When you can't sleep, don't count sheep, talk to the Shepherd." The next time you lay yourself down for a night's rest and your mind won't settle down, take a deep breath and then go to the Father in prayer. Have God take all of those thought for you. Another old saying says, "As you lay your head on your pillow for the night, give all of your concerns to the Lord. He is going to be up anyway." Let God stay up and handle those things keeping your mind busy. Just relax and go to sleep.

### Take Note

This Sunday evening will be our monthly song service. The latest “Our Daily Bread” is available in the foyer. August’s Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer. Still in need of Communion preparers for a couple months. The next Highland County Singing is Friday, August 25th. Can people please check the “Illness and Prayer Concerns” list to see what can be updated.

### Traveling

Austin Balon is home for three weeks; until he returns to Florida, for the fall semester. Send mail to: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136, Tallahassee, FL 32313.

### Sympathy

We extend our condolences to the family of Terry Hoggatt.

### Just For Fun

“Mister, why doesn’t this cow have any horns?” asked the young lady from a nearby city on a field trip to the country.

The farmer cocked his head for a moment, then began in a patient tone, “Well, ma’am, cattle can do a powerful lot of damage with horns. Sometimes we keep ’em trimmed down with a hacksaw. Other times we can fix up the young’uns by puttin’ a couple drops of acid where their horns would grow in, and that stops ’em cold. Still, there are some breeds of cattle that never grow horns. But the reason this cow don’t have no horns, ma’am, is ’cause it’s a horse.”  
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Perhaps this is why God had Adam name the animals,  
Genesis 2:20.

Quiz Answer: Forty, Acts 1:3.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Nancy Shaffer, recovering from broken arm/elbow.  
Ginger Back, health issues.  
Dennis Irwin, in Hearth and Care nursing facility.  
Dennis Mount, respiratory issues.  
Debbie Turner, knee problems, torn cartilage.  
Linda Fleming, MS.  
Phylis Howard, recovering from back surgery.  
Jennifer McLaughlin, serious injuries from car accident.  
Joshua Batterton, fractured spine in a “turtle cast”  
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: Rod Lane, Gaylord Valentine  
Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Tim Slack  
Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,  
Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount  
Cardiac issues: Pauline Arledge, Jr. Banks, Jim Camp,  
Bob Fleming, Jonda Hinzman, David Hoggatt, Ed Michaelson  
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter,  
Kay Gillis, Cheryl Irwin, Steve Jordan, 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,  
Elma Jean Glass, 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, Steve Jordan, Zach Slack.

Christ's Compassion  
Matthew 9:36

I. ROOTS OF JESUS' COMPASSION

A. HIS BEING.

John 1:14

John 14:9

2 Peter 3:9

B. HIS LIFE.

Matthew 8:20

John 19:23-24

Mark 14:50

John 1:11

Matthew 13:55-58

Hebrews 4:15

C. HIS MISSION.

Matthew 23:37

Luke 19:10

II. THE OBJECTS OF HIS COMPASSION

A. THOSE ON THE WAY.

Matthew 9:36

Matthew 14:13-14

Matthew 15:32

B. THOSE GRIPPED BY DEMONS.

Mark 5:1-20

Mark 9:22

C. THOSE SUFFERING PHYSICALLY.

Matthew 20:29-34

Mark 1:40-42

D. THOSE WHO FALL.

John 21:15-19

John 20:27

III. GOAL OF COMPASSION.

A. TO TEACH.

Mark 12:40 (Matthew 23:14)

Matthew 23:13

Luke 9:54

Matthew 15:23

Matthew 19:13

Luke 10:30-37.

Luke 15:11-24.

B. TO MOTIVATE.

Matthew 7:12

C. SO IT IS PASSED ON.

James 2:15-16

1 John 3:17-18

John 13:35