

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

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Birthdays in December

Wyatt Dean 12/04	Angel Balon 12/26
Eric Balon 12/17	Faith Carpenter 12/28
Gregg Ewing 12/19	Ronald Wise 12/30

Anniversaries in December

Re-Birthdays in December

Eric Balon 12/17/2012
Toni Mount 12/19/1971

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

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December 3, 2017
Christ Lifted Up
John 12:32

Paul's Portion

In the musical "Oliver," which is the adaptation of Charles Dickens classic Oliver Twist, there is a number that has the following in the lyrics, "Strong men tremble when they hear it, they've got cause enough to fear it." The "it" is the character's name, "Bill Sikes". There have been people in history who have caused such misery, and destruction that the mere mention of their name causes fear. The fear comes from the concern that the person will again do the sort of thing that earned them their reputation. It is not that there is anything really fearful about the name itself. It is all about the one who wore the name. In this light there can be numerous people who share a name, yet only one for whom the name strikes terror into people's hearts. Of course, it is also true that there are two different types of people who tremble at a name. There are the good, decent, and loving people who tremble at the name of the likes of Bill Sikes. Then there are also the bad, immoral, and hateful people who tremble at the name of one who is good. This can be the same degree of terror that is felt by the good people at the name of a bad person. In the time of the wild west, when bandits roamed the untamed countryside, it is said that the name of Wyatt Earp caused many an outlaw to tremble. They feared that Earp would bring them to justice. Then there is the special type of name that elicits reaction to both the immoral and the moral. The champion name in this category is that of Jesus Christ. Paul writes, "10so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth," Philippians 2:10. Why is it that every knee should bow? Every knee will bow due to what the name of Jesus represents. To the moral, loving, and obedient the knee will bow in respect and honor of the one who wears the name of Jesus. To the immoral, and disobedient the knee will bow out of fear. There will be a realization that Jesus is real and His word is truth. There will be a further realization that there will be a reckoning for those who did not recognize Jesus' name prior to His return. With the knowledge that Jesus' name is going to cause all people of all time to bow the knee, and with the knowledge that you are included in that great number, the question remains of which reason will you have for bowing the knee?

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

I will, if you will,
devote my Christmas giving to the children and the needy,
reserving only the privilege of, once in a while,
giving to a dear friend a gift which then will have
the old charm of being a genuine surprise.

I will, if you will,
keep the spirit of Christmas in my heart, and,
barring out hurry, worry, and competition,
will consecrate the blessed season, in joy and love,
to the One whose birth we celebrate.

Jane Porter Williams

Weekly Memory Verse

Proverbs 16:3, "3Commit your work to the LORD,
and your plans will be established."

Bible Quiz Time

How old was Abram when Ishmael was born?

Today's Bible Passage

John 12:32, English Standard Version.

"32And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all
people to myself."

Take Note

This evening at 6:00 is our service in song.
The next fellowship meal will be following morning services next Sunday, December 10th.
The High school play will be December 16th, at 6:00 PM.
Pick up December's Thematic Bible Reading schedule.
The December-January-February Daily Bread is available on the table in the foyer.
Couples Marriage Retreat February 14-18.

Traveling

College

Austin Balon: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136;
Brittany Ernst: 75 N. Woodward UBox #6551,
Tallahassee, FL 32313.

Just For Fun

One Sunday little Johnie returned home from church services and excitedly told his mother, "I learned all about the very first Christmas in Sunday school today!"

"That's nice," said his mother.

"Yeah," Johnie continued, "There wasn't a Santa Claus way back then, so instead these three skinny guys had to deliver all the toys! They didn't have a sleigh, so they had to ride on camels to get places. Also, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer with his nose so bright wasn't there yet to guide the way, so they had to have this big spotlight in the sky to find their way around!"

Quiz Answer: 86 years old, Genesis 16:16.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Morgan Hembree, loss of baby.
Britt Dean's father, spot on lung.
Cindy Cooper, blood clots.
Kennith Armstrong, severe burns.
Recovering from surgery: Rhonda Deer, Phylis Howard, Jake Yost.
Carla Cherry, low blood count
Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Kenny Lucas, recovering from a stroke.
COPD: Charlene Wisecup
Broken Hip: Ruth Florence, 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, Edward Michaelson
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter, Dylan, Kay Gillis, Dennis Irwin, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger, Mike Lucas, Dorothy Pfister, Pat Whitacre, Kim Bank's father
Cancer in remission: Maxine Brose, Hayden Cummings, Keith Mayes, Karen Smith, Roger Turner
Cancer: Goebel Craft, John Dayton, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Olivia Furbee, Marilyn Heichelbech, Mellissa Jenkins, Clifford Kerns, Linda King, Kristen, Cheryl Lapanese,, Vernon Lucas, Jenna Mount's grandma, Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Mike Turner, Cheryl Wells
Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack.

Christ Lifted Up
John 12:32

I. SATAN'S DEFEAT.

A. CHRIST VICTORY.

John 12:32

Genesis 3:15

John 12:31

B. POWER REMOVED.

Colossians 1:13

C. SIN DEALT WITH.

Hebrews 10:1-4

1 Peter 1:18-19

II. KEEP FOCUS.

A. DON'T LIFT UP OTHERS.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13

B. DON'T LIFT UP SELF.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

III. STILL POWER TO DRAW.

A. THROUGH GOSPEL.

Romans 1:16

B. THROUGH TRUE WORSHIP.

John 4:23-24

Colossians 3:16

Ephesians 5:19

IV. STILL LIFT HIM UP.

A. SPEAK HIS NAME.

Matthew 28:19-20

2 Timothy 4:1-4

B. STAND BY HIM.

Mark 8:38

C. FOLLOW HIM.

Luke 6:46