

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

### Birthdays in February/March

Phoebe Whitacre 2/09	Elma Jean Glass 3/04
Joshua Eian Balon 2/21	Seth Whitacre 3/10
Bob Mount 2/26	Toni Mount 3/14
Serah Whitacre 2/28	Betty Mount 3/15
	Debbie Turner 3/19
	Heather Dean 3/27

### Anniversaries in February/March

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

### Re-Birthdays in February/March

Phoebe Whitacre 2/08/2009	Shaun Mount 3/08/1998
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### Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 21

Weekly Budget ..... \$1,100.00

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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

February 26, 2017

Love Is Strong

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

## 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

The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called Failure, a loop called Confusion, speed bumps called Friends, red lights called Enemies. You will have flats called jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, and a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success. —Author Unknown From House to House Heart to Heart Volume 16 Number 4.

### Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 27:45-47, “<sup>45</sup>Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. <sup>46</sup>And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’ <sup>47</sup>And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, ‘This man is calling Elijah.’”

### Bible Quiz Time

What did Jacob see in the dream he dreamed at Bethel on his journey to Paddan-aram?

### Today's Bible Passage

1 Corinthians 13:7-8, English Standard Version.

“<sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.”

## Paul's Portion

How much sleep does a person need? It is agreed that everyone does need some amount of sleep, but there are differences of opinion on the amount of sleep that people need. Then, of course, there are different sleep criteria for different people, and ages of people. It is also true that, more times than not, the amount of sleep a person truly needs and the amount of sleep a person thinks they need are not the same number. Still, it is a medical fact that the body needs sleep. That is to say the physical body needs sleep. What about the spiritual body? Does the spiritual body need sleep? In Ephesians 5:14, Paul writes “Awake O sleeper.” Perhaps it may be of benefit to examine whether the spiritual body needs sleep, and are there times when the sleep of the physical body hampers the spiritual body? To answer the second question first, the definitive answer would have to be yes. Yes, there are times when the sleep of the physical body hampers the spiritual body. One glaring example of this occurring was in the Garden of Gethsemane. When Jesus finds Peter, James and John sleeping He says to them, “Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:41. Basically, Jesus was saying that there is a time for sleeping and that wasn't it. Then again there are times when physical sleep is a sign of strong spirituality. Take for example when Jesus was asleep in the boat during the storm, Matthew 8:24-25. Jesus was able to sleep even in the midst of a storm, because He had faith in His Father to look after Him. Therefore, it is acceptable for people to have times of sleeping. If done in the proper place and at the proper time. Does that then mean that the Spiritual body can have its down time and sleep? The answer to that question would have to be no. The answer is no, because the spiritual body is not one individual. The Spiritual body is the Church, and there is no down time for God's church. At least there is not time of rest for the Church while it is still here. There does still remain a time of rest for God's people, Hebrews 4:9, and that great Sabbath rest will occur in heaven surrounding God's throne. In the meantime, the Church is to remain vigilant, for Satan is out there, seeking a way to destroy the Church, 1 Peter 5:8.

### Take Note

This afternoon we will have our fellowship meal and devotional.

The Communion Preparation Volunteer list has been posted, please sign up for 2 or 3 months.

Wednesday evening Bible study will be at the home of Dana & Toni Mount.

Next Sunday evening will be our song service.

Fort Hill Spring Sing, March 17-19. [www.forthillcamp.org](http://www.forthillcamp.org).

Spring Teen Retreat at Fort Hill, April 28-30.

Men's Retreat, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, May 12-13.

Ladies Retreat, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, June 9-10.

March's Bible reading list is available in the foyer.

The new "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer.

### Congratulations

To Faith Carpenter for receiving a perfect score on her Science Fair project and coming in 1st place in the 9th grade and 2nd place for the entire school.

### Traveling

Amber Johnson, deployed in Iraq.

### In Sympathy

The Batton family in the passing of Bernice Batton.

The Fawley family in the passing of Richard Fawley.

The Sisco family in the passing of Heather Sisco.

The Bear family in the passing of Bill Bear.

The Bates family in the passing of Charles Bates.

### Just For Fun

"What parable do you like best?" the Sunday School teacher asked her class.

One child replied, "The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."

Quiz Answer: A ladder from earth to heaven, Genesis 28:11-15.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Mary Brose, shingles.

Bob Mount, problems with legs and feet.

Betty Mount, problems with her hip

Debbie Turner, pneumonia.

Judy Mason, having some health issues.

Angel Balon, headaches.

Dorothy Pfister, Judy Mason's mom.

Bob Fleming, Afib.

Linda Fleming, MS.

Tim Cooper, Jaycob's grandpa, gall stones/pancreatitis.

Todd Banach, injuries from snowmobile accident.

Olivia Erwin, issue with her brain.

Tim Slack, migraines.

Nicole Barnett, recovering from automobile accident.

Jason Hubbard, recovering from back surgery.

Vera Scaggs, health issues.

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

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Lori Early, recovering from amputation operation.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,

Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount.

Cardiac issues: Pauline Arledge, Jr. Banks, Ed Michaelson

General poor health: Charlie Balon, Kay Gillis, Cheryl Irwin,

Steve Jordan, Charlie Kessinger, Terri Knight, Mike Lucas

Life Issues: Banach family, Steve Jordan, Zach Slack.

Cancer: Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, John Dayton,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech,

Linda King, Kristen, Cheryl Lapanese, Abi Lykins,

Jack McDaniel, Keith Mayes, Jenna Mount's grandmother,

Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner

Love Is Strong  
1 Corinthians 13:7-8

I. LOVE BEARS. stegō - ste'-gō

A. SUFFERS.

Ephesians 4:2

James 5:9

B. CONCEALS.

Colossians 3:13

II. LOVE BELIEVES. pisteuō - pē-styū'-ō

A. COMMITTED.

Matthew 19:5

Proverbs 18:24

Romans 12:16

B. ENTRUSTS.

1 Peter 4:10

III. LOVE HOPES. elpizō - el-pē'-zō

A. HOPE.

B. TRUST.

Ephesians 4:25

Colossians 3:9

IV. LOVE ENDURES. hypomenō - hü-po-me'-nō

A. REMAINS.

B. PERSEVERES.

Hebrews 10:24

C. LOVE GOES ON.

1 Corinthians 13:13