

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

Birthdays in February

Phoebe Whitacre 2/09	Bob Mount 2/26
Joshua Eian Balon 2/21	Serah Whitacre 2/28

Anniversaries in February

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February

Phoebe Whitacre 2/08/2009

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 19

Weekly Budget \$1,100.00

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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

Minister Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

February 5, 2017

What Love Is Not
1 Corinthians 13:1-3

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

“Dr Watson (Ian Maclaren) tells of once hearing a plain sermon in a little country church. It was a layman, a farmer, who preached, but Dr. Watson said he never heard so impressive an ending to any sermon as he heard that day. After a fervent presentation of the Gospel, the preacher said with great earnestness: ‘My friends, why is it that I go on preaching to you week by week? It is just this, because I can’t eat my bread alone.’ That is the Master’s burden. He cannot bear to be alone in His joy. There is no sure test of love for Christ than the longing to have others love Him.”

3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

How much we share Christ with others is a test of our love for Christ, and of our love for others.

Bible Quiz Time

According to Paul what will test what sort of work each one has done?

Today’s Bible Passage

1Corinthians 13:1-3, English Standard Version.

“¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.”

Paul’s Portion

This is Homecoming weekend here in our community, when quite a number of people coming home. Homecoming is meant to be a joyous time, a time of renewed friendships and memories, a time of reconnecting, a time of reliving. A homecoming can also be a time of patching relationships, such as with the prodigal son and his father as outlined in Luke 15:20-24. Not all homecomings, however, are pleasant. There is the case of Jephthah as found in the 11th chapter of Judges. Jephthah went to war with the Ammonites. To insure a victory Jephthah made the vow that he would offer to the Lord as a burnt offering whatever met him at the door when he returned home. As luck would have it, he was met at the door by his one and only daughter. This was not a happy homecoming for Jephthah, and quite the opposite of the homecoming of the Syrophoenician woman. She had gone to Jesus petitioning Him on behalf of her daughter who was demon possessed. Jesus sent her home with the assurance that her daughter was well. When the woman had her home coming she found her daughter demon free, Mark 7:24-30. The joy of that homecoming most probably spilled out into the streets. Jesus also knew about homecomings. Some of Jesus’ homecomings were more pleasant than others. The homecoming mentioned in Mark 3:20 sees Jesus going home and the people were apparently happy to see Him, as crowds gathered around Him. Of course it wasn’t long before Jesus had another homecoming that did not go as well. The people of His hometown mocked Him and took offense at Him, prompting Jesus to declare, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” (Mark 6:4) Naturally, none of the homecomings Jesus experienced on earth could compare to the homecoming when He finished His work on earth and ascended to heaven to once more be at the right hand of God. It is upon this homecoming which Christians should focus. It is in this heavenly homecoming of Jesus which the Christian longs to share. It is of this heavenly homecoming that Jesus foretells in John 14:2-3 speaking of His Father’s house. This homecoming with Jesus will truly be a joyous homecoming beyond all others. Will you be going home?

Take Note

Tonight is our monthly service in song.
The Communion Preparation Volunteer list has been posted,
please sign up for 2 or 3 months.
Wednesday evening Bible study will be held at the home of
Bob & Betty Mount this week.
Bible teachers workshop February 11th at F & K Church.
New monthly reading list for February available in the foyer.

Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 27:35-37, ³⁵And when they had crucified
Him, they divided His garments among them by casting lots.
³⁶Then they sat down and kept watch over Him there. ³⁷And
over His head they put the charge against Him, which read,
‘This is Jesus, the King of the Jews’”

Congratulations

Congratulations to Austin Balon on being named
Lynchburg-Clay Homecoming King for 2017.
Congratulations to Brittany Ernst on being named
Lynchburg-Clay Homecoming Queen for 2017.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose will be coming home this week.
Denise Scruggs in Costa Rica.
Carol Banach will be coming in next weekend.

In Sympathy

The Bear family in the passing of Bill Bear.
The Thierauf family in the passing of Cathy Thierauf.
The Bates family in the passing of Charles Bates.
The family of Sonja Jean Creed, in her passing.
The family of Carol Roth in her passing.

Just For Fun

Teacher: Why did Jesus know the Scriptures so well?
Student: Oh, that's easy. His Daddy wrote them.
Quiz Answer: Fire, 1 Corinthians 3:13.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Georgia and Mississippi tornado victims.
Amber Johnson, deployed to Iraq for ten months.
Mary Brose, shingles.
Judy Mason, having some health issues.
Angel Balon, headaches.
Dorothy Pfister, Judy Mason's mom.
Bob Fleming, Afib.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Landon, broken arm.
Tim Cooper, Jaycob's grandpa, gall stones/pancreatitis.
Nicole Barnett, recovering from automobile accident.
Jason Hubbard, recovering from back surgery.
Vera Scaggs, health issues.
Jack Jennings (Sunnyside member) mother is in hospice.
Dakota Liming, gastro intestinal 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, Junior Banks,
Edward 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,
Heather Sisco, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner

What Love Is Not
1 Corinthians 13:1-3

I. LOVE IS NOT FLOWERY WORDS.

A. MAN'S EMPTY WORDS.

1 Thessalonians 2:5

Words of _____ do not mean love.

Ephesians 5:6

Sweet nothings whispered are often empty _____

B. ANGEL'S EMPTY WORDS.

Galatians 1:8

You can't always _____ those who should be able to trust.

C. CACOPHONY.

Speech that is not spoken in love is simply N_____

Mark 11:9

Matthew 27:25

II. LOVE IS NOT SHOWING OFF.

A. EMPTY GESTURES.

Matthew 7:22-23

Climbing _____ and swimming

_____ does not always equal love.

B. EMPTY KNOWLEDGE.

Some try to prove their love by _____
everything about the other person.

1 Corinthians 8:2

1 Corinthians 13:8

C. EMPTY FAITH.

Matthew 17:20

III. LOVE IS NOT GIFTS.

A. EMPTY GIFTS.

You can't _____ love.

Matthew 6:2

B. EMPTY SACRIFICE.

John 15:13

Even self-sacrifice can be meaningless if it is not done
with the right _____.

C. SEEK TRUE LOVE.

1 Corinthians 14:1