

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

Birthdays in January

Britt Dean 1/15	Glenn Brose 1/18
Britt Whitacre 1/15	Eric Mount 1/20

Anniversaries in January

Paul & Angela Carpenter 1/01/1993

Re-Birthdays in January

Greg Tholen 1/05/2011

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
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January 22, 2017

House Divided

Luke 12:53

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

“There is a sort of caterpillar called the “Processional Caterpillar,” which walks in long lines, each one following closely the next in front. Now a certain man, Le Fabre by name, once saw a number of these marching round the moulding of a stone vase in his garden. He got some more of them and filled up the gap between the tail and the head of the procession, and watched to see what the caterpillars would do. They went on following each his neighbor in front; they walked round that vase for a week, and covered nearly a mile of distance. Don’t be processional caterpillars, with your nose glued to your neighbor’s back, and no thought as to where he is leading you, or whether he is worthy to be followed at all. Follow the Christ, the King.”

Sunday at Home as quoted in 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

Bible Quiz Time

Who is specifically named as approving to the execution of Stephen?

Today’s Bible Passage

Luke 12:53, English Standard Version.

“⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

Paul’s Portion

An online devotional I read some time ago contained the following statement, “God detests all liars, and the Bible declares that all liars (those who’ve never been saved) will have their part in the lake of fire (Rev. 21:8).” Actually, lying is just one of a list of behaviors that will earn the perpetrator a place in the lake of fire, which is the second death. Thus, we want to avoid all of these actions, plus quite a few others, such as those listed in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10. What caught my attention in the above quote was not the reference to the lake of fire, but what was contained in the parenthesis. I wondered what he meant by his statement of “Those who’ve never been saved.” Was he simply making a basic statement that those, anyone, who have never been saved will end up in the second death? This is possible, but it is rather unlikely that he would feel the need to make such an affirmation. A second option is that, perhaps, he is subscribing to the “Once saved always saved” philosophy. Those who have been saved; that is those who have followed the New Testament directions for obtaining salvation, (hear - Romans 10:17, believe - John 8:24, Repent - Luke 13:3, Confess - Matthew 10:32-33, baptism - Acts 2:38), have indeed progressed toward a lake of fire free after life. The question though is rather or not once one has obtained salvation if he is free to still be a liar? As a point of clarification, a liar and one who occasionally tells a lie are two different creatures. A liar is one who habitually lies. If it is only those liars who have never experienced salvation who are bound for the lake of fire, does that mean that the liars who had known salvation are spared the lake? Further, does it mean that God does not detest liars who had known salvation? The New Testament is pretty clear that one is not to engage in sinful behavior after coming to salvation. The Hebrew writer states, “For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins.” Hebrews 10:26. Paul says that we are not to go on sinning so that grace may abound, Romans 6:1-2. Jesus even stated that it is the “One who endures to the end” who will be saved, Matthew 24:13. Jesus saves us while we are sinners, but He does not save us so that we can keep on sinning.

Take Note

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 Toni Mount again this week.

Ohio Winter Lectures in Columbus on January 27-28.

Next Sunday will be our monthly fellowship meal followed by a devotional in lieu of evening service.

Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, February 15-19.

Monthly reading lists are available in the foyer.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose.

Weekly Memory Verse

John 1:14, “¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dan Back on his new employment.

Just For Fun

More Children's version of hymns:

- He carrots for you.
- Yield not to Penn Station.
- Dust around the throne.
- Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures, Here we go
- While shepherds washed their socks by night
- He socked me and boxed me with His redeeming glove.

Quiz Answer: Saul, Acts 8:1.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Mississippi tornado victims.

Amber Johnson, deployed to Iraq for ten months.

Judy Mason, having some health issues.

Debbie Turner, bronchitis.

Angel Balon, headaches.

Dorothy Pfister, Judy Mason's mom.

Bob Fleming, Afib.

Linda Fleming, MS.

Vera Scaggs, health issues.

Jack Jennings's (Sunnyside member) mother is in hospice.

Mike Lucas, Angela's cousin, health issues.

Jim Limback, recovering from vascular surgery.

Dakota Liming, gastro intestinal issues.

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

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

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

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

Cancer: Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, John Dayton,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech,

Linda King, Kristen, Abi Lykins, Jack McDaniel,

Keith Mayes, Jenna Mount's grandmother, Valerie Powers,

Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Heather Sisco,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner

Becky, Josh Balon, and family in their loss.

The family of Sonja Jean Creed, in her passing.

The family of Carol Roth in her passing.

House Divided
Luke 12:53

I. NO PEACE.

A. NOT COME TO BRING PEACE.

Luke 12:51-53

Matthew 10:34

Hebrews 4:12

B. HE IS PEACE.

John 14:27

John 16:33

C. NO PEACE ON EARTH.

John 18:36

Acts 1:6

II. DIVISION.

A. IN HOUSE.

Matthew 19:27.

B. OUT OF HOUSE.

Matthew 10:22

C. REASONS.

John 15:19

1 Peter 4:3-4,

1 Corinthians 6:11

John 15:18

John 15:20-21

III. STILL TRY.

A. NOT EXCUSED.

1 John 4:20

B. BE PEACEMAKER.

Romans 12:18

Matthew 5:9

C. RECEIVE BLESSINGS.

Matthew 5:11

1 Peter 4:14

John 14:2