

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

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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 9

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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January 8, 2017
Thankful Slaves
Romans 6:17-18

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

Robert Fulghum wrote in the Kansas City Times, "Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

"These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody . . . When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together." This writer has captured part of what Jesus meant when he said, "Unless you become like little children, you won't enter the kingdom of heaven."

Hugh Duncan

Bible Quiz Time

In which town of Samaria did Jesus talk with the woman at the well?

Today's Bible Passage

Romans 6:17-18, English Standard Version.

"¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness."

Paul's Portion

Our clothes dryer stopped working. Luckily, we have a service agreement on all of our appliances, so we called for a tech to come fix the unit. The repairman showed up, spent a few minutes looking at the dryer, and then informed me that the problem was not with the dryer, but with the outlet. I trusted and believed the repairman. The next day I went about the task of repairing the outlet. Imagine my surprise to discover that there in fact was nothing wrong with the outlet, nor the corresponding breaker. If the problem is not with the outlet as the repairman claimed, then the only other explanation is that the problem is with the dryer, as I originally thought. I don't know if he intentionally gave me false information, or if he was just mistaken, but the result is that we are still without a dryer. You may ask, "If I thought the problem was with the dryer, why did I believe the repairman when he said it was with the outlet?" There is a simple explanation, the repairman was believable. He was supposed to be a trained professional. He used "technical jargon," and he went through motions like he knew what he was doing. This is very similar to what happens often in the religious community. There are countless people who are believing things that are not true, even though some of them have a feeling that what they are believing is not true. The reason for the belief of untruths is the same as the reason that I believed the repairman. The ones who are speaking the untruth are people who are supposed to be trained professionals. They are using "technical" or "religious" jargon, so they sound like they know what they are talking about, and they go through motions to give the appearance that they are speaking truth. As with the repairman, I don't know if they are intentionally giving false information, or if they are just mistaken, but the result is the same, people remain broken in sin. This is why John warns in 1 John 4:1, "but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world," and why Paul writes the warning in Titus 1:10, "there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers." It is not enough to believe someone because they are supposed to know the truth, or they seem to speak the truth, we must search out the truth, Acts 17:11.

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 Carpenter home this week.

Ohio Winter Lectures in Columbus January 27-28.
Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, February 15-19.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose.

Bob & Betty Mount will be coming home soon.

Weekly Memory Verse

Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

This year we are doing a "Thematic" reading through the Bible. Monthly reading lists are available in the foyer.

Congratulations

To Brittney Balon on her graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Culinary Management.

Just For Fun

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

Beliefnet.com

Quiz Answer: Sychar, John 4:5.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Bob Mount, gout & bursitis in elbow.

Judy Mason, having some health issues.

Debbie Turner, pneumonia.

Fay Lamb, recovering from procedure on esophagus.

Angel Balon, headaches.

Dorothy Pfister, Judy Mason's mom.

Todd Banach, basal cell cancer on face.

Marie Brooks, diverticulitis.

Heather Sisco, having rough time with her cancer.

Vera Scaggs, health issues.

Jenna Mount's maternal grandmother, bone cancer.

Sandra Lowe, Dale Schraw's sister, serious infection.

Jim Limback, recovering from vascular surgery.

Dakota Liming, gastro intestinal issues.

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

Amanda, Judy's granddaughter, problems with her legs.

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, Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson,

Diane Spruance, Heather Sisco, Shirley Thompson,

Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner

Becky, Josh Balon, and family in their loss.

Thankful Slaves
Romans 6:17-18

I. SIN SLAVES.

A. SLAVES.

Titus 3:3

B. LIFE.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

C. WERE.

Ephesians 2:1-2

1 Peter 5:8

II. RIGHTEOUSNESS SLAVES.

A. OBEDIENCE.

Romans 6:1

Romans 6:12

Colossians 2:6

B. IN HEART.

Matthew 6:21

Romans 10:10

Hebrews 3:12

C. TO TEACHING.

1 Corinthians 2:1-2

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

Acts 2:42

Philippians 4:9

Romans 16:17

III. GIVE THANKS.

A. THANKS FOR WERE.

Titus 3:4-7

James 1:2-3

B. THANKS FOR TEACHING.

Acts 17:11

1 Thessalonians 1:6

C. THANKS FOR SALVATION.

Acts 8:39