

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

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Birthdays in July

Weston Dean 7/05
Dennis Irwin 7/26

Anniversaries in July

Britt & Joann Whitacre 7/24

Re-Birthdays in July

Mary Brose 7/07/1964

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 17
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

Minister Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

July 16, 2017

Ignorance
Acts 17:30

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

Hope lies in having more faith in the power of God to heal us than in the power of anything to hurt or destroy us. In realizing that as children of God we are bigger than our problems, we have the power at last to confront them.

Marianne Williamson

Weekly Memory Verse

Acts 1:9-11, “⁹And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.’”

Bible Quiz Time

Which king was forced to eat grass like an ox to teach him humility?

Today’s Bible Passage

Acts 17:30, English Standard Version.

“³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.”

Paul’s Portion

There is a story the first line of which is, “All children, except one, grow up.” It of course is the story of Peter Pan, the mischievous boy who never grew up, but who could fly, and lived in Neverland where there are pirates, Indians, mermaids, fairies, and Lost Boys. In the story there is not much of which Peter is afraid. About the only thing of which Peter is afraid, is growing up. Therefore, he is determined that he just will not do it. In the Disney animated classic of this tale Peter, the Lost Boys, and the Darling boys vehemently sing “I won’t grow up.” While we understand that, barring death, everyone does indeed grow up, it is a fanciful idea to not grow up. Who has not at one time fantasized about remaining in, or returning to, the care free days of youth? It is a different scenario all together though when the youth in which one desires to stay is Spiritual. Even though Jesus stated that the Kingdom of God belonged to those who were such as children, Mark 10:14, He was not implying that Christians were not to grow, to mature. A big appeal of not growing up is that if you don’t grow up then you have fewer responsibilities. If you don’t grow up, but remain a child, then less is expected or demanded of you. In contrast as one gets older more and more is expected. This may be why some avoid maturing in Christ, they simply do not want to have more responsibilities in the Church. This is sort of what the Hebrew writer is addressing in Hebrews 5:12-14. People should have grown into more responsibilities, but instead they were stuck as Spiritual children. This problem can still be found in congregations of the Lord’s Church. You can find people who are perfectly content to sit in the pew more as a spectator than as an active member. It would appear that these people, like Peter and the Lost Boys, are vehemently saying that they will not grow up. They will not grow to be teachers. They will not grow to lead prayers. They will not grow to talk to their neighbor about Jesus. The problem with having this attitude is that we are told in scripture, “We are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ,” Ephesians 4:15. It is not acceptable to stay a spiritual child. Peter was afraid to grow up, but the reality is that it is much scarier to not grow up than it is to grow up. Grow in the Lord.

Take Note

We will not be holding services here at the building this evening, next Sunday evening, nor the next two Wednesdays to allow our members to support the tent meeting in Hillsboro.

There are still a couple of blank spaces on the communion preparation volunteer sheet.

Revival Tent Meeting, Highland church of Christ, July 16-28, on the old High School grounds. Potluck this evening at 5:00, at their building on Rt 50.

Singing July 28th, hosted by the Highland church of Christ, held at the old High School grounds.

The latest "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer. July's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.

Praise

Jaycob Reynolds had his sins washed away in the waters of baptism June 25th. Welcome to our new brother.

Traveling

Austin Balon has begun his college career at Florida. Send mail to: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136, Tallahassee, FL 32313. He will be coming home August 3rd for three weeks before returning for the Fall semester.

Brooke Huber and Connie Huber are moving Brooke to Arkansas this weekend.

Just For Fun

In a church where everybody sat towards the rear, a visitor walked in and took a seat in the front pew. After the service, the preacher greeted him and asked why he had chosen that particular seat.

The man answered, "I'm a bus driver and I just came in here to see how you succeed in getting people to sit in the back."

Quiz Answer: Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel 4:33.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Nancy Shaffer, recovering from broken arm/elbow.
Ginger Back, health issues.

Dennis Irwin, recovering from toe amputation.

Dennis Mount, recovering from sinus surgery.

Debbie Turner, knee problems, had procedure on Wednesday.

Linda Fleming, MS.

Joshua Batterton, fractured spine in a "turtle cast".

Carla Cherry, low blood count

Curtis Thompson, surgery to remove mass at lymph node

Dylan, infant with RH issues.

Madeline, Encephalitis.

Connie Huber, mass on ovary

Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.

COPD: Charlene Wisecup

Broken Hip: Rod Lane, Gaylord Valentine

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Tim Slack

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,

Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount.

Cardiac issues: Pauline Arledge, Jr. Banks, Jim Camp,

Bob Fleming, Jonda Hinzman, Ed Michaelson

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

Steve Jordan, Charlie Kessinger, Mike Lucas, Dorothy Pfister,

Pat Whitacre, Kim Bank's father

Cancer: Maxine Brose, Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings,

John Dayton, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Olivia Furbee,

Elma Jean Glass, Marilyn Heichelbech, Mellissa Jenkins,

Clifford Kerns, Linda King, Kristen, Cheryl Lapanese, Abi Lykins,

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

Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Shirley Thompson,

Dorothy Trent, Mike Turner, Roger Turner, Cheryl Wells

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

Ignorance
Acts 17:30

I. NOT KNOWING IGNORANCE.
A. NEVER LEARNED.

Hosea 4:6

Acts 19:1-2

B. NEED TAUGHT.

Acts 19:3-4

Romans 10:14

II. IGNORANCE WITH KNOWLEDGE.
A. REJECT KNOWLEDGE.

John 6:66

B. DON'T ACT ON KNOWLEDGE.

Acts 26:26-27

C. GO AGAINST KNOWLEDGE.

Hebrews 10:26

III. IGNORANCE NO MORE.

A. GOD ONCE IGNORED.

Acts 17:30.

B. MATURE.

1 Corinthians 13:11