

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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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 ..... 20  
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 2, 2017

Guest speaker:  
Stan Clanton

## 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

“People are oft heard to say, ‘I hope to be happy in heaven.’ Why not now? Why parse the word ‘Heaven’ in the future tense? The unselfish service of Christ and of our fellow creatures is the beginning of paradise; the more we do for Him here, the more we shall have of Him up there. Open your ear to every call of duty; open every door and window of your soul to the instreaming light and love of Jesus, and your joy shall be full.” Adapted from 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

### Weekly Memory Verse

Psalm 23:4-6, “<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”

### Bible Quiz Time

Which prophet was a son of Hachaliah?

### Today’s Bible Passage

2 Corinthians 13:11, English Standard Version.

“<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

## Paul’s Portion

This coming Tuesday there will be celebrations throughout the United States of America. It is probably safe to say that most of those celebrations will include some form of firework display. Over the years fireworks have gotten more and more spectacular. It is not uncommon to hear “oohs” and “aahs” coming from the crowd as the skyrockets burst high above, lighting up the sky. The fourth of July and fireworks make me think of the expression, “She’s a real firecracker.” In most instances this is meant to be a compliment. It means to suggest that the person is feisty and full of life. Naturally, it could also be seen as having the meaning that the person is loud and explosive, but we prefer the positive thought. Even when we take the positive approach of “being a firecracker” a problem remains. That problem is that firecrackers have a short life. With a firecracker you light the fuse, then in a matter of minutes the firecracker goes off, and then it is all over. Even the spectacular skyrockets that shake the ground with their “boom” and light up the sky last but a moment. Thus, though it may seem desirable to be a firework, those who are in Christ are called to be more than a firework. Christians are to be spectacular, heard, and light, but they are to last more than a brief moment. We are to be spectacular as Paul and Silas were when they were accused of turning the world upside down, (Acts 17:6). We are to be lasting like Paul when he said that he pressed on, (Philippians 3:12-14) which encourages us to do likewise. We are to be heard as the apostles were on the day of Pentecost when all in Jerusalem heard them proclaiming the Gospel, (Acts 2). Christians are also to be light. Fireworks light up the sky, but Christians are to be light to the world, not just a small part of the sky, (Matthew 5:14). Furthermore, Christians are to be brighter than even the brightest sky rocket. Jesus told His followers that there was going to be a time when the righteous would shine like the sun, (Matthew 13:43). Fireworks have evolved over the years from small noise makers to impressive, explosive spectaculars. Christians are also to evolve, or grow, through the years. As the Christian grows and learns more about the Gospel they are able to be a brighter and louder force in the world.

### Take Note

Tonight is our service in song, please come be a part of it. 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.

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 last Sunday. Welcome to our new brother.

Karen Smith (Member at Highway 32 church of Christ) has been declared cancer free.

### Traveling

Carpenter family, visiting Paul's parents.

Steed family will be returning home this week.

Austin Balon has begun his college career at Florida. 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136, Tallahassee, FL 32313.

### Just For Fun

A preacher serving two small churches drove sixteen miles after the 9:30 am service at one church to get to the other church for the 11 am service. Upon arrival, he would often find the parking lot full and be forced to park down the road and race back to the church on foot. The problem was finally solved when he selected a parking spot near the side door of the church, where he posted a sign: YOU PARK - YOU PREACH

Quiz Answer: Nehemiah, Nehemiah 1:1, 10:1.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Nancy Shaffer, recovering from broken arm/elbow.

Ginger Back, health issues.

Dennis Irwin, pneumonia, still having problems with toe.

Linda Fleming, MS.

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

Olivia Furbee, 6 year old with leukemia.

Mike Turner, tumor is returning.

Charlene Wisecup, copd

Dylan, infant with RH issues.

Madeline, Encephalitis.

Serah Whitacre, severely sprained ankle.

Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.

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,

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, Roger Turner

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