

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

Birthdays in March

Elma Jean Glass 3/04	Betty Mount 3/15
Seth Whitacre 3/10	Debbie Turner 3/19
Toni Mount 3/14	Heather Dean 3/27

Anniversaries in March

Re-Birthdays in March
Shaun Mount 3/08/1998

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	17
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

Minister Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

March 12, 2017
Vision Not Blindness
2 Corinthians 4:4

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

Vision: the capacity to create a compelling picture of the desired state of affairs that inspires people to respond; that which is desirable, which could be, should be; that which is attainable. A godly vision is right for the times, right for the church, and right for the people. A godly vision promotes faith rather than fear. A godly vision motivates people to action. A godly vision requires risk-taking. A godly vision glorifies God, not people.

Bob Logan

Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 27:51-53, “⁵¹And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵²The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, ⁵³and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.”

Bible Quiz Time

How long was the Ark of the Covenant lodged at Kiriath-jearim?

Today's Bible Passage

2 Corinthians 4:4, English Standard Version.

“⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

Paul's Portion

On Wednesday evenings throughout this little village you can see garbage cans placed out at the street. This is because Thursday is the day that the sanitation workers come in their trucks and pick up the garbage, or refuse. If you were to drive down the various streets you would notice differences in the garbage that is put out. Some houses put out one can, some two, some even more. Some cans are larger than others. Some cans are designed to be picked up by the truck, while others are more basic. There is also a variety of colors of trash cans. Still, whether there is one can, or two, or ten, whether the cans are fancy or plain, and whether they are black, brown, or chartreuse, one thing is common, they all contain trash. Every can, every bag that is placed out on the curb is filled with items which are no longer desired. There could be a number of reasons why an item would no longer be desired. The item could be broken, or obsolete. The item could be used up. The item could be connected to some person or event the thought of which causes sad or bad thoughts or memories. The item may simply not be wanted anymore. Here is the interesting thing; almost every one of those items put out as trash, at one time, were desired. Some of those items were very heavily desired, before they became just another piece of trash. Here is the other interesting thing; there are people who go through other people’s trash. These people look through trash to find discarded items which they can find to have value. Some take the broken and obsolete items and fix them up. Some take the used up items and repurpose them. Some take the unwanted items and find a place where they are wanted. Jesus was and is one of these people. Jesus did not go digging through trash cans to repurpose a pair of platform shoes. Jesus dealt with a different type of “trash,” human trash. The world has a way of taking people for a while, convincing them that they are desired, and then dumping them. Jesus finds the people that are discarded, broken, used up, unwanted and He fixes them, repurposes them, and shows them that they are wanted. He came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10) and the discarded, such as the woman in John 8:1-11. Christians need to join Jesus as trash collectors, instead of being those who discard.

Take Note

The Communion Preparation Volunteer list has been posted,
please sign up for 2 or 3 months.

Wednesday evening Bible study will be at the home of
Dana & Toni Mount.

Fort Hill Spring Sing, March 17-19. www.forthillcamp.org.
Spring Teen Retreat at Fort Hill, April 28-30.

Men's Retreat, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, May 12-13.

Ladies Retreat, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, June 9-10.

March's Bible reading list is available in the foyer.

The new "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer.

Thank you to Glenn Brose for fixing the heater in the
basement and replacing the lightbulbs in the stair way.

We will be sending a care package to Amber Johnson, please
see information on the bulletin board.

Congratulations

To Faith Carpenter for receiving a perfect score on her
Science Fair project and coming in 1st place in the 9th grade
and 2nd place for the entire school.

Traveling

Amber Johnson, deployed in Iraq.

In Sympathy

The Roush family in the passing of Terry Roush.

The Dye family in the passing of Rick Dye.

Just For Fun

Q. What was the first mention of a High Jump in the bible?
A. When Jesus cleared the temple.

Quiz Answer: Twenty years, 1 Samuel 7:2.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Mary Brose, shingles.

Dennis Mount CT scan on the 14th.

Bob Mount, problems with legs and feet.

Betty Mount, problems with her hip

Debbie Turner, seeing Dr. on 20th.

Judy Mason, having some health issues.

Dorothy Pfister, health concerns.

Bob Fleming, Afib.

Linda Fleming, MS.

Chloe Mount, recovering from tonsillectomy.

Tim Cooper, Jaycob's grandpa, gall stones/pancreatitis.

Todd Banach, injuries from snowmobile accident.

Olivia Erwin, issue with her brain.

Jason Hubbard, recovering from back surgery.

Vera Scaggs, health 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.

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Tim Slack

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,
Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount.

Cardiac issues: Pauline Arledge, Jr. Banks, Ed 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 grandma,
Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance,
Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner

Vision Not Blindness
2 Corinthians 4:4

I. FAIL TO SEE.

A. BLINDED TO THE VISION.

Matthew 13:13

Romans 11:7-8

B. PHARISEES BLINDED.

Matthew 9:32-34

Mark 2:15-17

Luke 5:21

B. DISCIPLES BLINDED.

Matthew 14:15-17

John 4:27

C. DISCIPLES BLINDED.

Matthew 16:21-22

Mark 14:50

C. LEADERS BLINDED.

John 18:37-38

John 19:16

Acts 26:27-28.

II. REFUSE TO SEE.

A. HOMETOWN BLINDED.

Matthew 13:53-57

Matthew 13:58