

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in May

Austin Balon 5/01	Judy Mason 5/04
Anna Drummond 5/03	Ellen Pennington 5/16
Sophia Balon 5/04	April Wise 5/22

## Anniversaries in May

Gregg & Robin Tholen 5/17	Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24
Dennis & Cheryl Irwin 5/18	

## Re-Birthdays in May

Robin Tholen 5/15/1994  
Ed Simpson 5/01/1981  
Diane Simpson 5/01/1981

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 16

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)

May 14, 2017

Like a Mother

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

## 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

“A well-known minister said that his mother and two other mothers in the vicinity of his boyhood home made a pact that they would meet together on one day of every week and pray for the salvation of their children. One by one, those children came into the Kingdom of God, until this minister made his confession of faith and completed the number. What sacred objectives for intercession do fathers and mothers have set before them!” Source Unknown

### Weekly Memory Verse

John 3:16-17, “<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”

### Bible Quiz Time

Nicodemus belonged to which Jewish sect?

### Today's Bible Passage

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8, English Standard Version.

“<sup>7</sup>But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. <sup>8</sup>So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.”

## Paul's Portion

Numerous comedians have developed routines around things that their mothers would do or say. As these comedians joke about the unusual habits or sayings of their mothers what they are really doing is honoring their mothers. It may seem strange to say that joking about your mother is really honoring her, but think about it a moment. One of the biggest complaints mothers have is that they don't think that their children listen or pay attention to them. By satirizing mothers sayings or instructions it is a proof that children were listening all the time. When mothers thought that they were talking to a brick wall, or that what they were saying was going in one ear and out the other in actuality they were making quite the impression on their youngsters. The same thing is seen when women lament that they all the sudden realize that their mother's words are coming out of their mouths. What this is saying is that these women, whether they realized it or not, were soaking in the wisdom that their mothers were trying to impress upon them. That wisdom may lay dormant for years, but at just the right moment it surfaces and spews forth from the lips that swore they would never sound like their mother. This idea of a mother's words sticking with her children is reminiscent of the words of Proverbs 6:20, which states, “My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching.” At the time when she is giving it, a mother's instruction may seem like nagging, or intruding. However, as one ages it becomes more and more clear that Mom knew what she was saying. When Solomon penned those words he realized that there is a wisdom which mothers possess. It is a wisdom that is unique to mothers. That wisdom is made even more potent when it is coupled with a strong relationship with the Lord. As we also read in the book of Proverbs, “Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.” Proverbs 31:30. A woman who fears the Lord will understand the necessity of passing on that fear to her children. This also shows a great wisdom possessed by mothers. The sooner one realizes the wisdom of a mother the better, Thus, the next time your mother tells you to take an umbrella, even though there is not a cloud in the sky, it would be wise to take that umbrella.

### Take Note

Next Sunday we will not have evening services due to the High School graduation ceremony and graduation parties. Our next fellowship meal will be May 28th, the men will be preparing the meal.

This month we will not cancel evening service on fellowship meal Sunday, **there will be evening service May 28th.**

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

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.

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

### Gratitude

Thank you to Glenn Brose for fixing the air conditioner fan.

### Sympathy

Prayers for the family of James Foy in his passing.

Prayers for the family of Vaughn Burton in his passing.

Prayers for the family of Jackie Martin in his passing.

Prayers for the family of Johnie Gallimore in his passing.

### Just For Fun

A police recruit fresh at the Police Academy was asked: "What would you do if you pulled over a speeding vehicle and discovered that the driver was your mother?"

Without missing a beat he answered: "Call for backup!"

Quiz Answer: The Pharisees, John 3:1, 7:50.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Nancy Shaffer, recovering from broken arm/elbow.

Ginger Back, health issues.

Debbie Turner, problems with her knee.

Amber Johnson, recovering from successful foot surgery.

Dennis Irwin, fractured toe with complication

Bob Fleming, Afib.

Linda Fleming, MS.

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

Mike Turner, brain tumor.

Jim Camp, recovering from heart attack.

Dylan, infant with RH issues.

Madeline, Encephalitis.

Gaylord Valentine, broken hip.

Todd Banach, recovering from snowmobile accident.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.

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

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Tim Slack

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,

Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount.

Recovering from surgery: Braydon Baily, Brittney Balon,

Tim Cooper, Chloe Mount, Jordayn Reynolds

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,

Dorothy Pfister, Pat Whitacre, Kim Bank's father

Cancer: Goebel Craft, Hayden Cummings, John Dayton,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Marilyn Heichelbech,

Linda King, Kristen, Cheryl Lapanese, Abi Lykins,

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

Mary Sampson, Karen Smith, Diane Spruance,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner

Like a Mother  
1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

I. GENTLE.

A. NOURISHING.

1 Peter 2:2

1 Corinthians 3:2

B. EMBRACING.

2 Kings 4:37

Luke 15:20

C. CORRECTING.

Luke 2:48

Galatians 6:1

II. DESIROUS.

A. TO KNOW.

B. TO CARE FOR.

Matthew 15:21-28

C. TO PROTECT.

Exodus 2:2-3

III. SHARING.

A. GOODS.

1 Samuel 2:18-19

Matthew 5:42

1 John 3:17

B. GOSPEL.

2 Timothy 1:5

C. SELF.

Romans 9:3