

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

Birthdays in October

Fay Lamb 10/05
Taylor Wise 10/27
Angela Carpenter 10/30

Anniversaries in October

Britt & Heather Dean 10/16

Re-Birthdays in October

Gregg Ewing 10/25/2009
Judy Mason 10/30/1960

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 15
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 7:00

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October 15, 2017
True Joy
Philippians 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

A saintly woman suffering for weary months in painful illness said to her pastor: "I have such a lovely robin that sings outside my window. In the early morning, as I lie here, he serenades me." Then, as a smile brightened her thin features, she added, "I love him, because he sings in the rain." That is the most beautiful thing about the robin. When the storm has silenced almost every other songbird, the robin sings on—sings in the rain. That is the way the Christian who is with Christ may do. Anybody can sing in the sunshine; you and I should sing on when clouds pour out their rains, for Christ is with us. We should sing in the rain.
—J. R. Miller, D.D

Weekly Memory Verse

Philippians 4:8, "8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

Bible Quiz Time

Whom did Paul "deliver to Satan"?

Today's Bible Passage

Philippians 4:4, English Standard Version.
"4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice."

Paul's Portion

Family Feud is a game show that has been on television off and on in one incarnation or another for decades. For those who may be unfamiliar with the premise of Family Feud, two families face off against each other attempting to guess the most popular answers given by a studio audience to various questions or scenarios. Once a team wins the face-off the host will go down the row of family members eliciting their response. Here is where the drama comes in, for the team only gets three "strikes" before the other team gets a chance to steal all the points. Inevitably every family that has ever appeared on this game show has that one family member who has no clue. No matter what the topic is this family member gives the most ridiculous guess imaginable. The amazing thing is that even with the outlandish answers the rest of the family is supportive shouting "Good answer," and "high fiving" him. As you watch the show and hear this person give one preposterous answer after another you find yourself wondering why the family brought this person along. Then you remember the name of the show and the answer is obvious. They brought this person along because they are family and he is a part of their family. Family overlooks shortcomings and bad answers, for the sake of family. This is a lesson that many Christians need to learn. Too many times there are those in God's family who forget that family is supposed to overlook the shortcomings and bad answers of their family members. Instead, they attack and bring down those who are not "up to snuff." We need to remember the words of Paul to the Romans, "1We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves." (Romans 15:1) Instead of looking down on those who "don't have a clue," we are to bear them up and help them in their walk. It is not that we ignore false teaching or erroneous understanding. Rather, we do as Priscilla and Aquila did with Apollos, teaching more accurately (Acts 18:26), all the while treating them as family with love and encouragement. We also need to remember that sometimes it is we who give the hair-brained answer, needing love and understanding of our family, (1 Corinthians 10:12). May we family forge not family feud in God's family.

Take Note

Homecoming at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, Friday and Saturday October 27-29; activities, entertainment, & food. Pick up October's Thematic Bible Reading schedule. The latest "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer. We are still in need of Communion preparers for December. Couples Marriage Retreat coming in February. Our next fellowship meal will be October 29th.

College

Send Austin Balon mail to: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136, Tallahassee, FL 32313.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose are away.

Just For Fun

The clergyman's eloquence may have been at fault, still he felt annoyed to find that an old gentleman fell asleep during the sermon on two consecutive Sundays. After the service on the second week, he told the boy who accompanied the sleeper that he wished to speak to him in the vestry. There he learned that the sleeper was the boy's grandfather. "Well," said the clergyman, "if you will only keep your grandfather awake during my sermon, I'll give you a nickel each week." The deal was made, and for the next two weeks, Grandfather stayed awake through the sermons, but on the third week, he slept soundly through. The vexed clergyman sent for the boy and said, "I am very angry with you. Your grandfather was asleep again today. Didn't I promise you a nickel a week to keep him awake?" "Yes," replied the boy, "but Grandpa now gives me a dime not to disturb him."

Quiz Answer: Hymenaeus and Alexander, 1 Timothy 1:20.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
Debbie Turner, knee problems, torn cartilage.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Rhonda Deer, recovering from complications.
Ted Roush, health issues.
Morgan Hembree, loss of baby.
Kenneth Armstrong, severe burns.
Phylis Howard, recovering from back surgery.
Carla Cherry, low blood count
Dylan, infant with RH issues.
Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Kenny Lucas, recovering from a stroke.
COPD: Charlene Wisecup
Broken Hip: Ruth Florence, Gaylord Valentine
Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Tim Slack
Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,
Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount
Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, Bob Fleming, David Hoggatt,
Edward Michaelson
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter, Kay Gillis,
Dennis Irwin, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger, Mike Lucas,
Dorothy Pfister, Pat Whitacre, Kim Bank's father
Cancer in remission: Maxine Brose, Hayden Cummings,
Keith Mayes, Roger Turner
Cancer: Goebel Craft, John Dayton, Dottie Dysen,
Regina Feltner, Olivia Furbee, Marilyn Heichelbech,
Mellissa Jenkins, Clifford Kerns, Linda King, Kristen,
Cheryl Lapanese,, Vernon Lucas, Jenna Mount's grandma,
Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance,
Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Mike Turner, Cheryl Wells
Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack.

True Joy
Philippians 4:4

I. CHRISTIAN JOY'S SOURCE.

A. FROM JESUS.

Luke 2:10

Luke 24:52

B. FROM CHANGE.

Luke 15:10

2 Corinthians 7:9

C. FROM HOPE.

Luke 10:20

Romans 5:11

Matthew 5:12

II. CHRISTIAN JOY'S ACTION.

A. RECEIVE.

Matthew 13:20

B. REACT.

Acts 8:39

Luke 10:17

C. REFRESH.

Acts 5:41

James 1:2

III. CHRISTIAN JOY'S PROMISE.

A. COMPLETE.

John 15:11

John 16:24

1 John 1:4

B. COMPANIONSHIP.

1 Thessalonians 2:20

2 Timothy 1:4

Philippians 2:17-18

3 John 1:4

C. COMPENSATION.

John 4:36

Luke 6:23