

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

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Birthdays in September

Greg Tholen 9/02	Josh Balon 9/28
Jaycob Reynolds 9/04	Reagan Tholen 9/29
Mel Lamb 9/15	

Anniversaries in September

LeLand & Ellen Pennington 9/04

Re-Birthdays in September

Josh Balon 9/28/2008

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	12
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
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September 3, 2017
Why Am I Here?
2 Corinthians 5:9

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

Orthopraxy is living straight. Orthodoxy is thinking straight. The two do not at all times coincide. Some think straight, but do not live straight. Others live straight, but do not think straight. Because these generalizations are true, some emphases declare that it does not matter about one's doctrine if his conduct conforms to the standards of right. But why the emphasis upon one to the neglect of the other? Why not insist upon both at the same time—correct thinking and correct living? Why the folly of substituting the one for the other? John Wesley is reported to have said, "We may be as orthodox as the devil and as wicked."

Source unknown

Weekly Memory Verse

Proverbs 3:5, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."

Bible Quiz Time

Peter was at whose house when he had the vision of the sheet with all kinds of animals?

Today's Bible Passage

2 Corinthians 5:9, English Standard Version.

"So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please Him."

Paul's Portion

A newlywed bride wanted to impress her new husband, by making him a fabulous dinner. She called her mother-in-law and inquired of her what were the favorite meals of her new husband. After learning what meals her new husband liked the bride obtained recipes for all of the meals. Then this new bride went about preparing the dinner for her husband. She took all of the recipes and followed a step here from one and there from another, and so on. This is to say that she went through all of the recipes and picked and chose the steps that sounded good to her, or that seemed the easiest and put them together in the way she wanted. Needless to say the meal turned out horrendous. Many people approach Bible study the way that this new bride approached cooking; they go through picking and choosing what they like, or what seems easy, and try to put it together in one neat package. One can't properly study the Bible in this fashion. It is not only wrong, it can be greatly misleading to take a scripture from here and there and not keep scriptures in their proper context. A prime example of this danger can be seen by taking 2 Kings 10:18 by itself, where it is recorded, "Then Jehu assembled all the people and said to them, "Ahab served Baal a little, but Jehu will serve him much." If one only read this verse in this chapter one would come to the conclusion that Jehu was a staunch supporter of Baal. In reality, the statement by Jehu was a ruse to lure out the followers of Baal so that he could destroy them. Besides the danger of not reading the whole chapter there is a danger of not reading the whole Bible. Those that take bits and pieces from an epistle here and a Gospel there run the risk of creating one messed up theology. Yet, that is what people do when they read through the Bible and say, well I like this part about "I will never leave you," (Hebrews 13:5) and this part about "no one will snatch them out of my hand," John 10:28, but I don't like this part that says, "the one who endures to the end will be saved," (Matthew 24:13), or the part that says "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life," (Revelation 2:10). The Bible fits together as one masterful guide to life and Spirituality, and when one "cherry picks" through the scriptures the big picture plan of the Lord is missed.

Take Note

This evening is our service in song, please attend.
The latest "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer.
September's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.
Still in need of Communion preparers for a couple months.
Senior Retreat at Fort Hill, September 10-12.
Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center "Walk For Life," Saturday,
September 16th, 9:00 AM
Can people please check the "Illness and Prayer Concerns"
list to see what can be updated.

Traveling

Jaycob Reynolds and family are in Cleveland for the
airshow. They will be traveling home this afternoon
Austin Balon is back in Florida, for the fall semester.
Send mail to: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136, Tallahassee,
FL 32313.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Judy Mason and family in the
sudden passing of Judy's nephew Mick Griffith.

Just For Fun

A local preacher joined a community service club and
the members thought they would have some fun with him.
Under his name on the badge, they printed 'Hog Caller' as
his occupation. Everyone made a big fanfare as the badge
was presented. The preacher rose to the spirit of the jest,
and responded, "I am usually called the 'Shepherd of the
Sheep' ... but you know your people better than I do."

Quiz Answer: Simon the tanner, Acts 10:6.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Victims and all affected by Hurricane Harvey.
Ginger Back, health issues.
Dennis Irwin, still struggling to regain health.
Debbie Turner, knee problems, torn cartilage.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Scarlett Leffers, 1 year old with unknown serious ailment
Phylis Howard, recovering from back surgery.
Jennifer McLaughlin, recovering from car accident.
Carla Cherry, low blood count
Dylan, infant with RH issues.
Madeline, Encephalitis.
Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Waiting for biopsy results: Josh Balon, Connie Huber.
COPD: Charlene Wisecup
Broken Hip: 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,
Ed Michaelson
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter,
Kay Gillis, Cheryl Irwin, 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, Marilyn Heichelbech, Mellissa Jenkins,
Clifford Kerns, Linda King, Kristen, Cheryl Lapanese,
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, Zach Slack.

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I. SPECIFIC TIME AND PLACE.

A. SOME GOOD.

Genesis 2:15

Esther 4:13-14

Genesis 41:39-41

Genesis 42:6-8

B. SOME NOT SO GOOD.

Genesis 37:24, 28

Genesis 39:20

Genesis 40:8

Acts 16:23-24

Acts 16:30-34

Acts 27:1-2

Acts 27:30-32

II. SPECIFIC PLAN.

A. SERVE A PURPOSE.

Genesis 50:20

Jonah 4:7.

B. WILLING TO SERVE.

Acts 8:26-31

Acts 8:36-38

III. SPECIFIC RESPONSE.

A. RECOGNIZE PLACE.

Philippians 1:21-26

B. MAKE MOST OF IT.

2 Corinthians 5:1-10