

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Bob Mount	Jaycob Reynolds
Song Leader	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Opening Prayer	Jaycob Reynolds	Dennis Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Paul Carpenter	Paul Carpenter
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Closing Prayer	Bob Mount	Jaycob Reynolds
Greeters	Dennis & Colleen	TBD
Prayer Room	Paul Carpenter	Dennis Mount
Communion Preparation for December	Betty Mount	

Birthdays in December

Wyatt Dean 12/04	Angel Balon 12/26
Eric Balon 12/17	Faith Carpenter 12/28
Gregg Ewing 12/19	Ronald Wise 12/30

Anniversaries in December

Re-Birthdays in December

Eric Balon 12/17/2012
Toni Mount 12/19/1971

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 10
Weekly Budget \$600.00

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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

Minister Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

December 17, 2017
Zechariah versus Mary
Luke 1:37

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

“If God would grant us the vision, the word sacrifice would disappear from our lips and thoughts; we would hate the things that seem now so dear to us; our lives would suddenly be too short, we would despise time-robbing distractions and charge the enemy with all our energies in the name of Christ. May God help us ourselves by the eternities that separate the Aucas (*Primitive tribe in Ecuador*) from a Comprehension of Christmas and Him, who, though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor so that we might, through his poverty, be made rich.” Nate Saint

Weekly Memory Verse

Jeremiah 23:5-6, “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

Bible Quiz Time

To what city did the Lord tell Jonah to go and “call out against it”?

Today’s Bible Passage

Luke 1:37, English Standard Version.

“³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Paul’s Portion

I am borrowing from someone else this week.

Excuses that won’t work at the Judgment:

- Lord, I didn’t know enough. “Thy word is a . . . light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105).
- Lord, I didn’t know which church to join. “And I say . . . I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). “Search, and look” (John 7:52).
- Lord, I didn’t believe I could hold out. “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (Philip. 4:13).
- Lord, I thought sincerity was all I needed. “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter . . . but he that doeth the will of my Father in heaven” (Matt. 7:21).
- Lord, I believed my preacher. “They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:11).
- Lord, I didn’t think I was good enough. “Such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified” (1 Corinthians 6:11).
- Lord, I was afraid to offend my family. “He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me” (Matthew 10:37).
- Lord, the church was not popular. “God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth . . . but Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord” (Genesis 6:5–8).
- Lord, there were too many hypocrites in the church. “We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).
- Lord, I thought there was plenty of time. “But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee . . .” (Luke 12:20). — Author Unknown

Take Note

Pick up December's Thematic Bible Reading schedule.
The December-January-February Daily Bread is available on the table in the foyer.
Please invite family and friends to attend next Sunday evening's Christmas eve service.
Ohio Winter Lecture at Fishinger and Kenny church of Christ, January 26-27.
Couples Marriage Retreat February 14-18.

Traveling

College students returning home from school.
Todd & Carol Banach are returning home this afternoon.
Glenn & Mary Brose.

Congratulations

To Faith Carpenter and the rest of the cast on a fabulous performance last night in the High School play.

College

Austin Balon: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136;
Brittany Ernst: 75 N. Woodward UBox #6551,
Tallahassee, FL 32313.

Just For Fun

After the family sang some carols, four-year-old Johnny commented, "Wasn't it good of the shepherds to put on clean clothes when they went to see baby Jesus?"
His mother asked, "What do you mean?"
Johnny explained, "We just sang, 'While Shepherds Washed Their Socks by Night'."

Quiz Answer: Nineveh, Jonah 1:2.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Morgan Hembree, loss of baby.
Britt Dean's father, spot on lung.
Cindy Cooper, blood clots.
Kennith Armstrong, severe burns.
Expecting: Robin Tholen, Nicole Mount, Heather Mitchell
Carla Cherry, low blood count
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, Dylan,
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, Karen Smith, 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

Zechariah versus Mary
Luke 1:37

I. ZECHARIAH

A. THE VISIT.

Luke 1:8-17

Genesis 25:21

1 Samuel 1:10-11

1 Samuel 1:17

B. ZECHARIAH'S REACTION.

Luke 1:18

Luke 1:5-6

C. RESULT.

Luke 1:19-23

Hebrews 12:6, 9-11

Luke 1:63-64

D. ZECHARIAH TEACHES US.

2 Peter 3:8.

1 Thessalonians 5:24

II. MARY

A. THE VISIT.

Luke 1:26-33

B. MARY'S REACTION.

Luke 1:34

James 1:5

C. RESULT.

Luke 1:35-38

D. MARY TEACHES US.

James 4:7