

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

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Birthdays in January

Britt Dean 1/15
Glenn Brose 1/18
Eric Mount 1/20

Anniversaries in January

Paul & Angela Carpenter 1/01

Re-Birthdays in January

Greg Tholen 1/05/2011

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 14
Weekly Budget \$600.00

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)

January 14, 2018
Tomorrow?
James 4:13-14

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

When we fully understand the brevity of life, its fleeting joys and unavoidable pains; when we accept the facts that all men and women are approaching an inevitable doom: the consciousness of it should make us more kindly and considerate of each other. This feeling should make men and women use their best efforts to help their fellow travelers on the road, to make the path brighter and easier as we journey on. It should bring a closer kinship, a better understanding, and a deeper sympathy for the wayfarers who must live a common life and die a common death.

Clarence Darrow

Weekly Memory Verse

Romans 3:25-26, “25whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. 26It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

Bible Quiz Time

How old was Joshua, the son of Nun, when he died?

Today’s Bible Passage

James 4:13-14, English Standard Version.

“¹³Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— ¹⁴yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.”

Paul’s Portion

Despair may come when things in life don’t seem to be working out ideally. Then shortly after despair enters often desperation sets in. Once a person reaches desperation drastic actions are soon to follow. Drastic actions may take on many forms, but a common aspect of drastic actions is an element of danger. The danger can be physical or even financial, but in desperation one believes it worth the risk. People reach this state of despair, desperation, and drastic actions when they forget about the nature of life. That is to say, when they forget that life can spiral into chaos in the blink of an eye. It doesn’t matter who you are, or what you do no one is immune to the danger of life crashing down. There could be a natural disaster; such as the recent hurricanes, wildfires, and mudslides. There could be financial disaster such as the market crash of past years, or the sudden closing of businesses. There could be the personal crisis of the death of a loved one, or a break up with a loved one. The point of it all is that, as the old saying goes, “Nothing in life is certain except death and taxes.” Since nothing in life is certain, does it mean that despair, desperation, and drastic actions are unavoidable? Certainly not, at least not for the one who is a child of God. Despair comes when life does not go as predicted or desired, but it also comes when one forgets who is in charge of life, all life. Though it may seem at times that everything is spinning out of control, God is in control. People need to remember the lesson from the experience the disciples had on the boat with Jesus. The calmness of the sea disappeared tuning into a raging storm. The disciples were sure that the sea was going to claim the boat and their lives. In desperation they woke Jesus. Then Mark tells us, “And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.” (Mark 4:39) What seemed to the disciples as a situation totally out of control, Jesus handled with a simple word. If Jesus can calm the skies and the raging sea, surely He has the ability to calm the storms in our lives. Rather than panicking and drastically acting out of desperation, we need to go to the Savior trusting that He can and will take care of our situation. Isn’t the concept of peace, be still preferable over panicked chaos?

Take Note

The current Daily Bread is available in the foyer.
2018's Communion preparation sign-up sheet is posted.
The January 2018 Bible reading list is available in the foyer.
Ohio Winter Lecture at Fishinger and Kenny church of
Christ, January 26-27.
Our next fellowship meal will be January 28, 2018.
Couples Marriage Retreat February 14-18.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose.

College

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

Just For Fun

After the revival had concluded, the three pastors were discussing the results with one another.

The Methodist minister said, "The revival worked out great for us! We gained four new families."

The Baptist preacher said, "We did better than that! We gained six new families."

The Presbyterian pastor said, "Well, we did even better than that! We got rid of our 10 biggest trouble makers!"

Quiz Answer: 110 years, Judges 2:8.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
Ron Wise, upper respiratory problems.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.
Britt Dean's father, spot on lung.
Cindy Cooper, blood clots.

Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.

Shaun Mount, TMJ

Barbra Strider, Bob Mount's cousin, broken hip.

Linda Steed, broken wrist

Tom Vaughn, mouth sores.

Ashley, appendix

Kennith Armstrong, severe burns.

Expecting: Robin Tholen, Nicole Mount

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

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, John Brooks,
Tim Slack

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,

Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount

Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, Bob Fleming, David Hoggatt,

Edward Michaelson, Tom Steed

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

Tomorrow?
James 4:13-14

I. TWO POSSIBILITIES.
James 4:13-14

A. TOMORROW
Matthew 6:11

B. NO TOMORROW.
Luke 12:16-20

Psalm 90:12

Luke 12:25

II. TWO DESTINATIONS.
Hebrews 4:12-13

A. HEAVEN.
Titus 1:2

Hebrews 4:1

Revelation 21:27

John 14:6

1 John 1:7

1 John 2:1

B. HELL.
Revelation 20:11-15

Matthew 13:49-50

III. TWO CHOICES.
2 Peter 3:10-12

A. WASTE TIME.
2 Thessalonians 3:11

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Matthew 20:6

B. USE TIME.
Romans 12:2

Colossians 4:5-6

Ephesians 5:15-17

Acts 10:38

Titus 2:7

Titus 2:14

Titus 3:8

Titus 3:14

John 9:4