

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Jaycob Reynolds	Bob Mount
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Paul Carpenter	Jaycob Reynolds
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Closing Prayer	Jaycob Reynolds	Bob Mount
Greeters	TBD	TBD
Prayer Room	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
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 11
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 21, 2018
Take Off And Put On
Colossians 3:9-10

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

An old Gospeller once advised his younger brethren to preach:

'A full Gospel—Christ and nothing less:

'A plain gospel—Christ and nothing more:

'A pure gospel—Christ and nothing, else.'

A preacher once said: 'I preached philosophy and men applauded. I preached Christ and men repented.'

—A. P. Gibbs

Weekly Memory Verse

Daniel 3:17-18, “17If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. 18But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

Bible Quiz Time

Jesus said that He saw Satan fall like what?

Today's Bible Passage

Colossians 3:9-10, English Standard Version.

“9Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”

Paul's Portion

There is a song from the 50's where the singer sings, “Devil or angel I can't make up my mind.” As one might surmise the singer is having an issue with a girl. Despite the harsh sounding words, the “devil” side of the girl is rather tame. She is a “devil” simply because she won't commit to him. Listening to the song one is reminded that there is a bigger “devil or angel” concern. In the world there are numerous times where the question can be posed of whether someone is a devil or an angel. Perhaps it would be better stated, whether someone is an agent of the devil or of heaven. One might suggest that it is not that hard to tell a devil from an angel; after all scripture says you can know them by their fruit, Matthew 7:20. That is to say observe them and see if their actions are noble or evil. Obviously if God's word says it, it must be true, but is there perhaps more to it than a casual observance. Remember scripture also states that evil men disguise themselves as workers of righteousness, and the devil disguises himself as an angel of light, 2 Corinthians 11:13-15. Therefore, devils could be doing things that at least give the appearance of being good or righteous. Going back to the idea of knowing them by their fruit one needs to realize that typically not every piece of fruit produced on a fruit tree is good or bad. Sometimes there are bad fruit in with a crop of good fruit and sometimes even a tree full of bad fruit can have some good fruit mixed in. It is only by looking at all of the fruit that one can determine whether it is good or bad. Once it is discovered that there is bad fruit then what? A cue can be taken from Jesus' parable, found in Luke 13:6-9, about the fig tree that didn't bear any fruit. When one discovers a person producing bad fruit, whether a tree full or just a few, give them what they need to produce good fruit and see if they come around. Of course with the parable and with Paul's words in 2 Corinthians, if good fruit is not produced their end corresponds to their production. It has been suggested that we are not to be fruit inspectors, but that we leave that up to God. How many of those advocating this policy want to bite into a bad piece of fruit? If we examine fruit because we don't even want to take on bite of bad fruit why would we not inspect fruit on a spiritual level?

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 next Sunday, January 28, 2018.
Sunday February 4th is the next Sunday evening service in song.
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 explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters.

One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

Quiz Answer: Lightning from heaven, Luke 10:18.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

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

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
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
Ashley, appendix
Kennith Armstrong, severe burns.
Expecting: Robin Tholen, Nicole Mount
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, Gary Mount, Tom Steed
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

Take Off And Put On
Colossians 3:9-10

I. PUT OFF.

A. OUT OF STYLE.

2 Chronicles 23:6

B. OUT GROWN.

Matthew 5:21 and following.

C. OUT OF MATCH.

1 Peter 4:4

II. PUT ON.

A. NEW STYLE.

1 Corinthians 14:26

Philemon 1:1-2

B. NEW FIT.

Matthew 5:22 and following

C. NEW MATCH.

Romans 12:2

III. RENEW.

A. STUCK FASHION

Colossians 2:20-21

Colossians 2:23

B. NEW FASHION

Hebrews 5:12-14

C. COPY DESIGNER

John 13:34-35