

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

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Birthdays in February

Bob Mount 2/26

Anniversaries in February

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 13
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 PM

Minister Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

February 11, 2018

Bound Together

Romans 12:4-5

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

“In Christianity, at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of them martyrs, are mentioned in the early lives of the saints under the date of February 14. Two of the Valentines lived in Italy in the third century: one as a priest at Rome, the other as bishop of Terni. They are both said to have been martyred in Rome and buried on the Flaminian Way. A third St. Valentine was martyred in North Africa and very little else is known of him.” <http://www.religionfacts.com/valentines-day>

Weekly Memory Verse

Romans 6:3-4, ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Bible Quiz Time

What name did Naomi tell the women of Bethlehem to call her instead of Naomi?

Today's Bible Passage

Romans 12:4-5, English Standard Version.

“⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”

Paul's Portion

This Wednesday is February 14th which means that, in the United States at least, Valentines Day will be celebrated. Valentines Day is one of those holidays that Christianity seized from the pagans only to have it retaken by the secular world. Other than Easter and Christmas, if there was ever a holiday that was suited for Christianity Valentines Day would be it. When you get past the sappy cards, the over priced flowers and candy, and the ridiculous arrow shooting cherub, Valentines Day, at its core is all about love. While it is true that the strongest emphasis is placed on romantic love, it is a celebration of love in all of its forms. This makes it a perfect holiday to be associated with Christianity, since Christianity at its very core is also all about love. Unfortunately, Valentines Day has been taken over by the secular world. This is why school children will be exchanging Valentines on Wednesday and then exchanging insults on Thursday. It is why you will have husbands bringing their wives flowers and candy on Wednesday and ignoring them on Thursday. The reason for this is because, for many people Valentines Day is just that, a day, and an exercise in expressing love. There is no real feeling or commitment attached to the day. It is more a fancy than a feeling. While with Christianity it is just the opposite. Christianity is not just a day it is a life style. Likewise, the love that is a part of Christianity is not just a fancy, it is a way of life. This is why John wrote, “Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” (1 John 3:18) In Christianity the Christian is not to espouse love for one another on Sunday and then spew hatred on Monday. Sending out a constant barrage of “I love you’s” doesn’t do as much good as one cup of cold water to convince a person of our love. In the same light, giving one cup of cold water one day, and then ignoring the person's needs every other day does little in conveying love. Christians are to examine the way Christ loved and do our best to emulate that practice of love. This means that Christians show love on Valentines Day, but not in a shallow commercialized fashion. Rather, Christians express a lay down your life type of love February 14th and every day. This Valentines Day how is your Christian love life?

Take Note

Hospice Care is looking for volunteers. Check the notice on the bulletin board, if interested.

February Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.

2018's Communion preparation sign-up sheet is posted.

The current Daily Bread is available in the foyer.

Couples Marriage Retreat February 14-18.

February 25th will be our next fellowship meal.

There will be baby shower for Robin Tholen on March 10, from 2:30-4:30 at the home of Colleen Mount.

Traveling

Dennis Mount will be traveling for business this week.

College

Austin Balon: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136;

Brittany Ernst: 75 N. Woodward UBox #6551,

Tallahassee, FL 32313.

Just For Fun

Two Christians were discussing degrees of righteousness when one said to the other, "I want to be so full of Christ that if a mosquito bites me it will fly away singing, 'There is power in the blood.'" Adapted from a shirt.

Quiz Answer: Mara (bitter), Ruth 1:20.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Expecting: Robin Tholen, Nicole Mount

General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter, Dylan,

Kay Gillis, Dennis Irwin, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger,

Mike Lucas, Dorothy Pfister, Pat Whitacre

Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack

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

Denny Jo Kuntz, recovering from knee replacement.

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

Peter Banach, pneumonia.

Linda Steed, broken wrist

Ashley, appendix

Kennith Armstrong, severe burns.

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: Hayden Cummings,

Keith Mayes, Karen Smith, Roger Turner

Cancer: Maxine Brose, 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, Dan Whitacre

Bound Together
Romans 12:4-5

I. BOUND TOGETHER

A. BOUND BELIEVERS

John 17:20-23

Acts 20:38

Colossians 2:5

B. BOUND THROUGH STRUGGLES

Hebrews 4:14-16

Romans 12:15-16

1 Corinthians 12:26

1 Peter 5:8-9

Hebrews 13:3

C. BOUND THROUGH MIND

Philippians 2:2

1 Corinthians 1:10

II. BOUND BY DUTY

A. WATCH BACKS

Acts 12:5

B. LIFT LOADS

James 5:16

Galatians 6:1-2

III. HOW BOUND.

A. BOUND BY LOVE

Colossians 3:14

1 John 3:16

B. BOUND BY FAITH

Acts 1:14

Acts 2:42

C. BOUND BY HOPE

1 Peter 1:3-5

Thessalonians 4:13-18