

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

Pearl Street church of Christ

330 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 380
Lynchburg, OH 45142
www.pearlstchurchofchrist.com
Facebook @ Pearl Street church of Christ

Birthdays in February

Bob Mount 2/26

Anniversaries in February

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 22
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 18, 2018

Called Out

2 Corinthians 6:17

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 a typical day in this country, 135,000 children bring guns to school. Forty children die from gunshot wounds. Six teenagers commit suicide; 3,288 children run away from home; 211 are arrested for drug abuse; 437 are arrested for drinking while driving; 7,742 teenagers become sexually active; 2,795 become pregnant; 1,106 have abortions; 2,556 babies are born to teenagers out of wedlock.

(I did not authenticate these figures they are from an article in House to House Heart to Heart Vol 23 Num 2)

Weekly Memory Verse

Romans 6:22-23, “²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Bible Quiz Time

To how many churches of Asia did John address his book of Revelations?

Today's Bible Passage

2 Corinthians 6:17, English Standard Version.

“¹⁷Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you.”

Paul's Portion

Back in the good old days before all the modern appliances in the home people did things by hand. One of the things that people did was to wash the dishes in the sink and dry them with a towel. (Yes, I know there are still some people who do this.) When you would wash the dishes there were times that you had a large load of dishes to wash. As you washed and dried the dishes the towel which you used got wetter and wetter. There were times when there were so many dishes that the towel became too wet to effectively dry the dishes. You could wipe and wipe the wet dish with the towel, but the dish remained wet. Here is another scenario. You go out to your car to go to the store, get in the car, turn the key, but the car won't start. You discover that the battery is dead, so you get the jumper cables and hook it up to another battery. The problem is that the other battery is also dead. You can have the cables connect the two batteries all day, but it will be ineffective, your car will not start. Here is one more example. You need to cut something, so you get your knife. Unfortunately, the knife is so dull it wouldn't cut soft butter. Again the tool is ineffective for the job that needs to be done. This same principle applies in the religious realm. There are aspects of Christianity that must be accomplished, but one must use the proper and effective tools to accomplish those things. For example if one wants to have a relationship with God sins must be dealt with. Some try to do this with ineffective tools such as the "Sinner's Prayer," but scripture tells us that the way to wash away sins is through baptism; “Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins.” (Acts 22:16) Then there is the process of learning about God and His will. Some use the ineffective tools of man's understanding and writings, but the effective tool remains God's inspired word, “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.” (2 Timothy 3:16) As Jesus said, it is in vain the way that some attempt to worship, for they do so following the teaching and traditions of men. (Matthew 7-6-8) It is crucial that one uses the proper and effective tools to accomplish a task; especially regarding spiritual matters. How effective are your tools?

Take Note

Next Sunday, Feb. 25th will be our next fellowship meal. 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. There will be baby shower for Robin Tholen on March 10, from 2:30-4:30 at the home of Colleen Mount.

Condolences

Our sympathy goes to the Brose family in the passing of Maxine Brose.

Traveling

Ellen Pennington is in Florida for a few days.

College

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

Just For Fun

After the exam, the professor wanted the students to sign a form stating they had not received any outside assistance.

Unsure of whether he should sign the form, one student stated that he had prayed for the assistance of God.

The professor studied his answer page and then said, "You can sign it with a clear conscience. God did not assist you."

Quiz Answer: Seven, Revelations 1:4.

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
Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.
Nancy Shaefer, cataract surgery
Britt Dean's father, spot on lung.
Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.
Shaun Mount, TMJ
Denny Jo Kuntz, recovering from knee replacement.
Broken hip: Barbra Strider, Gaylord Valentine.
Peter Banach, pneumonia.
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.
Expecting: Robin Tholen, Nicole Mount
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
Cancer in remission: 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, Cheryl Wells, Dan Whitacre

Called Out
2 Corinthians 6:17

I. OF DARKNESS

A. DARKNESS EQUALS EVIL

John 3:19-21

B. DARKNESS CORRUPTS

Matthew 6:22-23

C. INTO LIGHT

1 Peter 2:9

2 Corinthians 6:14

John 1:5

John 8:12

II. OF WORLD

A. FALSE TREASURE

Matthew 6:19-20

B. RAT RACE (Slide)

1 John 2:15-16

Romans 12:2

C. WORRIES

Mark 4:18-19

Matthew 6:31

Philippians 4:6

III. OF SELF (Slide)

A. PRIDE

John 12:25

Romans 12:3

B. SIN

Matthew 15:15-16

Ephesians 4:29

C. SELFISH AMBITION

Philippians 2:3

Philippians 2:4