

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

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Birthdays in February/March

Bob Mount 2/26	Toni Mount 3/14
	Betty Mount 3/15
	Debbie Turner 3/19

Anniversaries in February/March

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in March

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	21
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
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February 25, 2018
Escaping Snares
2 Timothy 2:24-26

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

First, any creed containing more than the Bible is objectionable, because it does contain more than the Bible. Second, any creed containing less than the Bible is objectionable, because it does contain less than the Bible. Third, any creed differing from the Bible is objectionable, because it does differ from the Bible. Fourth, any creed precisely like the Bible is useless, because we have the Bible. Benjamin Franklin (Nineteenth century preacher, not the seventeenth century colonialist)

Weekly Memory Verse

Hosea 4:6, ⁶My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Bible Quiz Time

On which day did God make vegetation, plants, and trees?

Today's Bible Passage

2 Timothy 2:24-26, English Standard Version.

“²⁴And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.”

Paul's Portion

There was a time in the United States when if you were having a baby you would have it at home. This is not the normal procedure for having a baby anymore. Today, if you are expecting a baby you plan in advance. Part of that planning is researching the best doctor to deliver that baby, and the best facility at which to have the baby. Modern parents to be want to be assured that the hospital has all of the proper necessary equipment, supplies, and staff to safely and professionally deliver and care for their newborn. It is preferable if the hospital has a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, just in case something goes wrong with the pregnancy or delivery. It is comforting to know that the skills and equipment are there if they should be needed. It is not uncommon for parents to be to decide to go to a hospital that is further away from their home, based on the care that hospital can provide for the newborn. Also, if a baby is born needing special care, and that care is not available at the facility where the baby was born, the baby will be transported to a facility where the proper care can be provided. In short, expectant parents will generally not choose to have their baby at a hospital that is ill equipped to deliver and nurture the newborn. Because of this, hospitals strive to stay up to date and relevant. When a person comes to Christ we refer to it as a new birth, or born again (1 Peter 3:3 et. al.). This would mean that Christians who are striving to bring others to Christ are a type of spiritual expectant parent. Should spiritual expectant parents take any less precautions about the type of facility where they are to bring in a new life? Just as there are hospitals that are ill equipped to handle a newborn, there are churches that are ill equipped to handle a reborn. If a church does not have the skills to deal with a convert or a convert with special needs then they should not be surprised when that reborn soul transports to a facility that can meet their needs. Churches need to strive to keep up to date and relevant if they wish to have new births. This does not mean they abandon all of their old beliefs and practices. (Jeremiah 6:16) What it does mean is that they seek ways to integrate the age old biblical truths into today's culture and generation. Ask yourself, is your place of worship a place into which someone would want to bring a new life?

Take Note

After morning services we will have our fellowship meal.
Next Sunday Evening will be our service in song.
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 new 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.

College

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

Just For Fun

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?"
A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy.
"Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked.
"You know – Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

Quiz Answer: The third day, Genesis 1:11-13.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter, Dylan, Kay Gillis, Dennis Irwin, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger, Mike Lucas, Barbara Milner, Dorothy Pfister, Pat Whitacre

Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
Judy Mason, cataract surgery February 26, March 12.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.
Nancy Shaefer, recovering from 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
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, Cheryl Fite, 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

Escaping Snares
2 Timothy 2:24-26

I. SNARES

A. WHATS A SNARE?

B. WHAT SNARES?

1 Timothy 6:9

1 Timothy 3:7

C. WHOSE SNARES?

2 Timothy 2:26

1 Timothy 3:7

II. ESCAPE Jude 1:23

A. REPENTANCE.

2 Timothy 2:25

Luke 13:3

B. KNOWLEDGE

2 Timothy 2:25

Ephesians 1:13

C. SENSE.

2 Timothy 2:26

Proverbs 10:21

III. OUR HELP

A. TEACH

2 Timothy 2:24-25

Matthew 28:19-20

B. ENDURE EVIL

2 Timothy 2:24

Matthew 5:39

Romans 12:20-21

“Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?” - Abraham Lincoln

C. HONORABLE

2 Timothy 2:20-23