

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in March

Toni Mount 3/14  
Betty Mount 3/15  
Debbie Turner 3/19

## Anniversaries in March

## Re-Birthdays in March

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 17  
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)

March 11, 2018

Weep Not

John 20:11-16

## 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

“Women who get out to attend religious services at least once a week have a 20 percent reduced risk of death, regardless of whether they smoke, drink, or exercise, says a study of more than 92,000 women by Yeshiva University and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Researchers credit the emotional support and respite from stress that going to regular services can provide.”

Readers Digest, April 2017 Page 73

### Weekly Memory Verse

Luke 24:1-3, “<sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

### Bible Quiz Time

Which was the first plague that the Egyptian magicians could not duplicate?

### Today's Bible Passage

John 20:11, English Standard Version.

“<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.”

## Paul's Portion

There is an interesting narrative in the story of Jesus' arrest, having to do with Judas. If you read in the book of Luke chapter 22 you will see that it says, “<sup>6</sup>So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray Him to them in the absence of a crowd.” (Luke 22:6) This verse taken by itself would seem to say that Judas wanted to avoid a mob scene when he betrayed Jesus. One could devise a number of reasons why Judas may have desired this. However, if you continue to read in Luke 22 you come down to verse 47 where Luke pens the following, “<sup>47</sup>While He was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them.” It turns out that Judas wasn't that concerned with a crowd being present after all. There is also the fact that Jesus was not alone in the garden when the mob came. In Mark 14:50 Mark says that when Judas and company arrived all of Jesus people fled. The language suggests that there was a significant number of people with Jesus when Judas came, in other words a crowd. One is left to surmise that what Judas meant about an absence of a crowd, was an absence of a crowd that could give him trouble or grief. If, however, the crowd is his, or a group of weak willed supporters that could be easily run off, they are more than welcome. To put it another way, Judas had courage to do what he knew he shouldn't do when he was not doing it alone. This is not a trait unique to Judas. Practically everyone is more inclined to do wrong when they are bolstered by their own crowd. It causes one to speculate, however, if Judas had not had the crowd with him would he have been able to betray Jesus as he did? If it had been Judas and Jesus one on one, would the betrayal have taken place? We will never know, because the crowd was there, and the betrayal did take place. The thing about crowds is that, just as they can bolster a person to do the wrong thing, they can bolster a person to do the right thing. How one is influenced or inclined all depends on the type of crowd surrounding them. This goes to show that one's conduct is greatly influenced by the company that one keeps. Bearing this in mind, everyone should take a moment to take stock of their own crowd. Is your crowd one that would incline you to right or wrong?

### Take Note

Hospice Care is looking for volunteers. Check the notice on the bulletin board, if interested.  
March's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.  
2018's Communion preparation sign-up sheet is posted.  
The new edition of the Daily Bread is available in the foyer.  
Our next fellowship meal will be in two weeks on March 25.

### Condolences

Condolences to Mel Lamb and family in the passing of his brother-in-Law Dan Whitacre.

### Travelling

Jaycob Reynolds returning from Washington, State Tuesday.

### 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, after teaching her students about God's omnipotence, asked, "Is there anything God can't do?"  
All was silent. Finally, one boy held up his hand.  
The teacher asked, "Well, what is it you think God can't do?"  
The boy replied, "He can't please everybody."

Quiz Answer: Gnats, Exodus 8:18.

### 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

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Ginger Back, health issues.  
Brittney Balon, ulcer/intestinal kink.  
Judy Mason, cataract surgery February 26, March 12.  
Linda Fleming, MS.  
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.  
Britt Dean's father, spot on lung.  
Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.  
Dana Mount, diabetes  
Shaun Mount, TMJ  
John Dayton, Paul's uncle, heart surgery on the 12th.  
Jace Whiteneck, 4 year old with pneumonia  
Broken hip: Barbra Strider, Gaylord Valentine.  
Peter Banach, pneumonia - in hospital.  
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, Dale Schraw  
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  
Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack

Weep Not  
John 20:11-16

I. WEEPING

A. TIME TO WEEP

There is a time to weep:

Ecclesiastes 3:4

Romans 12:15

Luke 19:41

John 11:35

B. TIME NOT TO WEEP

Ecclesiastes 3:4

Luke 8:52

Luke 7:13

II. MARY WEEPING

A. MARY WEPT.

John 20:11-12

B. ASKED WHY.

John 20:13a

John 20:15a

C. HER REASON

John 20:13b

John 20:15b

III. WEEP NOT

A. WRONG REASON.

Matthew 28:6

B. NO REASON

John 20:14&16

C. CHRISTIAN WEEP.

Hebrews 13:5b

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Romans 6:3-5