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

# 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	16
Weekly Budget	\$600.00

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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Sunday Servi	Sunday Services		
Bible class	9:30 AM		

Minister .... Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

March 18, 2018 Barrier Removed Mark 16:3

#### 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

"May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand."

"May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, May good luck pursue you each morning and night." A Couple of Irish Blessings

# Weekly Memory Verse

Luke 24:4-5, 4While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?

#### **Bible Quiz Time**

Jesus told His disciples that He was sending them "out as sheep (or lambs) in the midst" of what?

# Today's Bible Passage

Mark 16:3, English Standard Version. "3And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

#### Paul's Portion

Yesterday was March 17, St. Patrick Day. It is also known as the day for "wearin' o' the green." There is a tradition that says you are supposed to wear something green on St. Patrick Day. If you don't wear green then you run the risk of being punished, usually by being pinched. There are often consequences for not wearing the proper thing. Many places of employment have a dress code, or specific outfit that the employees are to wear. If they do not wear the specified clothing then there may again be punishment or even termination. Obviously in the military it is expected of one that they be properly attired in their uniform with the uniform properly maintained. If one is not in the proper uniform, or if the uniform is not properly maintained, then again there could be disciplinary action. When one becomes a Christian it is expected that proper attire be worn as well. There is the sense of being sure that what you are wearing follows the rules of modesty. Although Paul is speaking of women in his instructions to Timothy found in 1 Timothy 2:9, the rule of modest apparel applies to both of the sexes. This idea of modesty is alluded to in 1 Corinthians 12:23, "Our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty." There is also the Spiritual sense of being properly clothed once one becomes a Christian. To be properly clothed Spiritual means things such as putting on the whole armor of God, (Ephesians 6:11-17 and 1 Thessalonians 5:8), and being clothed with Christ, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ," (Galatians 3:27). One must also maintain ones attire thus avoiding the garment stained by sin, (Jude 1:23). Invariably, there are those who will question a dress code or the importance of wearing a required outfit. People will attempt to get away with wearing what they want instead of what is required. Many times the outfit will be very close to what is required, but will be missing something or will have an additional something. This is found in the Spiritual realm as well. People question the necessity of being clothed with Christ or of putting on the whole armor of God. To answer these objections there is the parable of the wedding feast where the one who is not properly attired is bound hand and foot and cast out into the darkness, (Matthew 22:1-14).

#### Take Note

There is a need for a Communion preparer for April.

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. The new edition of the Daily Bread is available in the foyer. Our next fellowship meal will be next week on March 25.

#### Condolences

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

Condolences to the Kuntz family in the passing of Randy Kuntz's father.

# **Travelling**

Balon family will be returning from Pigeon Forge.

#### Just For Fun

A Pastor in Florida lamented that it was very difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter," he said, "that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that hell doesn't scare them."

Quiz Answer: Wolves, Matthew 10:16, Luke 10:3.

# Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

<u>Life Issues</u>: Banach family, Zach Slack <u>Expecting</u>: Robin Tholen, Nicole Mount

Broken hip: Barbra Strider, Gaylord Valentine.

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

#### **Illness and Prayer Concerns**

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.

Steven Elliot, recovering from heart surgery.

Katie Mount, stomach issues.

Dana Mount, diabetes

Shaun Mount, TMJ

John Dayton, Paul's uncle, heart surgery on the 12th.

Jace Whiteneck, 4 year old with pneumonia

Peter Banach, pneumonia - in hospital.

Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Kenny Lucas, recovering from a stroke.

**COPD**: Charlene Wisecup

<u>Headaches/Migraines</u>: Angel Balon, John Brooks, Tim Slack, Dale Schraw

<u>Kidney issues</u>: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back, Cheryl Fite, Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount

<u>Cardiac issues</u>: Jr. Banks, Bob Fleming, David Hoggatt, Edward Michaelson, Gary Mount

<u>Cancer in remission</u>: Hayden Cummings, Keith Mayes, Karen Smith, Roger Turner

<u>Cancer</u>: 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

# Barrier Removed Mark 16:3

I. THE BARRIER PLACED.

A. PLACED.

Matthew 27:59-60

Mark 15:46

B. SEALED.

Matthew 27:62-66

C. HINDRANCE.

Matthew 27:61

Mark 16:3

II. THE BARRIER REMOVED.

A. BARRIERS DEALT WITH.

Mark 16:4

Luke 24:2

John 20:1

B. HOW ROLLED AWAY.

Matthew 28:2

C. GOD DEFEATS BARRIERS Luke 1:37.

III. THE BARRIER SPIRITUALLY.

A. BARRIERS ARE PLACED.

Matthew 13:19

1 Thessalonians 2:18

Acts 8:1,3

Galatians 5:7-8

B. BARRIERS FAIL.

Hebrews 10:19-22

Romans 8:38-39