

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

Birthdays in April/May

Hunter Balon 4/02	Austin Balon 5/01
Mary Brose 4/06	Ellen Pennington 5/16
Dennis Mount 4/10	April Wise 5/22
Dana Mount 4/26	

Anniversaries in April/May

Greg & Robin Tholen 5/17
 Dennis & Cheryl Irwin 5/18
 Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24

Re-Birthdays in April/May

Cheryl Irwin 4/19/1987 Robin Tholen 5/15/1994

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 24
 Weekly Budget \$600.00

Bible Correspondence Courses and Home Bible Studies are available upon request.

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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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April 29, 2018
 Have Hope
 Romans 15:4

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

“The theological virtue of hope is the patient and trustful willingness to live without closure, without resolution, and still be content and even happy because our Satisfaction is now at another level, and our Source is beyond ourselves.”

Richard Rohr

Weekly Memory Verse

Exodus 20:7-11, 7“ You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. 8Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

Bible Quiz Time

How can we know that we will live with Christ?

Today's Bible Passage

Romans 15:4, English Standard Version.

“4For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Paul's Portion

One of the most famous lines from Shakespeare's plays is “To be or not to be, that is the question,” from his play “Hamlet”. This line has been used in numerous movies, television shows, and literary works. It has been used for the purpose of drama as well as comedy. It is very likely that if one were to conduct an on the street survey the majority of people questioned would be able to quote all or at least a part of the line. It is also very likely that a large portion of people who are familiar with the line, “To be or not to be” are not even aware that the line is from “Hamlet”. Knowing this line is not the same as knowing the play “Hamlet”. Likewise having a knowledge of this line does not give one a knowledge of Shakespeare's complete works. Even if one were to learn a line from each of Shakespeare's plays that would not give a functioning understanding of Shakespeare's works. One would not go into a final exam of a college course on Shakespeare with only knowing one line of his plays. Nor would one enter a final exam on Shakespeare after only a casual reading of his works. As many people know all or part of Shakespeare's line, a large number of people could recite all or part of “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life,” (John 3:16). Also, Just as with Shakespeare's line a great number of those people would not be able to tell you from where that verse comes. Though they may know it is from the Bible, and they may even know it is from John. Furthermore, just as knowing one line from “Hamlet” is not the same as knowing “Hamlet,” knowing one line from the Gospel according to John is not the same as knowing John, or the Bible as a whole. It is surprising how many people feel that they are scripturally well versed, because they know a few scattered verses, or have casually read the Bible. David stated that the Lord's Law was within his heart, Psalm 40:8. Paul tells Timothy, as well as us, “Study to show yourself approved,” 2 Timothy 2:15. Paul also told Timothy to bring him the books and parchments, which we assume were the Scriptures,” because he desired to study them continually. Don't be content to know a snippet or two of God's mighty word, get to know the whole works, and be blessed by them.

Take Note

There is still a need for Communion preparers.
April'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 and devotional is this afternoon.
Tuition for camp is due by May 15th to get the discount.
Men's Retreat, May 18-19, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp.
We are planning on attending camp the week of June 17th.
Ladies Retreat, June 8-9, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Robin & Greg Tholen, and the entire Tholen and Mount clans on the birth of Nova Sky Tholen.

Condolences

We send our sympathy to the family of Brad Naylor.

Traveling

Just For Fun

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?
A. Ruth-less.

Quiz Answer: If we have died with Him, Romans 6:8.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack

Broken hip: Barbra Strider, Gaylord Valentine.

COPD: Charlene Wisecup

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.

Linda Fleming, MS.

Joann Rutledge, recovering from gangrene.

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, on 26th.

Samantha Estep, Gall bladder issues.

Katie Mount, stomach issues.

Dana Mount, diabetes

Shaun Mount, TMJ

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.

Expecting: Nicole Mount

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,

Edward Michaelson

Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, Bob Fleming,

Edward Michaelson

Cancer in remission: Hayden Cummings, Keith Mayes,

Karen Smith, Roger Turner

Cancer: Rick Bryan, Goebel Craft, John Dayton,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Olivia Furbee,

Marilyn Heichelbech, Mellissa Jenkins, Clifford Kerns,

Linda King, Kristen, Melissa Krumpus, Cheryl Lapanese,

Vernon Lucas, Jenna Mount's grandma, Valerie Powers,

Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Shirley Thompson,

Dorothy Trent

Have Hope
Romans 15:4

I. HOPE

A. DESIRED

It is good. 2 Thessalonians 2:16

It is living. 1 Peter 1:3

It is blessed. Titus 2:13

B. FULFILLING

Romans 15:13

Romans 5:5

1 Thessalonians 4:13

C. ATTAINABLE

1 Corinthians 13:13

Titus 1:2

Colossians 1:5

II. HOPE FROM SCRIPTURE

A. GOD'S

2 Timothy 3:16

2 Peter 1:20-21

B. INSTRUCTION

Romans 15:4

1 Corinthians 10:9-11

C. ENCOURAGEMENT

Joshua 6:20

Exodus 12:51

Daniel 6:20-22

Genesis 12:2-3

D. ENDURANCE

1 Corinthians 10:13

James 1:13

Philippians 3:12