

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

Birthdays in May

Austin Balon 5/01
 Judy Mason 5/04
 Ellen Pennington 5/16
 April Wise 5/22

Anniversaries in May

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

Re-Birthdays in May

Robin Tholen 5/15/1994

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 21
 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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May 20, 2018

Three Things I Pray

James 4:8

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

“Think About It:

Paul got the defeat of his life – not at Lystra, where he was stoned, for he built a church there; not at Thessalonica, where he was mobbed, for he planted a church there; not at Philippi, where he was beaten with rods and put in the stocks, for he built a church there; not at Corinth and Ephesus, where he was persecuted, for he successfully defended the cause of truth there; but at Athens, where no violence was shown, but where they were indifferent.

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Jesus also dislikes indifference, Revelation 3:16.

Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 7:21, “²¹Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Bible Quiz Time

How many men did Esau have with him as he went to meet Jacob?

Today’s Bible Passage

James 4:8, English Standard Version.

⁸Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Paul’s Portion

A high profile trial ended with a guilty verdict being handed down by the jury. At the announcement of the verdict a disturbing incident occurred. The incident was almost as disturbing as the gruesome murder for which the defendant was on trial. When the defendant was found guilty a rather large crowd waiting outside of the court house erupted into cheers and applause. Some of the applause was for the fact that justice was served, allowing the family members of the victim to have some closure. More than a few of those cheering the verdict however, had a more sinister motive to their elation. They were cheering, because they were excited about the punishment the one found guilty was to receive, and they were hoping that punishment would be the death penalty. The crowd was exhibiting a “Now they will get what is coming to them,” mentality. This was not something unique to this crowd. The same scene has played out in countless courtrooms over vast decades. It is the same mentality found years ago at public hangings and beheadings. Humanity has a natural tendency to want to see people get, “What they deserve.” Christians must ask if this is the proper mentality and behavior for them. Yes, there are some really wicked people in the world. Yet, just because someone is wicked, does it give us the right to rejoice over them paying the price for their wickedness? Examine the attitude of God and Jesus. We read in Ezekiel 33:11 where the Lord says, “I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked”. He would rather see them turn from their wicked ways. Then there is the example of Jesus. As Jesus is approaching Jerusalem, knowing full well the wickedness the people are about to do to Him, He still weeps over them, because of their fate, (Luke 19:41). It seems that sadness should follow the realization that someone is getting, “What they deserve”. This sadness should be amplified when applied to the ones who will get the hell that they deserve. Christians should never rejoice over the knowledge that someone will be lost eternally, no matter how wicked they were in this life. Going beyond that, Christians need to take a clue from God’s words in Ezekiel, and strive to bring the wicked out of their wickedness and into salvation, before they get, “What is coming to them”. It all comes back to love.

Take Note

There is still a need for Communion preparers.

The next fellowship meal will be next Sunday, May 27th.

We will hold it upstairs. It's the men's turn to cook.

May's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.

The next song service will be Sunday evening, June 3rd.

Ladies Retreat, June 8-9, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp.

Because He Lives Food Pantry hours Mon 9-12, Tue 5-7.

Travelling

Colleen Mount will be returning home this afternoon.

Just For Fun

The church was badly in need of a coat of paint. So the preacher decided he'd do the job himself. But all he had was one bucket of paint. So, he got a bunch of buckets and some water, and he thinned the paint enough to cover the entire church. Then he spent all day painting. That night it rained—very hard—and washed all the paint off. The preacher was quite discouraged and asked God, 'Why...why God, did you let it rain and wash off all my hard work?'

To which God thundered His reply, 'Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!'

Quiz Answer: 400, Genesis 32:6, 33:1.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

COPD: Charlene Wisecup

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,

Edward Michaelson

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.

Dennis Mount, biopsy results.

Bob Mount, having heart shocked on June 8th.

Linda Fleming, MS.

Joann Rutledge, recovering from gangrene.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.

Steven Elliot, recovering from heart surgery.

Taylor Scarberry, ulcerative colitis.

Madison Banks, recovering from cat attack

Samantha Estep, Gall bladder issues.

Katie Mount, stomach issues.

Dan Thibodeaux, recovering from accident.

Dana Mount, diabetes

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

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

Three Things I Pray

I. SEE GOD MORE CLEARLY.

A. IN NATURE.

Romans 1:19-20

Psalms 19:1

Acts 14:16-17

B. IN PEOPLE.

Genesis 1:26

Ephesians 5:1

1 Corinthians 11:1

Acts 4:13

C. IN WORD.

Acts 18:28

II. LOVE GOD MORE DEARLY.

A. MORE THAN OTHERS.

Matthew 10:37

Luke 14:26

B. MORE THAN SELF.

Matthew 10:38

Mark 8:34-36

C. MORE THAN WORLD.

1 John 2:15-16

Matthew 13:45-46

III. FOLLOW GOD MORE NEARLY.

A. IN THOUGHT.

Ephesians 4:17-20

Colossians 3:2

2 Corinthians 10:5

B. IN ACTION.

James 4:7-8

1 John 4:15

C. IN TIME.