

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Paul Carpenter	Jaycob Reynolds
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Jaycob Reynolds	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Glenn Brose	Bob Mount
Helper	TBD	TBD
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Closing Prayer	Paul Carpenter	Jaycob Reynolds
Greeters	Glenn & Mary	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room	Paul Carpenter	Paul Carpenter
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 ..... 17  
 Weekly Budget ..... \$600.00

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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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

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

May 6, 2018

Jesus' Desire

John 17:24

## 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

“If you send out goodness from yourself, or if you share that which is happy or good within you, it will all come back to you multiplied ten thousand times. In the kingdom of love there is no competition; there is no possessiveness or control. The more love you give away, the more love you will have.”

John O’Donohue, Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom

## Weekly Memory Verse

Exodus 20:12-17, 12“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13You shall not murder. 14You shall not commit adultery. 15You shall not steal. 16You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

## Bible Quiz Time

How many times did Moses sprinkle the altar with the anointing oil to consecrate it?

## Today’s Bible Passage

John 17:24, English Standard Version.

<sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

## Paul’s Portion

There is an old saying, “Everyone wants to go to heaven, but no one wants to die.” This is sometimes meant to be humorous. Sometimes it is meant to be totally serious. For the sake of this writing, the statement will be taken seriously. Actually, both parts of this statement are false. It begins by stating that, “Everyone wants to go to heaven”. Although this seems to be a pretty safe thing to say, it is actually not true. Believe it or not, there are many people who do not want to go to heaven. There are those who don’t want to go to heaven for the simple reason that they do not believe that there is a heaven. Then there are those who don’t want to go to heaven, because they have the mistaken believe that instead of heaven they will go to a different “Paradise”. (A different planet or a new earth, for example) The second part of the statement, “No one wants to die,” is equally untrue. It is a matter of fact that over the years many people, for a variety of reasons, have wanted to die. There is, however, also an element of truth to both parts of this statement. Of a truth, those that truly know of and believe in heaven have a desire to spend eternity there. We know from Hebrews 8:1 that Jesus is at the right hand of God. We further know from 1 Thessalonians 4:17 that the righteous will be with the Lord for ever, thus the righteous will be in heaven. It stands to reason then, that to live a life pleasing to the Lord shows a desire to be with Him in heaven. Wanting something, and doing what is necessary to obtain it are two different things, which leads to the second part of the statement. What is meant by the statement that no one wants to die? According to Romans 5:12 death has come to all, and Hebrews 9:27 says that all are destined to die. This means that except for Enoch, Elijah, and those who are left when Jesus returns, there is no escaping death. Also, if we are in Christ we should echo Paul’s attitude of Philippians 1:21, and have no fear of death. Perhaps, in the statement, “In Christ” we find the real issue. It is not necessarily the physical death that people are opposed to, but the spiritual death of our fleshly desires, (Colossians 3:5). The statement then should read, “Everyone wants to go to heaven, but no one wants to die to self.” What about you, are you ready to die to self to live to Christ?

### Take Note

Tonight will be our service in song, join us at 6:00 PM.  
There is still a need for Communion preparers.  
May's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.  
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.  
The Because He Lives Food Pantry will now be open  
Tuesdays from 5-7, as well as Mondays from 9-12.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Faith Carpenter for being recognized as a straight A student, Distinguished Student in World History, and Distinguished Student in Honors Algebra II, and Bekkah Grennell for being recognized as a straight A student and Distinguished Student in Spanish II, at the Scholars Banquet.

### Condolences

We send our sympathy to the family of Brad Naylor.

### Just For Fun

Q. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?  
A. No, just an apple.

Quiz Answer: Seven times, Leviticus 8:11.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, 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.

Dennis Mount, biopsy on the 10th.

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, on 26th.

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

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,

Edward Michaelson

Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, Bob Fleming,

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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

Jesus' Desire  
John 17:24

I. JESUS' DESIRE  
A. FOR OTHERS  
John 17:20

B. WITH HIM.  
John 13:36

John 14:3

C. EXPERIENCE GLORY  
Matthew 25:31

John 17:5.

II. MEANS TO DESIRE  
A. BELIEF  
John 14:1

John 8:24

B. REPENTANCE  
Matthew 4:17

Luke 13:3

C. BAPTISM  
Mark 16:16

Matthew 28:19

Matthew 3:15

D. FAITHFULNESS  
Matthew 24:13

Revelations 2:10

Revelations 2:4

III. BENEFIT OF DESIRE  
A. REST  
Matthew 11:28

Hebrews 4:9

B. SALVATION  
1 Peter 1:8-9