

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in August

Pat Back 8/07

Paul Carpenter 8/30

Dan Back 8/31

## Anniversaries in August

Dennis & Colleen Mount 8/05

## Re-Birthdays in August

Glenn Brose

Paul Carpenter 8/29

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday .....

18

Weekly Budget .....

\$600.00

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

## 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)

August 12, 2018

Friend or Acquaintance

Proverbs 18:24

## 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. If you have any questions about any aspect of our worship service, or the church of Christ in general, we would love to answer those questions for you.

## Just A Thought

It has been said that the test of friendship is the number of friends one would desire to see in heaven. This is indeed the test of our friendship with Christ. If we have not loved him and followed him as our Redeemer here, there is no reason why we should desire to see him hereafter. The Christian's keenness of desire for life to come will depend upon his love for the Lamb of God which died for him on the cross.

Author unknown

## Weekly Memory Verse

Hebrews 11:1-2, <sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation.

## Bible Quiz Time

What did the hand, which King Belshazzar saw, write on the wall?

## Today's Bible Passage

Proverbs 18:24, English Standard Version.

<sup>24</sup>A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

## Paul's Portion

Borrowing today's article.

How to Cement Friendships

1. Take your friends as you find them —do not try to remove the motes you see in their eyes.
2. Use the Golden Rule always.
3. Do not talk about your "peeves."
4. Remember that sincere and appreciative letters establish a pathway to the heart of a friend.
5. Be a loyal, faithful friend. Remember that "none can be called deformed but unkind."
6. Remember that souls are greater than vocabularies, so try to read the overtones in the written and spoken words of your friends.
7. Cultivate a sense of humor.
8. Do not expect the impossible; a wood thrush and a yardstick have little in common.
9. Do not keep "tab" on the affairs of your friend.
10. Do not usurp your friend: be glad that he has other friends besides you.
11. Never force a confidence, nor betray one reposed in you.
12. Share your blessings with your friends.
13. Don't be supersensitive. You would not willingly hurt a friend, so give your friend credit for having the same feeling toward you.
14. Remember that to have a friend you must be one.
15. Remember that a friend is one before whom you may think aloud, who understands your silences.— *The Youth's Evangelist*.

## Take Note

The Communion preparer sign-up sheet still has blanks.  
August's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.  
The Highland church of Christ will be hosting a  
Friday evening singing August 17th.  
Our next fellowship meal will be August 26th.  
Area wide singing September 7th at Fort Hill Camp.  
Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center "Walk For Life" will be  
Saturday September 15th.

## Just For Fun

A mechanic who worked out of his home had a dog named Mace. Mace had a bad habit of eating all the grass on the mechanic's lawn, so the mechanic had to keep Mace inside. The grass eventually became overgrown. One day the mechanic was working on a car in the backyard and dropped his wrench, losing it in the tall grass. He couldn't find it for the life of him, so he decided to call it a day. That night, Mace escaped from the house and ate all the grass in the backyard. The next morning the mechanic went outside and saw his wrench glinting in the sunlight. Realizing what had happened he looked toward the heavens and proclaimed, "A grazing Mace, how sweet the hound, that saved a wrench for me!"

Quiz Answer: Mene, Mene, Tekel, and Parsin, Daniel 5:25.

## Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

Accidents: Austin Caldwell, Dale Liming, Dan Thibodeaux

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

Dennis Mount, health issues.

Glenn Brose, eye procedure 13th & 27th.

Ginger Back, health issues.

Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.

Joann Rutledge, recovering from gangrene.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.

Sherrie Turner, hip replacement

Butch Peele, procedure to help tremors.

Bill Harris, possible Lou Gehrig disease.

Taylor Scarberry, ulcerative colitis.

Dana Mount, diabetes

Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Kenny Lucas, recovering from a stroke.

Charlene Wisecup, COPD and bouts of pneumonia.

Nursing home: Audrey Hunter, Gaylord Valentine

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner

Gall bladder: Samantha Estep, Delores Dwelley(+pancreas)

MS: Susan Binkley, Linda Fleming

Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, William Brose, Steven Elliott,

Bob Fleming, Edward Michaelson, Bob Mount

Cancer in remission: Hayden Cummings, Cliff Kerns,

Keith Mayes, Karen Smith, Roger Turner

Cancer: Rick Bryan, Goebel Craft, John Dayton,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Olivia Furbee, Matt Hall,

Marilyn Heichelbech, Mellissa Jenkins, Linda King,

Kristen, Melissa Krumpus, Cheryl Lapanese,

Vernon Lucas, Dennis Mount, Jenna Mount's grandma,

Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Tom Wisecup

Friend or Acquaintance  
Proverbs 18:24

I. FRIEND.

A. WHAT IS A FRIEND

Friend - a person attached to another by feelings of affection or personal regard. A person who is on good terms with another; a person who is not hostile.

Luke 23:12

B. GOOD FRIEND.

1 Samuel 20

Acts 10:24

John 15:13

II. ACQUAINTANCE.

A. WHAT IS AN ACQUAINTANCE.

Acquaintance - a person whom one knows but who is not a particularly close friend.

B. ACQUAINTANCES FAIL

2 Timothy 4:10

2 Timothy 4:16

III. JESUS FRIEND

A. SUPPOSED FRIEND

Luke 13:25-27

B. WEAK FRIENDS

James 4:4

Luke 22:56-62

C. TRUE FRIENDS

John 15:14-15

Proverbs 18:24