

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

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 16
 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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August 5, 2018
 Get By Giving Up
 Hebrews 11:25

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

On one of his European tours, the master magician and locksmith Harry Houdini found himself locked in by his own thinking. After he had been searched and manacled in a Scottish town jail, the old turnkey shut him in a cell and walked away. Houdini quickly freed himself from his shackles and then tackled the cell lock. But despite all his efforts, the lock wouldn't open. Finally, ever more desperate but completely exhausted, he leaned against the door--and it swung open so unexpectedly that he nearly fell headlong into the corridor. The turnkey had not locked it. Harold Kellock, Houdini

How often do we expend energy trying to overcome a problem that isn't really there? Be not anxious, Philippians 4:6.

Weekly Memory Verse

Genesis 1:31, 31And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Bible Quiz Time

Why was Herod eaten by worms so that he died?

Today's Bible Passage

Hebrews 11:25, English Standard Version.

²⁵Choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

Paul's Portion

“You can't get a man with a gun,” is a line from one of the songs in the musical “Annie Get Your Gun.” It goes along with the saying, “You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar,” (To which someone has quipped, “Who wants flies?”). Both of these statements are expressing the idea of the best way to get results. There is also the expression of, “The right tool for the right job.” You don't use a sledgehammer to push a thumb tack into a bulletin board, nor do you use a whisk broom to clean up Times Square after the New Year's Ball drop. Basically, to get the results that you want you have to go about getting those results in the proper manner or method. The same holds true when attempting to achieve Spiritual results. If you want to have a better understanding of the Bible you don't achieve that by reading what other people have written about the Bible, you achieve it by reading the Bible for yourself (Acts 17:11). If you want to have a better prayer life you don't achieve that by thinking about praying, you achieve it by being in prayer more often (1 Thessalonians 5:17). If you want to feel a closer relationship with the Lord you don't achieve that by immersing yourself in things of the world, you achieve that by immersing yourself in things of the Lord (Colossians 3:2). If you want to bring more people to Christ you don't achieve that by resorting to gimmicks, or tricks, or bait and switch tactics, you achieve that by following Paul's advice to Timothy found in 1 Timothy 4:11-16; “¹¹Command and teach these things. ¹²Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.” Notice the focus is first getting stronger as a Christian yourself. Christians can achieve the spiritual results they seek, but it does not come from the world's methods, it comes from following the Lord and His inspired word.

Take Note

The Communion preparer sign-up sheet still has blanks.
August's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.
This evening will be our monthly service in song.

We will again meet down at the park, weather permitting.
The Highland church of Christ will be hosting a
Friday evening singing August 17th.
Our next fellowship meal will be August 26th.

Traveling

Mel and Fay Lamb are traveling this weekend.
The Tholens will be returning home today.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the families of
Jean Tolle, and Mary Evans Fawley in their passing.

Just For Fun

A nice but blundering old lady liked the new preacher
and wanted to compliment him as she was leaving church
services. So she said to him, "I must say, Sir, we folks
didn't know what sin was until you took charge of our
parish." The best Ever Book of Good Clean Jokes

Quiz Answer: Because he did not give God the glory, Acts 12:23.

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 seeing the doctor on the 9th.

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

Michelle, C-Section on Monday.

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

Get By Giving Up
Hebrews 11:25

I. GAVE UP.

A. PLEASURES.

Hebrews 11:26

1 John 2:16

Luke 8:14

B. LEFT

Exodus 2:15 & 21

Matthew 19:27

C. FLEETING.

2 Kings 24:7

Matthew 24:35

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

II. GAINED.

A. MISTREATMENT.

Exodus 5:7

Matthew 24:9

B. RESENTMENT.

Exodus 14:11

Mark 6:3

John 15:20

C. RESPONSIBILITY.

Exodus 3:10-11

Matthew 28:19-20

III. LOOKED FOR.

A. REWARD.

Hebrews 11:26

Hebrews 4:9

B. RESERVED

Colossians 1:5

2 Timothy 4:8