

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

Birthdays in July/August

Weston Dean 7/05	Pat Back 8/07
Dennis Irwin 7/26	Paul Carpenter 8/30
	Dan Back 8/31

Anniversaries in July/August

Dennis & Colleen Mount 8/05

Re-Birthdays in July/August

Mary Brose 7/07	Glenn Brose
Jonah Younker 7/05	Paul Carpenter 8/29

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	13
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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July 29, 2018

Grow Up In Truth

Ephesians 4:15

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

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.
He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.
He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.
He had no army, yet kings feared Him.
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.
He committed no crime, but they crucified Him.
He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today. —Anonymous

Weekly Memory Verse

Galatians 3:25-28, ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Bible Quiz Time

For how many days did Daniel ask the eunuch to feed him, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah only vegetables and water?

Today's Bible Passage

Ephesians 4:15, English Standard Version.

¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

Paul's Portion

There is a new fad amongst the younger generation; I say the younger generation, but there members of other generations participating as well. This latest fad, or challenge, involves performing dance moves to a particular song. Many times there is the added aspect of the person doing the dance moves alongside a slowly moving car (Don't ask me to try to explain why). Though dancing down the road next to a moving car may sound a little dangerous, it is nothing compared to some of the recent "Challenges". We of the older generations are often quick to shake our heads, and condemn the younger generation for their reckless and foolhardy fads (Challenges). Then we remember some of the crazy fads of bygone years. Previous generations enjoyed fads or challenges such as swallowing goldfish (Not the delicious crackers), seeing how many people you could cram into a Volkswagen Bug, or cram into a phone booth (You younger ones ask your grandparents what a phone booth was), and even flag pole sitting. This type of behavior has probably been going on forever. It is likely that one of the first things that Ham, Shem, and Japheth did when they got off the Ark was to start a fad, like who could stuff the most water logged items under their belt. That having been said, should Christians participate in fads or challenges? The fad itself would have to be taken into consideration. Christians should not participate in fads that have a high likelihood of damaging their health, Spiritual or physical, (Our body is the temple of the holy Spirit, 1 Corinthians 6:19). With fads we also risk the danger of conforming to the world (Romans 12:2) when we participate in them. On the other hand you could say that in Acts 21:24 Paul participated in fads. According to 1 Corinthians 10:23, "All things are lawful," does this include fads? Perhaps the best answer of Christians participating in fads or not is, does the fad give glory to God? (1 Corinthians 10:31, "Do all to the glory of God.")

Take Note

There are still a few months left on the Communion preparer sign-up sheet.
August's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.
Our next fellowship meal will be this afternoon.
Next Sunday evening will be our monthly service in song.
We will again meet down at the park, weather permitting.

Traveling

Mel and Fay Lamb are traveling this weekend.

Sympathy

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

Just For Fun

(An Oldie) At Sunday school they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Quiz Answer: Ten days, Daniel 1:12.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

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

Butch Peele, procedure to help tremors.

Bill Harris, possible Lou Gehrig disease.

Taylor Scarberry, ulcerative colitis.

Samantha Estep, Gall bladder issues.

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.

Accidents: Austin Caldwell, Dale Liming, Dan Thibodeaux

Nursing home: Audrey Hunter, Gaylord Valentine

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner

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

Grow Up In Truth

Ephesians 4:15

I. SPEAK TRUTH TO SELF.

A. HONEST IN HUMILITY.

1 Corinthians 3:18

Galatians 6:3

B. HONEST IN FAULTS.

James 1:26

1 John 1:8

C. HONEST IN SCRIPTURE.

John 16:13

2 Timothy 2:15

John 17:17

II. SPEAK TRUTH TO OTHERS.

A. GOD PREFERS.

Proverbs 6:16-19

Proverbs 12:22

B. WAY OF NEW LIFE.

Proverbs 24:28

Colossians 3:9

Ephesians 4:25

Proverbs 26:18-19

C. CONSEQUENCES OTHERWISE.

1 Timothy 1:9-10

Revelations 21:8

D. TEACH IN TRUTH.

1 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Romans 16:17-18

E. EVEN IF UNWANTED.

Galatians 4:16

2 Timothy 4:3-4

Titus 1:13-14

III. SPEAK TRUTH TO GOD.

A. DON'T LIE TO GOD.

Acts 5:1-5

Job 13:9

B. WAYS WE TRY TO LIE.

1 John 1:6

1 John 2:4

C. WORSHIP IT TRUTH

John 4:23-24