

Those serving .....	<u>Today</u> .....	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements .....	Paul Carpenter ...	Bob Mount
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 ....	Bob Mount
Greeters .....	Dennis & Colleen .	Glenn & Mary
Prayer Room .....	Bob Mount .....	Glenn Brose
Communion Preparation for April .....		Betty Mount

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in April

Hunter Balon 4/02  
Mary Brose 4/06  
Dennis Mount 4/10  
Dana Mount 4/26

## Anniversaries in April

## Re-Birthdays in April

Angela Carpenter

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 23  
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 ..... 5:00 PM

## Wednesday Service

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

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

April 14, 2019

Not Futile

1 Corinthians 15:17

## 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

“Every truth passes through three stages before it is recognized. In the first, it is ridiculed. In the second, it is opposed. In the third, it is regarded as self-evident.”

Arthur Schopenhauer

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Toni Mount on becoming a great aunt again. Ashley Martin had a baby boy, 6lbs 5oz on Wed.

## Weekly Memory Verse

Psalm 73:27-28, <sup>27</sup>For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. <sup>28</sup>But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

## Bible Quiz Time

Where did Tabitha (Dorcas) live?

## Today's Bible Passage

1 Corinthians 15:17, English Standard Version.

<sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

## Paul's Portion

We have a guest article this week.

God's Wall of Fire

By Mike Riley

The construction of the Great Wall of China began in the third century BC. Often called one of the “Seven Wonders of the Medieval World,” it is approximately 1,500 miles long. The Great Wall was built to protect the people against raids by nomadic peoples and invasions by rival states.

In Zechariah Chapter 2, we read about another wall of protection. Zechariah had a vision of a man with a measuring line, who was trying to determine the length and width of Jerusalem (Zechariah 2:1-2). His intention was apparently to begin rebuilding the fortified walls surrounding the city. The man was told that this would not be necessary, because the number of God's people would be so great that Jerusalem's walls would not be able to contain them (Zechariah 2:4). Besides, they would not need walls, for the Lord promised: “I . . . will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst” (Zechariah 2:5).

Physical walls can be scaled or broken through, no matter how high or strong they are. But as God's children, we have the best wall of protection anyone can have — God's personal presence. Nothing can pass through to us without first passing through Him and His will. In Him we are safe and secure. Safety is not found in the absence of danger, but in the presence of God (Psalm 23:4; Psalm 27:1).

He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,  
While I live by faith and do His blessed will;  
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,  
With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill. —C.W. Fry

### Take Note

The congregation is invited to join the Highland County church for a hot dog roast this afternoon.  
There will be a congregational meeting April 28th following morning service.  
Next fellowship meal will be April 28th following morning service and the congregational meeting.  
Ladies class 6:30 on April 23rd.  
The next song service will be May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.  
Mid-Western Childrens Home 5K Run/Walk May 11th.  
The 2019 communion preparation sign up sheet is posted.

### Traveling

Carol Banach is traveling home today.  
Knope family is away this weekend.  
The Carpenters will be traveling this coming weekend.

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Joppa, Acts 9:36.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Mary Fogl, Julia Parker, Zach Slack  
Gall bladder: Samantha Estep, Delores Dwelley (+pancreas)  
MS: Susan Binkley, Traci Faddis, Linda Fleming  
Brain Tumor: Dawn "Michelle" Crockett, Jamie Stout  
Cancer/possible cancer: Donny Bank, Clifford Bent, Rick Bryan, Goebel Craft, Terry Davidson, John Dayton, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Olivia Furbee, Matt Hall, Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Kristen, Melissa Krumpus, Vernon Lucas, Jenna Mount's grandma, Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, James Taylor, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Becky Tyree, Kimberly Watt, Tom Wisecup

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Mel Lamb, kidney stone procedure tomorrow.  
Shirley Hicks, recovering from gall bladder removal.  
Brittney Balon, hypothyroidism and bulging disc.  
Miyashiro family, recovering from auto accident.  
Jr Banks, broken leg.  
Todd Fuqua, dementia & other health issues  
Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.  
Alena Batterton, sepsis  
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.  
Jerry Harter, leaky heart valve.  
Bob Roth, 2 pins implanted in his hip  
Bill Harris, Lou Gehrig disease.  
Jack, tough going with rehab.  
Pauline Arledge, 2 light strokes & brain aneurysm  
Clyde Wood, depression, back issues.  
Taylor Scarberry, ulcerative colitis.  
Norm Wilkin, bleeding, loss of blood issue.  
Charlene Wisecup, COPD.  
Rhonda Deer, flu and other health issues.  
Health Issues: Ginger Back, Debbie Turner  
Knee Problems: Pat Back, Debbie Turner  
Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner  
Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw  
Kidney issues: Ben Back, Edward Michaelson  
Diabetes: Dana Mount, Connie Whitmore (cirrhosis liver)  
Kidney stones: Mel Lamb, Carolyn Wood  
Cardiac issues: Charlene Back, Jr. Banks, William Brose, Steven Elliott, Bob Fleming, Mary Lathram, Bob Mount  
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter, Dylan, Kay Gillis, Herschel, Dennis Irwin, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger, Mike Lucas, Barbara Milner, Dorothy Pfister, Terry Sochman, Pat Whitacre.

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I. FUTILE

A. WHAT IS FUTILITY?

“mataios” - devoid of force, truth, success, result; useless, of no purpose; empty, i.e. (literally) profitless

Mathew 27:66

B. MAN’S FUTILITY

Genesis 3:10

Psalms 139:7

Proverbs 14:12

C. GOD’S FUTILITY?

Genesis 50:20

II. LOST THEN

A. FORGIVENESS.

1 Peter 1:18-19

B. HOPE

1. 1 Thessalonians 4:13

C. FAITH

John 2:19

John 11:25-26

Matthew 28:5-6

III. FOUND NOW

A. JUSTIFICATION

Romans 4:25

dikaiōsis and it basically means - acquittal

Titus 2:11

B. ASSURANCE

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

C. FUTURE

Titus 2:13-14

Philippians 3:10

Romans 6:5