

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

### 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 ..... 26  
 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 ..... 5:00 PM

### Wednesday Service

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

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

April 7, 2019  
 Seemingly Stuck  
 Exodus 14:9-29

## 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

“Be of good cheer. Do not think of today’s failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow. You have set yourselves a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere; and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles. Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost.” Helen Keller

### Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 25:45-47, <sup>45</sup>Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? <sup>46</sup>Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. <sup>47</sup>Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

### Bible Quiz Time

What color were the horses those who patrolled the earth used which Zechariah saw?

### Today’s Bible Passage

Exodus 14:13, English Standard Version.

<sup>13</sup>And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.”

### Paul’s Portion

Have you ever wondered at the marvel of God’s creation that is the seed? There is much that can be said about seeds. Seeds come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Some seed is on the outside and easily seen, such as with strawberries. Some seed is on the inside where you have to open the fruit up to see the seed, and where the fruit has to deteriorate to allow the seed to be exposed and planted, such as apples. There are also plants where the seed is dispersed due to the effects of nature or the elements, such as wind blowing the seeds of dandelions. Another property of seeds is that the time for germination varies from seed to seed. Furthermore, the amount of seeds varies from plant to plant. Where an apple has relatively few seeds, a strawberry will have about 200 seeds, and a pomegranate may have 613 seeds. While each seed has the potential to produce a plant it is seen that with some plants productivity is easier than with others. In Matthew chapter 13 Jesus tells two parables involving seeds. In the first parable, the parable of the sower, the seed refers to the word. In the second parable, the parable of the weeds, the seed refers to the sons of the Kingdom. Lets look at these in relation to what we know about seeds. When looking at the Word as seed there are some points that can be made. Just as there are some seeds that are easier to be seen and some that are harder, there are some scriptures that are easy to understand and then there are others that take some effort to see. Also, sometimes it takes a relatively small portion of the word and a relatively short time to have results. Other times it takes a good deal larger portion of the word and much more time to have results. When talking about the seed as the sons of the Kingdom we can also see similarities with real seeds. Some take quite a while to germinate into believing Christians while others are quick to come to belief and salvation. Also, there are many who it is easy to see that they are Christians. They are the ones who are very upfront about their Christianity, and their daily actions expose the fact that they are seeds of the Kingdom. Then there are others who are more introverted about their Christianity. It is not that they are any less of a Christian, they simply do not display it as vividly as others. What kind of seed are you? Whatever, type of seed you may be, just realize your potential to produce.

### Take Note

Tonight will be out service in song at 5:00 PM.  
We will be distributing "Door Hangers" on Saturday  
April 13th, volunteers to help would be appreciated.  
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.  
Mid-Western Childrens Home 5K Run/Walk May 11th.  
The 2019 communion preparation sign up sheet is posted.  
The 2019 Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.

### Cards

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### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Red, sorrel (other translations have: brown, speckled,  
chestnut), and white; Zechariah 1:8.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Mary Fogl, Julia Parker, Zach Slack  
Gall bladder: Samantha Estep, Delores Dwelley (+pancreas)  
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

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.  
Bob Roth, 2 pins implanted in his hip  
Bill Harris, Lou Gehrig disease.  
Jack, tough going with rehab  
Dorothy Phister, pace maker replaced  
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  
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)  
MS: Susan Binkley, Traci Faddis, Linda Fleming  
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.

Seemingly Stuck  
Exodus 14:9-29

I. BAD SPOT

A. ROCK

Exodus 14:1-2

Jeremiah 29:11

B. HARD PLACE,

Exodus 14:9

C. LOOKS BAD

2 Kings 6:16-17

II. DESPAIR

A. SEE NO WAY OUT

Exodus 14:10.

B. BLAME GAME

Exodus 14:11

Exodus 14:12

C. DON'T DESPAIR

Exodus 14:13-14

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Philippians 4:6

III. DELIVERANCE

A. PROMISE OF WAY OUT.

Exodus 14:15

B. UNBELIEVABLE.

Exodus 14:16-18

Exodus 14:19-20

Luke 1:37

C. GOD DELIVERS.

Exodus 21-22

Exodus 14:23-25

Exodus 14:26-29