

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	Glenn & Mary	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room	Glenn Brose	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for August		Shirley Hicks

Birthdays in August/September

Pat Back 8/07	Gregg Tholen 9/02
Paul Carpenter 8/30	Jaycob Reynolds 9/04
Dan Back 8/31	Mel Lamb 9/12
	Reagan Tholen 9/29

Anniversaries in August/September

Dennis & Colleen Mount 8/05
LeLand & Ellen Pennington

Re-Birthdays in August/September

Glenn Brose	Josh Balon 9/28/2008
Paul Carpenter 8/29	

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	20
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 26, 2018

Inspire

Hebrews 10:24

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

C.S. Lewis gave us the following insight: Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition, when infinite joy is offered to us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in the slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased. Michael Horton, Editor, The Agony of Deceit

Weekly Memory Verse

Hebrews 12:1-2, “¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Bible Quiz Time

How many “High Officials” did Darius set over the 120 Satraps?

Today’s Bible Passage

Hebrews 10:24, English Standard Version.

²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

Paul’s Portion

Have you ever seen a group of “men at work,”? Many times you will see three or four hard at work while there are one or two who don’t seem to be doing much of anything. The joke is that the one or two are the foremen or supervisors. The fact remains that some are working harder than others. This can be seen in various and diverse work situations. Wherever people are working it is usual to find some who just naturally work harder than others. To put it in a more negative tone, there are some who naturally do not work as hard or as conscientiously as others. This may stem from a variety of reasons; laziness, poor work ethic, lack of oversight, lack of training or skill, lack of drive, or something else. When this takes place on a job site it is often easy to see the ones who perhaps aren’t pulling their weight, but what about in other situations? For instance, when work is more cerebral than physical it is not as easy to determine who may or may not be putting their all into their work. Paul writes, “²³Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.” (Colossians 3:23) He does not put a qualifier on this as to what type of work it is, or whether you agree with the boss, or whether you feel appreciated, or whether you think the work is below you, or any other excuse people have for not putting forth the full effort. To make this matter even more clear we notice that in the prior verse Paul encourages bond servants to work heartily suggesting that they not simply do what is asked but to go above and beyond. If bond servants are to have this attitude about performing their duties than surely those who are being paid or even volunteers should have this attitude. This goes for doing the work of a Christian as well. When Christians perform their duties as Christians, whether it be in a private or public they should conduct that work with all the energy and dedication which they can. As Paul writes in another place, “⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58) Notice the phrases of “abounding in the work” and the “Labor is not in vain.” Thus, we know that if we diligently work for the Lord there will be return for that work. How is your spiritual work ethic?

Take Note

This Afternoon will be our monthly fellowship meal.
The Communion preparer sign-up sheet still has blanks.
September's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.
The new edition of "Our Daily Bread" is now available.
Area wide singing September 7th at Fort Hill Camp.
Spaghetti dinner benefit for Becky Tyree September 9, 12-4.
Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center "Walk For Life" will be
Saturday September 15th.

Traveling

Austin Balon is back at college in Florida.

Just For Fun

The pastor of a tiny country church had been having trouble with stewardship, tithes, and offerings. One Sunday he announced, "Now, before we receive the offering, I would like to request that the person who stole the eggs from Widow Jones' chicken coop please refrain from giving any money to the Lord. God doesn't want money from a thieving sinner."

The offering plate was passed, and for the first time in months everybody gave.

Quiz Answer: 3, of whom Daniel was one, Daniel 6:2.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

Accidents: Austin Caldwell, Dale Liming, Dan Thibodeaux

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

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 on the 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.

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

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, Becky Tyree,

Tom Wise-cup

Inspire
Hebrews 10:24

I. MENTALLY INSPIRE.

A. DESIRE TO INSPIRE

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Acts 26:29

B. INQUIRE TO INSPIRE.

Acts 17:11

Acts 17:32

C. AIM HIGHER TO INSPIRE.

FEEDING OF FIVE THOUSAND - Mark

6:35-37

II. PHYSICALLY INSPIRE.

A. BE ON FIRE TO INSPIRE.

Acts 17:6

B. PERSPIRE TO INSPIRE.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-8

John 9:4

C. CONSPIRE TO INSPIRE.

Ephesians 4:15-16

III. SPIRITUALLY INSPIRE.

A. ACQUIRE TO INSPIRE.

Matthew 6:19-21

B. HAVE ATTIRE TO INSPIRE

Ephesians 6:11

Galatians 3:27

C. WILL TO EXPIRE TO INSPIRE

Romans 9:3

1 Peter 2:21