

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Paul Carpenter	Dennis Mount
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Elijah Mayes	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Helper	TBD	TBD
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Closing Prayer	Paul Carpenter	Dennis Mount
Greeters	Paul & Angela	Paul & Angela
Prayer Room	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Communion Preparation for December	Faith Carpenter	

Birthdays in December

Eric Balon 12/17
 Angel Balon 12/26
 Faith Carpenter 12/28

Anniversaries in December

Re-Birthdays in December

Eric Balon 12/17/2012
 Toni Mount 12/19/1971

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 18
 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

Minister Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

December 2, 2018
 On The Way
 Acts 24:14

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

Our life is like the dial of a clock. The hands are God's hands, passing over and over again—the short Hand of Discipline and the long Hand of Mercy. Slowly and surely the Hand of Discipline must pass, and God speaks at each strike; but over and over passes the Hand of Mercy, showering down sixty-fold of blessing for each stroke of discipline or trial; and both hands are fastened to one secure point—the great, unchanging Heart of a God of Love.

Author Unknown

Weekly Memory Verse

Genesis 12:3, ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Bible Quiz Time

Who were Terah's three sons?

Today's Bible Passage

Acts 24:14 English Standard Version.

¹⁴But this I confess to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our fathers, believing everything laid down by the Law and written in the Prophets.

Paul's Portion

How many times have you heard somebody say, “He seems so nice,” about somebody else? On the surface this would seem like something good to say about someone else, but is it really? After all what does it even mean to say that someone seems “nice” or even “so nice”? Hearing this stated might conjure up thoughts of another familiar statement, “Things aren’t always what they seem”. To put it another way, just because someone seems nice doesn’t mean that he really is nice. How many girls have agreed to go on a date with a young man because he seemed nice, only to discover that he was a real jerk? People can seem nice when they have to even when they are really not nice at all. Of course, there is no benefit to going the opposite direction, and not thinking that anyone seems nice, or even attempting to seem nice yourself. Rather, one should do all possible to seem nice, but not stop there. It is not enough to seem nice, there has to be follow through, commitment, genuineness. Furthermore, it is not enough to think someone seems nice, there needs to be follow through, investigation if you will, to discover the true level of one’s niceness. This is important, since there are numerous people in the world, and even in the religious world who seem nice, but really are far from it. When the church at Ephesus appointed their elders they most probably felt that all of the men seemed nice, but Paul would say that amongst them were those who would draw some away from the church, Acts 20:30. Paul also told the Corinthians that factions were necessary so that the genuine ones could stand out, the “seems nice” from the “actual nice”. We are to look for the good in all people, for all people are made in the image of God, but we are not to allow someone’s facade of “seeming nice” blind us to the potential danger behind that facade. (Matthew 10:16)

Take Note

Tonight is our Service in song, come join us at 6:00!
December's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.
Latest copies of "Our Daily Bread," December -January-
February, are available in the foyer.
Our next fellowship meal will be next Sunday,
December 9th and will serve as Nov. and Dec.'s meal.

Just For Fun

The way we might sing some hymns if we were being honest:

1. I Surrender Some
2. Take My Life and Let Me Be
3. Where He Leads Me, I Will Consider Following
4. Just As I Pretend to Be

Traveling

Glenn & Mary are in Florida.

Bible Quiz Time Answer: Abram, Nahor, and Haran;
Genesis 11:26&27.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

Nursing home: Gaylord Valentine

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner

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, Terry Sochman,
Pat Whitacre

Bob Mount, epidural on the 4th.

Dennis Mount, surgery recovery.

Debbie Turner, health concerns.

Mary Brose, shingles

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Pat Back, knee trouble

Ginger Back, health issues.

Brittney Balon, burn on her arm

Dawn "Michelle" Crockett, brain tumor.

Alice Hoggatt, fluid on lungs and broken wrist

Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.

Alena Batterton, sepsis

Carolyn Wood, kidney stones

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.

Mark Roland, recovering from procedure

Pauline Arledge, 2 light strokes & brain aneurysm

Butch Peelle, 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, back issues.

Charlene Wisecup, COPD and bouts of pneumonia.

MS: Susan Binkley, Linda Fleming

Gall bladder: Samantha Estep, Delores Dwelley (+pancreas)

Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, William Brose, Steven Elliott,

Bob Fleming, Mary Lathram, Edward Michaelson, Bob Mount
Sam Covett, in hospice

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,
Vernon Lucas, Jenna Mount's grandma, Valerie Powers,
Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Shirley Thompson,
Dorothy Trent, Becky Tyree, Tom Wisecup

On The Way
Acts 24:14

I. THE WAY

A. USAGE

Acts 9:1-2; 4 (Acts 22:4)

Acts 19:9

Acts 19:23

Acts 24:22

Acts 24:14

B. NOT MANY

Matthew 7:13-14

John 14:6

Matthew 11:27

Ephesians 2:18

C. NOT MAN'S.

Proverbs 14:12

2 Peter 2:15

Jude 1:11

D. GOD'S

Matthew 3:3 (Mark 1:3, Luke 3:4, John 1:23)

Acts 18:25-26

II. WHY WAY

A. REFERENCE TO TRUTH

2 Peter 2:2

Matthew 22:16 (Mark 12:14, Luke 29:21)

B. REFERENCE TO PEACE

Luke 1:79

Romans 3:17

C. REFERENCE TO SALVATION

Acts 16:17

D. REFERENCE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

Matthew 21:32

2 Peter 2:21

E. REFERENCE TO FOLLOWING.

Mark 10:52

1 John 1:7