

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

Birthdays in February

Bob Mount 2/26

Anniversaries in February

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February

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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February 3, 2019
They Come Running
Isaiah 55:5

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

“When we learn to read the story of Jesus and see it as the story of the love of God, doing for us what we could not do for ourselves – that insight produces, again and again, a sense of astonished gratitude which is very near the heart of authentic Christian experience.”

N.T. Wright

Weekly Memory Verse

1 Peter 2:2-3, ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Bible Quiz Time

According to Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, God has blessed Christians with what through Christ?

Today’s Bible Passage

Isaiah 55:5, English Standard Version.
⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.

Paul’s Portion

What are the odds? People sometimes ask this question. Though the notion of something having odds is most often associated with gambling there are other instances where one may wonder at the odds. Jesus addressed the subject of knowing the odds when He talked about a king not going to war with another king without first checking the odds of the battle, Luke 14:31-32. There is a national sweepstakes where the odds of winning are staggering, and not in your favor. Yet, despite the near impossibility to win, people still enter the sweepstakes. Why would anyone enter a sweepstake where the odds of winning are not in your favor? Put quite simply, it is because, although the odds of winning are astronomical they are greatly better than the odds of winning if you don’t enter. There is a quote that has been attributed to various athletes that says, “You miss 100 percent of the shots you don’t take.” Obviously the idea is that it is better to take the shot and miss, than to not take the shot at all. Thus, it is better to enter the sweepstakes and lose than to not enter at all. What are the odds for winning that national sweepstakes; 1 in 6,200,000,000. No, that is not a typo. The odds that you will win the sweepstake is 1 in six billion, 200 million. In case you were wondering, in the U.S. the odds of being struck by lightning in your lifetime is 1 in 3,000¹, and the odds of being killed by a meteorite is 1 in 1,600,000². Some people use odds as an excuse to not engage in evangelism. Because they have the attitude that the odds of someone responding to the Gospel are 100 to 1, therefore why bother. Granted, there is a lot more effort involved with speaking to people about Jesus than there is in entering the aforementioned national sweepstakes. You may have to talk to 100 or 200 or more before finding one who is receptive to the Gospel message and comes to salvation. Still, remember what Jesus said, that there is great joy in heaven over that one who repents, Luke 15:7,10. To put it another way, it is well worth playing the odds if it results in even one person coming to salvation.

¹<https://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2004/06/flash-facts-about-lightning/>

²<https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/02/160209-meteorite-death-india-probability-odds>

Take Note

The 2019 communion preparation sign up sheet is posted.
The next fellowship meal will be February 24th.
The next service in song will be this evening at 5:00.
Latest copies of "Our Daily Bread," available in the foyer.
The 2019 Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.

Just For Fun

Harry walked over to the preacher after services, "You know I am really stuck in a quandary I would like to attend church next week but I just can't miss the big game."

"Oh Harry Harry," the preacher replied, "Don't you know? That's what recorders are for."

Harry's face lit up "You mean I could record your sermon?"

Traveling

Glenn & Mary are in Florida.

Bible Quiz Time Answer: Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, Ephesians 1:3.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Mary Fogl, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

Nursing home: Gaylord Valentine

MS: Susan Binkley, Traci Faddis, Linda Fleming

Kidney stones: Mel Lamb, Carolyn Wood

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

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner

Kidney issues: Ben Back, Edward Michaelson

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

Bob Fleming, Mary Lathram, Edward Michaelson, 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.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Dennis Mount, Recovering from surgery

Shirley Hicks, gall stone, gall bladder removal scheduled.

Debbie Turner, health issues

Pat Back, knee trouble

Ginger Back, health issues.

Megan Knope, sprained knee.

Brittney Balon, hypothyroidism

Nova Tholen, ear infections and croup

Todd Fuqua, dementia & other health issues

Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Mary Joyce Foy, complications from colonoscopy.

Pauline Arledge, 2 light strokes & brain aneurysm

Butch Peelle, procedure to help tremors.

Bill Harris, Lou Gehrig disease.

Taylor Scarberry, ulcerative colitis.

Jr Banks, broken leg.

Dana Mount, diabetes

Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.

Clyde Wood, depression, back issues.

Charlene Wisecup, COPD and bouts of pneumonia.

Kimberly Watt, leukemia

Brain Tumor: Dawn "Michelle" Crockett, Jamie Stout

Cancer in remission: Hayden Cummings, Cliff Kerns,

Keith Mayes, Dennis Mount, 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, James Taylor, Shirley Thompson,

Dorothy Trent, Becky Tyree, Tom Wisecup

