

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in July

## Anniversaries in July

## Re-Birthdays in July

Mary Brose 7/07

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 17  
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 ..... 6:00 PM

## Wednesday Service

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

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

July 21, 2019

All In

Matthew 19:27

## 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

If your life is Christ, then your death will be only more of Christ, forever. If your life is only Christlessness, then your death will be only more Christlessness, forever. That's not fundamentalism, that's the law of non-contradiction."

Peter Kreeft

### Weekly Memory Verse

Genesis 9:16-17, <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

### Bible Quiz Time

Paul tells the Ephesian Christians to be imitators of God as What?

### Today's Bible Passage

Matthew 19:27, English Standard Version.

<sup>27</sup>Then Peter said in reply, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?"

### Paul's Portion

Many times when people are talking about the process or the action of repentance they use the analogy of making a "U-Turn". This analogy is coupled with the idea of doing an "About face". While this does conjure up good imagery of making a complete change in your lifestyle, one has to ask if making a "U-Turn" or an "About face" is the best analogy for the idea of repentance. The problem is that with both the "U-Turn" and an "About face" one is going in one direction and then they turn completely around and head back the way in which they just came. If one is making a retreat or retracing one's steps to find the place where they got lost or missed a turn, this is a good practice. However, when talking about one coming to Christianity both of these images are contrary to the conversion concept. When one becomes a Christian it is the farthest thing from a retreat. When one comes to a knowledge, belief, and submission to Jesus Christ, and has their sins washed in the waters of baptism by the power of Jesus' blood this is a victory not a retreat. Likewise, a person is lost before they come to Christ not afterward, so there is no need to retrace one's steps. Another problem with the "U-Turn" and "About Face" analogies is that one would be going back in the way of sin which they once walked. Paul wrote to the Ephesian Christians as well as the Christians at Colossae reminding them of the how they used to walk in the way of the sinful world. (Ephesians 2:2 and Colossians 3:7) This is coupled with language admonishing them about no longer walking in these ways. Repentance, rather than a "U-turn" might best be thought of as a 45 degree right turn. While we are walking in sin we are walking side by side, or parallel, with the devil. When we come to know Christ we turn from the devil and begin to walk with Christ. We no longer walk according to Satan, sin and the flesh, but now walk according to Christ and the Spirit, Romans 8:4. In making a 45 degree right turn we are still walking away from Satan and his path, but we are not walking in the way that we previously walked, as if we made a 180 degree "U-turn". Really, the main thing is that people repent and turn to God, Acts 26:20. A 20 degree turn is better than continuing down the sin path of destruction which Satan would have you walking. So, turn my friend turn, before you get to the end of the road.

### Take Note

The next service in song will be August 4th at 6:00 PM.  
We need a volunteer to prepare August's communion.  
Our next fellowship meal will be July 28th.  
There will be a Pig Roast fundraiser August 17th, for the  
Because He Lives Food Pantry.  
You may pick up the June-July-August Daily Bread in the  
foyer. Pick up one for yourself and one for your neighbor.  
The next Men's Business meeting will be August 14th.

### Thank You

Faith would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers,  
thoughts, letters, cards and packages while she was at Harding.

### Just For Fun

“The ninety-five year old woman at the nursing home  
received a visit from one of her fellow church members.  
'How are you feeling Mary?' the visitor asked.  
'Oh,' said the lady, 'I'm just worried sick!'  
'What are you worried about, dear?' her friend asked. 'You  
look like you're in good health. They are taking care of you,  
aren't they?'  
'Yes, they are taking very good care of me.'  
'Are you in any pain?' she asked.  
'No, I have never had a pain in my life.'  
'Well, what are you worried about?' her friend asked again.  
The lady leaned back in her rocking chair and slowly  
explained her major worry. 'Every close friend I ever had has  
already died and gone on to heaven. I'm afraid they're all  
wondering where I went.’”

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Beloved children, Ephesians 5:1.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Roger Turner, pneumonia, gallstones, and UTI  
Toni Mount, shoulder pain.  
Shiela Thompson, recovering from major surgery on foot  
Denise Scruggs, thyroid issues.  
Tiffany Fogle, recovering from accident.  
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.  
Aletha Gilliland, in hospice.  
Jim Hering, recovering from bowel blockage surgery  
Henry Stevens, bladder and kidney issues.  
Kody King, seizures and black outs.  
Myrna Human going on a mission trip  
Katie (Myrna Human's granddaughter), broken knee cap.  
Marvin Croutcher, in long term nursing after leg amputation.  
Nancy Croutcher, strength to help husband Marvin.  
Amanda Miyashiro, sepsis in leg  
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.  
Gall bladder: Lucille Midittilo, Samantha Estep,  
Delores Dwelley (+pancreas)  
Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw  
Knee Problems: Pat Back, Judy Mason, Phylis Nelson,  
Debbie Turner  
Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner  
Kidney issues: Ben Back, Edward Michaelson  
Diabetes: Dana Mount, Connie Whitmore (cirrhosis liver)  
MS: Susan Binkley, Traci Faddis, Linda Fleming  
Cardiac issues: Charlene Back, Jr. Banks, William Brose,  
Tony DeLeonardis, Steven Elliott, Bob Fleming,  
Mary Lathram, Bob Mount  
Health Issues: Ginger Back, Debbie Turner, Braden Spagel

All In  
Matthew 19:27

I. ALL IN FAITH

A. STEP OUT IN FAITH

1 KINGS 19:19-21

Matthew 14:28-29

B. DON'T LOOK BACK

Genesis 19:26

Matthew 14:30

C. TRUST GOD

Matthew 6:31-33

Matthew 10:39

II. ALL IN PERSEVERANCE

A. PRESSURE

1 Peter 4:3-4

2 Peter 2:18

B. PERSECUTION

2 Timothy 3:12

2 Corinthians 11:23-27

C. PERSISTENCE

1 Peter 4:12-14

James 1:2-4

III. ALL IN LIVING

A. WITH FAMILY

Matthew 19:27

Matthew 10:34-38

B. WITH TIME

Acts 26:28

Romans 13:11

C. WITH WORK

Colossians 3:23

1 Corinthians 15:58

D. WITH REWARD

Matthew 10:39

Galatians 2:20