

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in June

Sandra Sullivan 6/04                      LeLand Pennington 6/07  
Brittany Balon 6/17                         Ginger Back 6/26

## Anniversaries in June

Glenn & Mary Brose 6/6  
Bob & Betty Mount 6/6  
Eric & Angel Balon 6/18

## Re-Birthdays in June

Brittney Balon 6/18  
Colleen Mount 6/22  
Faith Carpenter 6/23

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 14  
Weekly Budget ..... \$600.00

## 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)

June 23, 2019

How To Grow The Church  
Acts 9:31

Bible Correspondence Courses and home Bible studies are  
available upon request.

## 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

“There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world: those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed.”

Ray Goforth

### Weekly Memory Verse

Galatians 5:16-18, <sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

### Bible Quiz Time

According to John's second epistle, what has gone out into the world?

### Today's Bible Passage

Acts 9:31, English Standard Version.

<sup>31</sup>So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

### Paul's Portion

There is a passage in Jeremiah chapter 10, verses 1-5 where he is, basically, mocking those who worship idols. In the midst of this mocking Jeremiah says of the idols, “They fasten it with nails and with hammers so that it will not totter.” This is reminiscent of the incident in 1 Samuel chapter 5 verses 1-4. The Philistines had captured the Ark of the Covenant and placed it in the temple of their false god, Dagon. To prove that the false god was nothing compared to the one true God, God caused the idol of Dagon to topple. As the Philistines rose the next morning they found the idol laying face down before the Ark in homage to God. They set their idol back in its place, but God wasn't done with them yet. He caused the idol to again fall on its face before the Ark, and He cut off the idols head and palms. Even though scripture does not go into detail, it is a safe bet that when they set the idol back up they took precautions in an attempt to prevent it from falling again. Their precautions were to no avail, since all false gods fall eventually. Humanity cries out to their false gods for guidance, for sustenance, for protection, for deliverance, but just as with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel with Elijah, their cries fall on deaf ears (Actually non-existent ears). These cries are not necessarily to Dagon, or Baal, or Brahma, or Allah; the false gods to which mankind cries also consist of employment, fame, and the like. With God it is a different story. God knows man's needs (Matthew 6:32), He works in man's life (Romans 8:28), and He follows through on His promises, (Joshua 21:45). All of man's idols will eventually fail, and fall to corruption, decay, and the ravages of time, but Christ will continue going strong throughout all time, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8) It is interesting to also note that those who worship and believe in idols need to use nails to hold their idol where they want it to be. This is quite the contrast to Christians and the true God. Whereas it is the idol believers who used nails on idols it was the Christ unbelievers who used nails on Jesus. Idol believers used nails to hold their idols where they wanted them, but it was Christ unbelievers who held Jesus where the believers did not want Him, but where He needed to be.

### Take Note

Our Sunday evening service time has returned to 6:00.  
There is one more day of the Art Exhibition featuring our own Ginger Back. The show will be this afternoon from 1-5 on the campus of Southern State Community College  
The next Fellowship meal, will be next Sunday, June 30th.  
The next service in song will be July 7th.  
The next Ladies class will be July 16th. (Possibly)  
There are still a few months that need a volunteer for preparing the Sunday communion.  
You may pick up the June-July-August Daily Bread in the foyer. Pick up one for yourself and one for your neighbor.

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Many deceivers, 2 John 1:7.

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. <sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup>for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:1-6

### Just For Fun

Kids on Relationships.

1. How do you decide who to marry? You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. — Alan, age 10
  2. How can a stranger tell if two people are married? You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. — Derrick, 8
  3. What do most people do on a date? Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. — Lynnette, 8
  4. What do you think Mom and Dad have in common? Both don't want any more kids. — Lori, 8
  5. Is it better to be single or married? It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. — Anita, 9
  6. When is it okay to kiss someone? When they're rich. — Pam, 7;  
The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. — Curt, 7  
The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. — Howard, 8
  7. How would you make a marriage work? Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck. — Ricky, 10.
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### Congratulations

Congratulations to Faith Carpenter for being named Senior girl camper of the week at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp.

## Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Charlene Wisecup, COPD.

Chad Credit, cystic fibrosis, other health issues.

Rhonda Deer, flu and other health issues.

Taylor Scarberry, ulcerative colitis.

Susan Valentine, recovery from knee surgery.

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

Life Issues: Banach family, Mary Fogl, Zach Slack

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Judy Mason and Jenny Knope in the passing of their furry companions.

## Traveling

Paul, Angela and Faith Carpenter will be leaving on Thursday to take Faith to Harding University for two weeks.

Angela Carpenter will be leaving on Saturday for a week in Florida with Carol Banach.

## Illness and Prayer Concerns

Mel Lamb, recovering from procedures.

Toni Mount, shoulder pain.

Debbie Turner, seeking employment.

Miyashiro family, recovering from auto accident.

Jr Banks, broken leg.

Shiela Thompson, major surgery on foot on the 28th.

Todd Fuqua, dementia & other health issues

Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Jerry Harter, recovering from heart surgery.

Bob Roth, 2 pins implanted in his hip

Bill Harris, Lou Gehrig disease.

Shirley Michaelson, frequent falls, Parkinson

Jack, tough going with rehab.

Pauline Arledge, brain aneurysm

Clyde Wood, depression, back issues.

Michael Statler, in ICU after brain surgery.

Kody King, seizures and black outs.

Jane Cadwallader, cracked vertebrae

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.

Brain Tumor: Dawn "Michelle" Crockett, Jamie Stout

Cancer/possible cancer: Donny Bank, Clifford Bent,

Rick Bryan, Goebel Craft, Jenny Daniels, 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, Joe Towle,

Dorothy Trent, Becky Tyree, Kimberly Watt, Tom Wisecup

## How To Grow The Church

Acts 9:31

### I. HAVE PEACE

#### A. FROM WORLD

1 Peter 3:16

#### B. AMONGST SELF

Romans 16:17

1 Corinthians 1:10

Philippians 2:14.

Romans 12:18

### II. BE BUILT UP

#### A. ENCOURAGED

Acts 20:1-2

Hebrews 10:25

#### B. STRENGTHENED

Acts 14:21-22

Acts 18:23

### III. WALK IN FEAR

#### A. FEAR OF THE LORD

Matthew 10:28

Philippians 2:12

#### B. FEAR OF FAILURE

Philippians 2:16

2 Corinthians 13:5

### IV. WALK IN COMFORT

#### A. OF HOLY SPIRIT

Philippians 2:1-2

Acts 4:31

#### B. MULTIPLY

Acts 2:47

Acts 5:14

ACTS 16:5