

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

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Birthdays in November

Colleen Mount 11/15 Cheryl Irwin 11/25

Anniversaries in November

Dana & Toni Mount 11/11

Re-Birthdays in November

Dennis Irwin 11/11/1976

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday

15

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)

Bible Correspondence Courses and Home Bible Studies are
available upon request.

November 18, 2018

Free Indeed

John 8:36

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

I have but this to say, the Bible is the best gift God has given to man. All the good the Savior gave to the world was communicated through this book. But for it we could not know right from wrong. All things most desirable for man's welfare, here and hereafter, are to be found portrayed in it.
—Abraham Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln's Speeches, p. 346.

Weekly Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 13:1-3, ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Bible Quiz Time

On which day did God create the fish and birds?

Today's Bible Passage

John 8:36, English Standard Version.

³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Paul's Portion

On this coming Thursday many people will be celebrating Thanksgiving. There are, also, some who do not celebrate Thanksgiving. (Other than having a day off of work) They have their reasons for not celebrating this national holiday. For some of them it is a simple fact of not feeling very thankful. There are others who will be celebrating Thanksgiving, but will not celebrate on the official day of celebration. There, again, are reasons for this, most often the reason is inability of family to meet together on Thanksgiving Day. I wonder if Lincoln saw the way we Americans celebrate this Holiday that he inaugurated would he be pleased or disappointed. The same could be said for Independence Day, Veterans Day and the like, and the presidents who inaugurated them. Thanksgiving Day, however, is a little different than other National holidays. While days such as Independence Day and Veterans Day are set aside to remember and honor accomplishments of Americans, Thanksgiving Day was set aside to remember and honor God's accomplishments, what He has done for us as a nation and as a people. Of course this idea of remembering what the Lord has done did not originate with Lincoln. A common theme in the Psalms is, "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" There are numerous other passages highlighting the spirit of thankfulness to the Lord. This, I believe, is the spirit of thankfulness for which Lincoln was striving with the instigating of Thanksgiving Day. It is good to use this day as a way of connecting with family, or even to escape work for a day, but if that is all it is seen as, then Lincoln's vision has failed. Take time this Thanksgiving to truly reflect on things for which to be thankful, and then don't limit that to one day a year. You will be thankful you did.

Take Note

Thanksgiving week we will hold our mid-week study on Tuesday evening rather than Wednesday evening. November's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer. Copies of "Our Daily Bread" are available in the foyer. Remember to check the bulletin board for any other news. Our next Service in song will be Sunday, December 2. Our next fellowship meal will be **December 9th** and will serve as November and December's meal.

Condolences

We extend our sympathy to Mary & Glenn Brose and family in the passing of Mary's sister-in-Law, Joann Rutledge.

Just For Fun

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters.

One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

Bible Quiz Time Answer: The fifth day, Genesis 1:20-23.

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, Pat Whitacre

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Dennis Mount, surgery recovery.

Mary Brose, shingles and taking eye drops

Debbie Turner, in hospital with chest discomfort.

Pat Back, knee trouble

Ginger Back, health issues.

Alice Hoggatt, fluid on lungs and broken wrist

Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.

Terry Sochman, various health issues.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.

Mark Roland, recovering from procedure

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 and health 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

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

Free Indeed
John 8:36

I. FREE FROM THE LAW.

A. BURDEN.

James 2:10

Ephesians 2:8-9

Luke 11:46

B. ENFORCERS.

John 12:42

Titus 1:5

II. FREE FROM GUILT

A. CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

1 Peter 3:21

Acts 23:1

2 Timothy 1:3

B. CONFIDENCE.

1 John 4:12

III. FREE FROM SIN.

A. RULE

Romans 6:12

B. ALLURE

Colossians 3:1-2

2 Corinthians 10:5

C. CONSEQUENCE

Romans 6:23

Romans 3:25