

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

Birthdays in October

Fay Lamb 10/05
Angela Carpenter 10/30

Anniversaries in October

Britt & Heather Dean 10/16

Re-Birthdays in October

Judy Mason 10/30/1960

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 17
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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October 21, 2018
Gratitude Attitude
Ephesians 5:20

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

A ninety-year-old man approached a preacher after worship. The man had been blind from birth and told the preacher he wanted to “see” him. He ran his fingers over the minister’s face and then began to cry.

He asked, “When I open my eyes for the first time, you know who I will be looking at?”

The preacher said, “Yes, you will be looking at Jesus.”

The man then cried out with joy, “It is worth being blind for ninety years to know that the first time I open my eyes, I will be looking at Jesus!”

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Weekly Memory Verse

Genesis 2:24, ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Bible Quiz Time

What did Adam and Eve do when they realized that they were naked?

Today’s Bible Passage

Ephesians 5:20, English Standard Version.

“²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

Paul’s Portion

There is a story about a new minister who goes to work for a dying congregation. Upon arriving after a few weeks this minister holds a funeral for the congregation. In the casket was a mirror, so that everyone who passed and looked in the casket saw that the dying church was them. The story is intended to make one chuckle, but really there is nothing funny about a congregation that is dying. It causes one to reflect on the cause for such an event. In a recent Christian Chronicle there were a few articles dealing with the phenomenon of congregations dying. The articles expressed the view that this was the natural order of things, that everything has a life cycle. I must say that I object to this opinion. Yes it is true that in the physical world in which we live everything has a life cycle where the thing is born lives and dies. The very earth on which we live has a life cycle, and one day when the Lord determines it is time the earth shall die. The Church on the other hand is not of this physical world it is Spiritual and as such it is not governed by physical laws. That is to say that it is not the natural order of things for a congregation of the Lord’s church to die. One of the articles suggested that it is better to take the resources from a dying congregation and donate them to a non-dying congregation. This thinking sounds like the souls of one area are more worthy than souls of another area. As long as there are living people in a community, or near a community where one of these “dying churches” exists there is still cause for the congregation to go on. Instead of farming out the resources from the dying congregation why not infuse some resources from thriving congregations? Before closing the doors of these congregations it needs to be remembered that Jesus said, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” (Matthew 18:20) I think also that if Jesus were to visit these “dying congregations” He would take them out side and with a sweeping gesture state, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest,” (Luke 10:2). Would it not be better to breath new life into a “Dying congregation” than to give up and it and discard it like any other item we have used? God is not dead, and neither is His Church, nor any part or section of said Church.

Take Note

October's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer. The new edition of "Our Daily Bread" is now available. Sweet Hour of Prayer, October 25th in Columbus. Teacher Training Workshop, October 27th in Columbus. Remember to check the bulletin board for any other news or upcoming events.

Just For Fun

A four year old boy was asked to pray before dinner. The family members bowed their heads. He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends and family members. Then he began to thank God for food. He gave thanks for the chicken, the mashed potatoes, the fruit salad, and even the milk. Then he paused and everyone waited.

After a long silence, the little boy opened one eye, looked at his mother, and asked, 'If I thank God for the broccoli, won't He know that I'm lying?'

777 Great Clean Jokes

Bible Quiz Time Answer: Sewed fig leaves together to make themselves coverings, Genesis 3:7.

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

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

MS: Susan Binkley, Linda Fleming

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

Faith Carpenter, recovering from wisdom teeth removal

Debbie Turner, health issues.

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.

Joann Rutledge, recovering from gangrene.

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.

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, Dennis Mount,

Jenna Mount's grandma, Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson,

Diane Spruance, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent,

Becky Tyree, Tom Wisecup

Gratitude Attitude
Ephesians 5:20

I. REMEMBER.

A. FORGET NOT

Psalm 103:2

Genesis 40:23

Genesis 40:14.

Luke 17:15-17

B. DO FORGET.

James 1:2-4

C. REMEMBER

II. REALIZE

A. WHAT YOU HAVE

1 Timothy 6:8

Hebrews 13:5

Ephesians 1:3

B. EVEN THE MUNDANE

Matthew 5:45

C. KEEP PERSPECTIVE.

Luke 12:15

Matthew 6:19-20.

III. REJOICE

A. FOR WHAT YOU HAVE.

Numbers 14:2

1 Corinthians 10:9-10

B WITH THANKS

Psalm 107:1-2

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Philippians 4:6

Psalm 116:12

John 3:36

C. FOR THE GIVER.

James 1:17

1 Corinthians 15:10

Romans 5:8