

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in September

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Gregg Tholen 9/02    | Mel Lamb 9/12      |
| Jaycob Reynolds 9/04 | Reagan Tholen 9/29 |

## Anniversaries in September

LeLand & Ellen Pennington

## Re-Birthdays in September

Josh Balon 9/28/2008

## Attendance Record

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Attendance last Sunday ..... | 24       |
| 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

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| Bible Study ..... | 7:00 PM |
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Minister .... Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

September 2, 2018

God's Face

Psalm 27:8

## 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

On a road not far from my home are some trees that are slowly being destroyed by huge coils of ivy. The vines wind themselves like snakes around the trunk. At this point it is impossible to untwist these runners because they are so firmly embedded into the trees. They are literally strangling the life out of those helpless giants. But there was a day when the ivy was a small plant just seeking a little support in climbing. Had the trees resisted these tiny tendrils, they would not be in the state they are today. Paul Van Gorder

What types of vines are you allowing to twist around your life? Vines that strangle or vines that add strength?

### Weekly Memory Verse

Genesis 6:8, <sup>8</sup>But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

### Bible Quiz Time

According to the book of Romans, against what is God's wrath?

### Today's Bible Passage

Psalms 27:8, English Standard Version.

<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

### Paul's Portion

It is not uncommon to hear someone exclaim, "I Swear to GOD," and there is almost always an emphasis on the word "God". Typically the average person will hear this statement numerous times. When the statement is made it is almost always used in an attempt to emphasize something as true, no matter how fantastic and unbelievable it may be. Laying aside for the moment that James instructs Jesus' followers, <sup>12</sup>But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation (James 5:12), let's examine the concept of swearing. As was mentioned earlier, typically when one swears it is to emphasize the validity of some statement. Another cause for one to swear is to emphasize the reliability of the one making the oath. Thus, one might say, "I swear to God that I will be there to pick you up after school". The idea behind swearing an oath is that the subject of the oath places value on the object of the oath. This is the reason why in Matthew 23:16-22, Jesus instructs the scribes and Pharisees about how when one swears they are to swear by the greater thing. Thus, you will not hear someone say, "I swear by this used tissue." If you really want to emphasize the validity of something you swear by the greatest thing you know, and for many that would be God. In fact the Hebrew writer stresses this when he writes, <sup>13</sup>For when God made a promise to Abraham, since He had no one greater by whom to swear, He swore by Himself. ... <sup>16</sup>For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. (Hebrews 6:13&16) Now here is the problem. If one is to swear by the greatest thing, and one swears by God, that would suggest that they believe God to be the greatest thing. However, these same people who will say, "Swear to God" do not live their lives according to God's word. This suggests that they either do not believe God's word or they do not believe that God will enforce His word. Either way this shows that, for them at least, God is not the greatest, because He is either a fraud, a liar or insane which would seriously dampen the power of Him backing up their claim for which they offered the oath. If you are going to swear by God you better believe in God, the wholeness of God.

### Take Note

This evening will be our monthly song service, 6:00PM.  
The Communion preparer sign-up sheet still has blanks.  
September's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.  
The new edition of "Our Daily Bread" is now available.  
Area wide singing September 7th at Fort Hill Camp.  
Spaghetti dinner benefit for Becky Tyree September 9, 12-4.  
Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center "Walk For Life" will be  
Saturday September 15th.

### Traveling

Dennis & Colleen Mount are visiting family.  
Austin Balon is back at college in Florida.

### Just For Fun

A woman approached the minister after the sermon,  
and thanked him for his discourse, "I found it so helpful".

The minister replied: "I hope it will not prove as  
helpful as the last sermon you heard me preach."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the astonished  
woman.

"Well," said the minister, "that sermon lasted you  
three months."

Quiz Answer: All ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,  
Romans 1:18 (ESV).

### Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

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, health issues.

Ginger Back, health issues.

Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.

Joann Rutledge, recovering from gangrene.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.

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.

Kenny Lucas, recovering from a stroke.

Charlene Wisecup, COPD and bouts of pneumonia.

Nursing home: Audrey Hunter, Gaylord Valentine

Accidents: Austin Caldwell, Dale Liming, Dan Thibodeaux

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner

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

MS: Susan Binkley, Linda Fleming

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

Bob Fleming, 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, Cheryl Lapanese,

Vernon Lucas, Dennis Mount, Jenna Mount's grandma,

Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Becky Tyree,

Tom Wisecup

God's Face  
Psalm 27:8

I. KNOW GOD'S FACE.

A. DESIRE

Psalm 27:8

B. DELIVERANCE

Isiah 59:2

2 Chronicles 7:14

C. DELIGHT

Numbers 6:25

Deuteronomy 34:10

II. NO GOD'S FACE.

A. DEADLY

Exodus 33:20

Genesis 32:30

B. DESTRUCTION

1 Peter 3:12

Psalm 34:16

Jeremiah 21:10

III. EXPERIENCE GOD'S FACE.

A. DELIRIOUS.

Ezekiel 44:4

B. DEFINING.

Exodus 33:11

Exodus 3:6

1 Kings 19:13

C. DESTINED.

Psalm 11:7

Revelations 22:4