

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

Birthdays in September/October

Gregg Tholen 9/02	Fay Lamb 10/05
Jaycob Reynolds 9/04	Angela Carpenter 10/30
Mel Lamb 9/12	
Reagan Tholen 9/29	

Anniversaries in September/October

LeLand & Ellen Pennington 9/04  
 Britt & Heather Dean 10/16

Re-Birthdays in September/October

Josh Balon 9/28/2008	Judy Mason 10/30/1960
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Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday .....	11
Weekly Budget .....	\$600.00

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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

September 30, 2018  
 Three Little Words  
 1 Thessalonians 4:18

## 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

“Somehow I can’t believe that there are any heights that can’t be scaled by a man who knows the secrets of making dreams come true. This special secret, it seems to me, can be summarized in four C s. They are curiosity, confidence, courage, and constancy, and the greatest of all is confidence. When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable.” Walt Disney

### Weekly Memory Verse

Ephesians 2:8-10, <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### Bible Quiz Time

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul says that the works of darkness are what?

### Today’s Bible Passage

1 Thessalonians 4:18, English Standard Version.

“<sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

### Paul’s Portion

I recently dismantled the slide from my daughter’s swing set. The slide consisted of six or seven sections which were connected together by four screws each. As I was dismantling the slide I noticed something interesting about these screws. Although the screws used were all the same type and in the same condition when the slide was assembled, and the slide was all assembled at the same time, the screws did not all look the same when the slide was dismantled. Some of the screws looked as shiny and new as the day that they were screwed in; which was roughly ten years ago. Some of the screws had some rust on them, but still looked pretty good. Then there were screws that were completely covered in rust and looked terrible. Why the difference in the condition of the screws? As mentioned they were all installed at the same time into the same slide. They all spent the same amount of time in the elements through all the seasons of the ten years, but there was a difference with the screws. Some of the screws went into the underside of the slide at the edge where there was a huge lip which practically, completely sheltered them. Some of the screws went into the slide on the underside at a slight distance from the edge where there was minimum protection, and some went on the underside in the center of the slide where they experienced the full impact of the elements. As you might imagine the ones which were completely sheltered were the ones that looked brand new, and the ones that had no shelter were the ones which were all corrupted and rusted. There is a life lesson in this. Christians have a tendency of being afraid of being corrupted by the world. In light of this fear many Christians isolate themselves from, or at the least, limit their connection and exposure to the world. However, hiding oneself from the world is not the answer, as both Jesus, (John 17:15) and Paul (1 Corinthians 5:10) made clear. Throwing oneself headlong into the world without protection is not the way to live either. Rather, one should take a lesson from the shiny screws, be sheltered. Christians should be in the world, but echo the thought of the Psalmist being sheltered under the wings of the Lord (Psalm 61:4). In His shelter Christians can avoid being corrupted by and conformed to (Romans 12:2) the world.

### Take Note

Our next fellowship meal is this afternoon.  
Next Sunday evening will be our service in song, 6:00 PM.  
The Communion preparer sign-up sheet still has blanks.  
October's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.  
The new edition of "Our Daily Bread" is now available.  
Remember to check the bulletin board for any other news  
or upcoming events.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Faith Carpenter on being elected as Student Body Vice-President for the 2018-2019 school year and President elect for the 2019-2020 school year.

### Traveling

Joelle Jones is home this weekend.  
Austin Balon is back at college in Florida.

### Just For Fun

A preacher's wife was preparing pancakes for her young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their Mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait." The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

Bible Quiz Time Answer: Unfruitful, Ephesians 5:11.

### 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, sees doctor Tuesday for surgery follow up.  
Ginger Back, health issues.  
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.  
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  
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, 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