

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

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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 9/04

Re-Birthdays in September

Josh Balon 9/28/2008

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	18
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

Bible Study	7:00 PM
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September 9, 2018
Blessed be the Tie
Romans 12:5

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

In a dream, Martin Luther found himself being attacked by Satan. The devil unrolled a long scroll containing a list of Luther's sins, and held it before him. On reaching the end of the scroll Luther asked the devil, "Is that all?" "No," came the reply, and a second scroll was thrust in front of him. Then, after a second came a third. But now the devil had no more. "You've forgotten something," Luther exclaimed triumphantly. "Quickly write on each of them, 'The blood of Jesus Christ God's son cleanses us from all sins.'"

Weekly Memory Verse

Ephesians 2:1-2, 1And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.

Bible Quiz Time

Where do we first read of God changing Abram's name to Abraham?

Today's Bible Passage

Romans 12:5, English Standard Version.
5So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Paul's Portion

A true and honest compliment can usually brighten any one's day. There is nothing like an honest to goodness heart felt compliment to give a person's spirit a lift. At the root of a compliment is seeing something of value in the person. Of course there is value in everyone, for everyone is precious to the Lord. According to Matthew 10:31 we are of more value than many sparrow. Christians should be natural at seeing value in others and expressing their appreciation of that value. This is true about seeing the value in all people, but Christians should especially be seeing the value in their fellow believers. When Paul wrote to the Churches in Rome he said, "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another." (Romans 12:10) At least it is in this way that it is translated in our english bibles. I am no Greek scholar, but I would like to take this verse from a different angle. The Greek word that is being translated as "Honor," (timē) has at its base the meaning of value, a fixed price. It comes from a second Greek word (tinō) which has to do with a price paid, or punishment. Thus, we could look at this word as referencing the value of the "One another" of the verse. Then we have the Greek word that, in the King James Version, is translated as "Preferring". That Greek word is "proēgeomēnoi," and its basic meaning is to go before or show the way. Therefore, if we take some liberties with the Greek we could translate Romans 12:10 as, "Being kindly affectioned to one another with brotherly love, showing the way of placing value on one another. That is to say, Christians are to be the leaders in valuing individuals. Someone once added up all of the elements that make up a human and using the base cost of those elements, found the dollar value of a person. This is not the way of showing value to one another. Christians show the way not in placing a value on people's make-up, but on them, others, remembering that they were made in God's image as well. Instead Christians should go above and beyond in helping people to understand the value that God has place on each and every one of them. Naturally, this includes the value that God has placed on us as individuals. If we can't see our own value, how can we hope to help others see their value. How do we express value to someone? It begins with a simple, heartfelt, complement.

Take Note

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.
Spaghetti dinner benefit for Becky Tyree September 9, 12-4.
Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center "Walk For Life" will be
Saturday September 15th.
Gospel meeting Sept. 16-19, Northside Church of Christ.
First Church of Christ Homecoming September 28&29.

Traveling

Austin Balon is back at college in Florida.

Just For Fun

A clergyman walking down a country lane sees a young farmer struggling to load hay back onto a cart after it had fallen off. "You look hot, my son," said the cleric. "Why don't you rest a moment, and I'll give you a hand."
"No thanks," said the young man. "My father wouldn't like it."
"Don't be silly," the minister said. "Everyone is entitled to a break. Come and have a drink of water." Again the young man protested that his father would be upset. Losing his patience, the clergyman said, "Your father must be a real slave driver. Tell me where I can find him and I'll give him a piece of my mind!"
"Well," replied the young farmer, "he's under the hay."

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, upcoming surgery.
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

Blest Be The Tie
Romans 12:5

INTRODUCTION:

Romans 12:5

I. FIRST VERSE

A. "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS OUR HEARTS IN
CHRISTIAN LOVE"

1 Jn 4:7-11

1 Jn 3:16

Jn 13:34-35

B. "THE FELLOWSHIP OF KINDRED MINDS IS LIKE
TO THAT ABOVE"...

Jn 17:20- 23

Ph 2:2

1 Co 1:10

II. SECOND VERSE

A. "BEFORE OUR FATHER'S THRONE WE POUR OUR
ARDENT PRAYERS"...

He 4:14 - 16

Ph 4:6-7

Jm5:16;

Acts 1:14

B. "OUR FEARS, OUR HOPES, OUR AIMS ARE ONE,
OUR COMFORTS AND OUR CARES"...

1 Pe 1:3

1 Pe 5:8 -9

2 Pe 1:2

2 Pe 1:4

III. THIRD VERSE

A. "WE SHARE OUR MUTUAL WOES, OUR MUTUAL
BURDENS BEAR"...

Ga 6:1 -2

Hebrews 13:3

Jm 1:27

B. "AND OFTEN FOR EACH OTHER FLOWS THE
SYMPATHIZING TEAR"...

1 Co 12:24 - 26

Ro 12:15

IV. FOURTH VERSE

A. "WHEN WE ASUNDER PART, IT GIVE
US INWARD PAIN"...

Ac 20:36 -38

B. "BUT WE SHALL BE JOINED IN HEART,
AND HOPE TO MEET AGAIN"...

1 Th 4:13-18

1Pe 1:3-5

Ac 2:41,47

Co 3:14