

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

#### Birthdays in August/September

Pat Back 8/07	Greg Tholen 9/02
Staci Knope 8/17	JoAnna (JoJo) Knope 9/11
Andy Knope 8/19	Mel Lamb 9/12
Paul Carpenter 8/30	

#### Anniversaries in August/September

Dennis & Colleen Mount 8/05  
LeLand & Ellen Pennington 9/04

#### Re-Birthdays in August/September

Glenn Brose 8/ /1957  
Paul Carpenter 8/29/1977

#### Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 21  
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

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

August 25, 2019  
Christ's Mission  
Ephesians 2:14-18

## 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

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, dream, discover.

Experience life and especially the life that you can have in Christ, and the life you can have in Christ through service to Him.

## Weekly Memory Verse

1 John 5:12, <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

## Bible Quiz Time

What was the name of Abraham's second wife, who he took after the death of Sarah?

## Today's Bible Passage

Ephesians 2:16, English Standard Version.

<sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him

## Paul's Portion

There is a joke about a lady who sees a young boy being nice to his little sister. She asks the boy how much he gets for being nice. The boy replies that he doesn't get anything. The lady then says, "you mean you don't get paid for being nice?" To which the boy responds, "No ma'am, I'm good for nothin'." In this scenario it is humorous for the boy to say that he is good for nothin', but there are many cases where people feel that they really are "good for nothing." In these instances the idea is not that they are not being paid for being good, but that they have no value in and of themselves. Can we really say that there is anyone who is "good for nothing"? Is there really anyone who has no value at all? Many times when we speak of someone as being "good for nothing" we mean that they do not contribute to society. I propose that there is not one human living; not one human that has ever lived; nor any human who ever will live who is truly "good for nothing". Every person has a value, and that value is known by God. C.S. Lewis has a quote concerning Christ that goes, "He died not for men, but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, He would have done no less." God does not see any one as "good for nothing". God sees everyone as so valuable that He paid for them with His Son's blood. We are familiar with Romans 5:8, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." By the world's standards we, as sinners and reprobates, were good for nothing, but God saw our value and sent His Son. Some may try to bring up the antediluvian crowd and say that they must have been a bunch of good for nothings even in God's sight, since God only spared Noah and his family. They forget that God wanted to save more than Noah and his family. Peter writes in 1 Peter 3:20 that God had patience with the world while the ark was being prepared, and 2 Peter 2:5 states that Noah was a herald of righteousness. When you put these two together it seems obvious that God was using Noah as a final attempt to reach the wicked people. Even in those days God saw value in humanity, if they would just accept Him. Therefore, never doubt that God sees value in you, and never think that you are good for nothin'.

### Take Note

Today is our monthly fellowship meal following services.  
We need a volunteer to prepare Communion for October,  
November and December.

Next Sunday evening will be the next “Service in Song.”  
Fort Hill Homecoming, September 6 & 7.

There will be a “Community Worship Service” and  
fellowship time in the park, on September 8th.

The Methodist Church is hosting a series of classes on Dave  
Ramsey’s “Financial Peace University.” These will be 7PM  
Tuesday evenings, September 3 through October 29.

There may be a cost involved.

Our Daily Bread for Sept - Nov is available in the foyer.

Paul is looking for volunteers to assist in getting materials  
ready for distribution to the community and the schools.

### Just For Fun

“One Sunday morning a man was pulled over by a  
motorcycle cop for speeding. As the officer asked the driver  
for his license and registration, passing motorists would  
slow down, then honk and wave.

After about the twelfth driver passed by, honking and  
waving, the officer asked the speeder what was going on.  
The driver told him, ‘I’m the minister at the church a mile  
down the road. That’s where I was going when you stopped  
me. The members of my congregation recognized me.’

The officer smiled and tore up the ticket. ‘I think  
you’ve paid your debt to society,’ He proclaimed.”

777 Great Clean Jokes

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Keturah, Genesis 25:1.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Toni Mount, shoulder pain, and thrush.

Denise Scruggs, thyroid issues.

Dorothy Pfister, at Laurels, broken wrist and hip from a fall.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Aletha Gilliland, in hospice.

Mary Banks, shingles

Martha Humbrink, spinal tap

Jim Herring, recovering from bowel blockage surgery

Kody King, seizures and black outs.

Nancy Croutcher, strength to help husband Marvin.

Amanda Miyashiro, sepsis in leg

Janet Bartels, back issues.

Paul Michaelson, prostate issues

Ashley Spanial, recovering from brain surgery for tumor

Levi, 5 year old with brain tumor

General poor health: Charlie Balon, Donald Carpenter,

Earl Carpenter, Dylan, Kay Gillis, Herschel,

Dennis Irwin, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger,

Mike Lucas, Barbara Milner, Dorothy Pfister,

Terry Sochman, Pat Whitacre. Roger Turner

Gall bladder: Lucille Midittilo, Samantha Estep,

Delores Dwelley (+pancreas)

Knee Problems: Pat Back, Judy Mason, Debbie Turner

Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner

Kidney issues: Ben Back, Edward Michaelson, Henry Stevens

Diabetes: Marvin Croutcher, Dana Mount, Connie Whitmore

MS: Susan Binkley, Traci Faddis, Linda Fleming

Cardiac issues: Charlene Back, Jr. Banks, William Brose,

Tony DeLeonardis, Steven Elliott, Bob Fleming,

Mary Lathram, Bob Mount, Robert Pack

Health Issues: Ginger Back, Debbie Turner, Braden Spagel

Life Issues: Roger Curtis

Christ's Mission  
Ephesians 2:14-18

I. OBEDIENCE.

A. FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Matthew 3:13-17

B. DO FATHER'S WILL.

John 5:30

Luke 22:42

C. BE OBEDIENT

Hebrews 5:8-10

Philippians 2:8

II. BE A PRIEST.

A. UNIQUE.

Hebrews 5:5-6

Hebrews 4:14-15

B. EFFICIENT.

Matthew 27:50-51

Hebrews 7:26-28

C. ETERNAL.

Hebrews 6:20

Hebrews 7:23-24

III. SEEK AND SAVE.

A. SEEK AND SAVE LOST.

Luke 19:10

Luke 15

B. INTERCEDE.

Hebrews 7:25

C. CONQUER DEATH.

Romans 14:7-9

1 Corinthians 15:56-57