

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

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Birthdays in February
Bob Mount 2/26

Anniversaries in February
Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February

Attendance Record
Attendance last Sunday 17
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
Minister Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

February 16, 2020
Friends
Proverbs 18:24

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 or 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 Couple Thoughts

“I thank you for my friends, for those who understand me better than I understand myself. For those who know me at my worst, and still like me. For those who have forgiven me when I had no right to expect to be forgiven. Help me to be as true to my friends as I would wish them to be to me.”
William Barclay

“In prosperity our friends know us, in adversity, we know our friends.”

John Churton Collins

Weekly Memory Verse

3 John 1:4, ⁴I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

Bible Quiz Time

Who had Cornelius, the centurion, gathered together to meet Peter?

Today's Bible Passage

Proverbs 18:24, English Standard Version.

²⁴A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Paul's Portion

Whether you feel that Valentine's Day is a made up holiday to boost candy, flower and card sales, or a day of romance one thing that can not be denied is that Valentine's Day is associated with love. The thing about love is that it takes on many forms. Love can be walking hand in hand along a moonlit beach. Love can be gazing longingly into the eyes of your soulmate. Love can be a husband doing the dishes one evening and allowing his wife to relax with her feet up. Love means going above and beyond for the one you love. Love means overcoming any and all hurdles and obstacles in the pursuit and practice of that love. As the song states, “Ain't no mountain high enough, Ain't no valley low enough, Ain't no river wide enough, To keep me from getting to you.” This is slightly different from the young suiter who told his intended, “I love you. I would swim the ocean for you. I would climb the highest mountain for you. I would cross the desert for you. I will see you tonight as 8:00, as long as it doesn't rain.” This begs the question of what will one do for love? Women would like it if their husbands would reflect Ephesians 5:25, “Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her” in their lives. When asking what one would do for love we also need to examine the other areas of love. Would you, for instance, go to greater extremes for romantic love than you would for love of a good cheeseburger? In the production A Chorus Line there is the song, “What I did for love.” Part of the lyrics of this song are as follows, “We did what we had to do, Won't forget, can't regret, What I did for love.” The song speaks of what Broadway performers have gone through for their profession and how they have no regrets, because they did it all for the love of their craft. As Christians we need to ask the question of what will we do for love in relation to love for God. In Matthew 26:33 Peter told Jesus, “Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.” Peter made this statement to show Jesus how much he loved Him, yet shortly after this Peter denied Jesus three times. Peter, at this point, was like the suiter mentioned earlier. Are we willing to go to the extremes in regards our love for Christ? Are we able to say that we will do it all for love, with no regrets? Christ did.

Take Note

Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation has been posted.
Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study February 18th.
Our next fellowship meal will be NEXT SUNDAY.
March 1st is the date for our next "Service in Song".
Ladies Day March 7, Fishinger and Kenny Roads Church of
Christ, in Columbus. (See flyer)

Traveling

Dennis & Colleen will be heading to Alabama this
week, Robin and Nova Tholen will be joining them.

Just for Fun

A true friend is someone who thinks you're a good
egg even though they know you're slightly cracked.

Bible Quiz Time Answer

His relatives and close friends. Acts 10:24.

Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Clyde Stewart, bladder removal due to cancer.
Amanda, and family, in the loss of her husband.
Jean Murphy and family in passing of Harold Keeney.
Freda Jenkins and family in passing of Howard Jenkins.
Helen Hamilton, by-pass surgery recovery.
Travis Hatch, surgery recovery.
Chad Credit, lung transplant.
Kelly Cavanaugh, recovering from accident.
Marilyn Hazlip, issues with her back, migraines.
Fay Lamb, recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery.
Judy Mason, illness and house problems.
Ginger Back, diverticulitis
Darryl Mount, recovering from surgery.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Susan Valentine, radiation therapy on knees.
Ruby Young, strength and comfort in passing of her sister.
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.
David Hoggatt, transition back home after nursing home.
Aletha Gilliland, in hospice.
Carolyn Wood, various health issues.
Ryan Roth, stroke.
Vernon Lucas, aneurism, broken ribs
Paul Michaelson, prostate issues
Janie, transition back home after nursing home stay.
Norman Vincent, blood clots and other health issues.
Kody King, seizures and black outs.
Ryan Jones, cancer of the esophagus
Randy Wilkin, LAS
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,
Pat Whitacre. Roger Turner
Gall bladder: Samantha Estep,
Knee Problems: Pat Back, Judy Mason, Debbie Turner
Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner
Kidney issues: Ben Back, Edward Michaelson, Henry Stevens
Diabetes: 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, Dan Minton, Dave Minton, Bob Mount,
Robert Pack
Health Issues: Ginger Back, Debbie Turner, Braden Spagel
Life Issues: Roger Curtis

Friends
Proverbs 18:24

I. FRIENDS

A. STICK WITH YOU

Daniel 3:8-30

Acts 16:19-26

B. GO ABOVE AND BEYOND

Mark 2:3-5 (Matthew 9:1-8, Luke 5:17-26)

C. HAVE YOUR BACK

1 Samuel 20

II. TROUBLE FRIENDS

A. LET YOU DOWN

Matthew 16:23

Matthew 26:75

B. BRING YOU DOWN

Job

C. TAKE YOU DOWN

1 Corinthians 15:33

III. BEST FRIENDS

A. SACRIFICE

John 15:13

B. LOVE

Proverbs 17:17

1 Samuel 18:3-4

C. SHARE

Proverbs 27:6

Proverbs 27:17

Acts 10:24