

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

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Birthdays in February/March

Bob Mount 2/26	Toni Mount 3/14
	Betty Mount 3/15
	Debbie Turner 3/19

Anniversaries in February/March

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February/March

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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February 23, 2020

Hate

Ecclesiastes 3:8

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 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 Thought

“Remember, always give your best. Never get discouraged. Never be petty. Always remember, others may hate you. But those who hate you don’t win unless you hate them. And then you destroy yourself.”

– Richard M. Nixon

Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 3:16-17, ¹⁶And 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; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Bible Quiz Time

Why did Adam call his wife Eve?

Today’s Bible Passage

Ecclesiastes 3:8, English Standard Version.

⁸A time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

Paul’s Portion

One thing that most sports have in common is some sort of official who is in charge of making calls about rule infractions or plays. Another similarity amongst all sports is that the official, whether it is a referee, umpire or other, can not please everyone. There is, it seems, always someone who is not happy with the call. Usually the displeasure is heard from the stands as the crowd boos and offers advice to the ref. Sometimes the coach or the players will talk with the ref in an attempt to sway the call their way. When a call does not go our way we have a tendency to think that the official has something against our team. We complain that the call is not fair, and believe that the other team gets away with more than we get away with. We have to remember that these officials are, after all, human. Being human they have the normal limitations of humans. They can not see everything that goes on on the court, field or diamond. They cannot watch every move that every player makes. Therefore, they may miss something once in awhile or be mistaken about what they see. Thankfully, in the big game of life we have an official who is beyond the limitations of mortal man. Jesus Christ is the official who will be making the call on how well we have played this game of life. When Jesus does make the call it will be official. Yet, there will be those who will even try to argue with Jesus in an attempt to persuade Him to change His call. We can read about these people in Matthew 7:22 and 25:31-46. I’m sure that these people will complain that Jesus’ call is unfair or that Jesus has something against them. We can be assured, however, that every call that Jesus makes will be spot on with not even a hint of impropriety. Jesus is the ultimate fair referee. In John 5:30 Jesus states, ³⁰“I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of Him who sent me.” This shows that the call Jesus makes will not be for His benefit, but the Father’s. Therefore, it will be just. Jesus also tells us that He is not making the call by Himself. John records these words of Jesus in John 8:16, ¹⁶“Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me.” No matter what the call may be we can be confident that it will be fair and just. Therefore, play by the rules and have no fear of the official’s call.

Take Note

This afternoon we will be sharing a meal together in fellowship, following the morning services.
Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation has been posted.
NEXT SUNDAY, March 1st is our next "Service in Song".
Ladies Day March 7, Fishinger and Kenny Roads Church of Christ, in Columbus. (See flyer)
The new issue of "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer

Celebrate

We are rejoicing with the angels over Diana Carl's decision to return to her Church family, and her immersion in Baptism last Sunday.

Traveling

Dennis & Colleen Mount, and Robin and Nova Tholen are in Alabama.
Faith Carpenter, Dennis & Colleen Mount, Nate And Kendra Stice and thousands of others will be traveling to Pigeon Forge next weekend for CYC.

Bible Quiz Time Answer

Because she was the mother of all living, Genesis 3:20. (*Eve* sounds like the Hebrew for *life-giver* and resembles the word for *living*)

Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Clyde Stewart, bladder removal due to cancer.
Travis Hatch, surgery recovery.
Chad Credit, recovering from lung transplant.
Kelly Cavanaugh, recovering from accident.
Marilyn Hazlip, issues with her back, migraines.
Fay Lamb, recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery.
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

Hate
Ecclesiastes 3:8

I. GOD HATES

A. GOD IS LOVE

1 John 4:8

1 John 2:9-11

1 John 3:15

B. HATES EVIL

Jeremiah 44:2-6

Proverbs 6:16-19

Psalm 11:5

C. HATES A TYPE

Romans 9:13

Malachi 1:2-5

II. WE HATE

A. HATE ERROR

Psalm 119:104

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

Revelations 2:6

B. HATE EVIL

Psalm 97:10

Psalm 51:4

Proverbs 13:15

C. HATE STAIN

Jude 1:23

III. HATE IS RELATIVE

A. HATE A MASTER

Matthew 6:24

B. HATE FAMILY

Luke 14:25

Matthew 10:37

C. HATE SELF

Luke 14:25-26

John 12:25