

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Paul Carpenter	Dennis Mount
Song Leader	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Opening Prayer	Paul Carpenter	Dennis Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Bob Mount	Paul Carpenter
Helper	TBD	TBD
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Closing Prayer	Dennis Mount	Glenn Brose
Greeters	Paul & Angela	Glenn & Mary
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 13
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 9, 2020
No Foothold
Ephesians 4:27

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

John Milton said that he was kept back from the vices and immoralities which stained the lives of his fellow students at Christ College, Cambridge, because he had "a just and pious reverence for his own person." In another passage he gives two reasons why a man ought not to sin against God and against himself. The first is the dignity of God's image upon him by creation, and the second the price of his redemption. "He thinks himself both a fit person to do the noblest and goodliest deeds, and much better worth than to defile with such a debasement and pollution as sin is, himself, so highly ransomed and ennobled to a new friendship and filial relation with God."

Weekly Memory Verse

Isaiah 41:10, fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Bible Quiz Time

According to Genesis, how many days are required for Egyptian embalming?

Today's Bible Passage

Ephesians 4:27, New International Version.

²⁷and do not give the devil a foothold.

Paul's Portion

Probably multiple times a day a rescue occurs somewhere in the world. Rescues can be spectacular, such as law enforcement rescuing kidnap or hostage victims. Rescues can be touching, such as people rescuing a deer trapped in a frozen pond. Rescues can be heart wrenching, such as a family rescuing one of their own from drug addiction. Rescues can be funny, such as rescuing a raccoon who had gotten its head stuck in a peanut butter jar. Rescues can be eternal, such as rescuing a person from the path of sin. To what degree are we willing to go to perform a rescue? We read in Genesis 14 of Abraham taking 318 of his trained men and pursuing the kings who had taken Lot captive, thus rescuing him. The book of Judges is full of episodes where God used Judges to rescue His people. Before the Judges, God used the man Moses to rescue Israel from Egypt. These stories are included in Scripture to show that God can and does rescue His people. He has in the past and He will in the future. God has, however, moved on from rescuing His people from warring nations. There is a much greater and more pertinent rescue for which God has turned His attention. God has the desire to rescue humanity from sin, Satan, and suffering. To what steps would God go to rescue you and me? He sent His Son, Jesus even states that He came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10). The sacrifice of His Son was a tremendous step in procuring our rescue, but God did not stop there. God turned an enemy into a fellow rescuer. Abraham Lincoln said, "Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends." Lincoln learned that philosophy from God. God took Saul, who was a captor of God's people and turned him to Paul a man who rescued countless of God's people from the snare of Satan. God continues to work at rescue. He is constantly engaging more and new rescuers. Are we willing to join God's team of rescuers? To what degree, and what steps are we willing to make to perform these rescues? Jude 1:23 gives the admonition to rescue by snatching them from fire. As we think about our role as Spiritual rescuers perhaps we should ask, "To what degree and what steps would we want someone else to go if they were rescuing us?" Can we do any less for others than we would want for ourselves?

Take Note

Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation has been posted.
Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study February 18th.
Our next fellowship meal will be February 23rd.
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)

Just for Fun

A Community Church brought in a performing horse. They asked the horse how many Commandments there were, and he stamped ten times. Next they asked the number of apostles, and he stamped twelve times. Then they asked how many books in the New Testament and he stamped 27 times.

Some wise guy in the crowd asked, "How many hypocrites are there in this church?" and the horse went into a tap dance.

Bible Quiz Time Answer

Forty days, Genesis 50:3.

Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Glenn & Mary Brose have been ill.
Amanda, and family, in the loss of her husband.
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

Clyde Wood, bladder removal due to cancer.
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

No Foothold
Ephesians 4:27

I. NO FOOTHOLD IN BODY

A. BODY STRONG

1 Corinthians 6:18-20
Romans 12:1-2
1 Corinthians 9:27.

B. EYES AND EARS STRONG

Matthew 18:9
Matthew 13:15-16
Psalm 101:3

C. HANDS STRONG

Ephesians 4:28
Proverbs 6:17
James 4:17
James 2:14-17
James 1:22

II. NO FOOTHOLD IN MIND

A. MIND IN CONTROL

Matthew 5:28
2 Corinthians 10:5
Romans 8:5-8

B. MIND'S THOUGHTS PURE
Colossians 3:2
Philippians 4:8

C. MIND FILLED

John 15:7
Deuteronomy 11:18-20

III. NO FOOTHOLD IN SOUL

A. SOUL FOR TRUTH

2 Timothy 4:3
Proverbs 23:23

B. SOUL STEADY

Ephesians 4:14
James 1:6-8

C. SOUL STRONG IN GOD

James 4:7-8
Matthew 16:23

Luke 4:13