

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

Birthdays in January
Glenn Brose 1/18

Anniversaries in January
Paul & Angela 1/01/93

Re-Birthdays in January
Greg Tholen 1/05/2011

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	8
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)

January 12, 2020
Confidence
Hebrews 10:35

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

When Neil Armstrong--said to be a devout Christian--was visiting the Holy Land, he asked his guide if it was certain that Jesus had walked these very steps up to the Temple Mount. Assured that He surely must have, Armstrong said, "Then I have to tell you, I am more excited stepping on these stones than I was stepping on the moon."

To walk in Jesus' steps should fill the Christian with the most surpassing of excitement and emotion. To walk in Jesus' steps should also fill the observer with the most surpassing of wonder, curiosity, and admiration. Today are you truly walking in the steps of Jesus?

Weekly Memory Verse

Job 4:6, "Is not your fear of God your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope?"

Bible Quiz Time

Who was given the nickname, "Jerubbaal"?

Today's Bible Passage

Hebrews 10:35, English Standard Version.

³⁵Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

Paul's Portion

Something that has bothered me for quite awhile is the concept of "Fashion Police". Probably everyone is familiar with the idea of fashion police, but in case there is one who is not I will briefly explain. Fashion police is where a person or a group of people criticizes what someone else is wearing. It seems to be more and more prevalent in our current culture. There are television shows and segments of magazines dedicated to the idea of fashion police. This practice bothers me for a number of reasons. For one; quite often those doing the criticizing of what others are wearing are wearing outfits that are ridiculous. What gives them the right, what makes them think that they can tell others what to wear? I am reminded of the passage, "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you," Matthew 7:1-2. Actually when we are asking what gives a person the right to tell another what to wear there is a place where we can go. If we are going to criticize what people are wearing and try to tell them what to wear it should not be based on the current trends but on the words of Paul, "likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire," 1 Timothy 2:9. Another problem I have with the "Fashion Police" is that when they criticize people's attire it is usually because they are not wearing the latest trends. Being a slave to the latest trends brings another passage to mind, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect," Romans 12:2. The final problem I have with the "Fashion Police" is that they operate on a basis of double standards. They feel that they have the right to tell other people what to like, what to think and how to feel when it comes to fashion, and they criticize anyone who does not agree with them. However, if you try to criticize them in some other area of their life, such as their lifestyle you are called intolerant and a hater. With this also, if we criticize other's lives we should not rely on our ideas and opinions but on God's word as David writes, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," Psalm 119:105.

Take Note

Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation volunteers for 2020 has been posted.

“Christmas Devotional” booklets are available in the foyer. The current “Our Daily Bread” is available in the foyer. Ladies class will meet again on January 21st.

“Ohio Winter Lectures” January 24-25, Fishinger & Kenny Roads Church of Christ in Columbus. (See flyer)

The next fellowship meal will be January 26th.

Our next “Service in Song” will be February 2nd at 6:00 PM
Ladies Day March 7, Fishinger and Kenny Roads Church of Christ, in Columbus. (See flyer)

Traveling

Glenn and Mary are in Florida.

Just for Fun

One Sunday afternoon, the Pastor's wife dropped into an easy chair saying, "Boy! Am I ever tired."

Her husband looked over at her & said, "I had to conduct two special services last night, three today, & give a total of five sermons. Why are you so tired ?"

"Dearest," she replied, "I had to listen to all of them."

Bible Quiz Time Answer

Gideon, Judges 6:32.

Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Kelly Cavenaugh, recovering from accident.

Marilyn Hazlip, issues with her back, migraines.

Kody King, seizures and black outs.

Randy Wilkin, LAS

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Fay Lamb, recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery.

Ginger Back, diverticulitis

Darryl Mount, recovering from surgery.

Dave Minton, recovering from heart attack.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Aletha Gilliland, in hospice.

Carolyn Wood, various health issues.

Ryan Roth, stroke.

Vernon Lucas, aneurism

Jennifer Zweisler, recovering from medical procedure.

Bob Bartels, recovering from foot surgery.

Janet Bartels, back issues.

Paul Michaelson, prostate issues

Norman Vincent, blood clots and other health issues.

Brad Kuntz, deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan.

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, Eric Gentry, 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