Those serving	. <u>Today</u>	Next Sunday
Announcements	Dennis Mount	Bob Mount
Song Leader	. Dennis Mount	<b>Bob Mount</b>
Opening Prayer	. Dennis Mount	<b>Bob Mount</b>
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Paul Carpenter	Dennis Mount
Helper	TBD	TBD
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Closing Prayer	Bob Mount	Paul Carpenter
Greeters	Paul & AngelaDe	ennis & Colleen
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	for February A	ngela Carpenter

# Birthdays in January/February

Glenn Brose 1/18

Bob Mount 2/26

# Anniversaries in January/February

Paul & Angela 1/01/93

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

# Re-Birthdays in January/February

Greg Tholen 1/05/2011

#### **Attendance Record**

Bible Correspondence Courses and home Bible studies are available upon request.

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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	Sunday Service	ay 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 26, 2020 Frown Revelation 21:4

#### 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

Each day God gives you thousands of reasons to smile, so do not focus on the one or two reasons that the world gives you to frown. Choosing to smile is like looking at a garden and admiring the hundreds of beautiful flowers. While choosing to frown is like looking at a garden and seeing only the few weeds interspersed among the flowers.

## Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 1:17, <sup>17</sup>So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

#### Bible Quiz Time

What were the two store cities built for Pharaoh by the Israelites while in captivity?

### Today's Bible Passage

Revelation 21:4, English Standard Version.

<sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

#### Paul's Portion

Sometimes it is surprising that there are people who still refuse to believe in God. The psalmist says that it is the fool who says that there is no God. He also stated that the heavens declare the Lord's praise. It is also surprising that there are people who refuse to believe in Jesus. That He is the Christ, that He died, was buried, and rose on the third day. John wrote that there are three that testify to the validity of Jesus, the Spirit, the water, and the blood (1 John 5:6-8). This should be enough to set the matter to rest, however, there are those who are slow to believe. This really should not be surprising seeing how there are many in the world still today who refuse to believe that the earth is not flat, and that we have sent men to the moon. Never mind the abundance of evidence that science has provided to prove the non-flatness of the earth, and the reality of space travel; since these people do not understand how such things could be possible, they refuse to believe it. Thus, if they can not understand and believe this physical world which they can see and experience, how can they be expected to understand and believe the supernatural world which they can neither see not touch? Therefore, the Christian should simply write this people off and move on, correct? On the contrary in behooves the Christian to go the extra distance to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to reach these non believers. After all Peter said in 1 Peter 3:15 that the Christian should always be ready to give a defense for what he believes. Similarly, Paul writes to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15 that he is to be able to rightly handle the word of truth. Peter and Paul's words are still true for the Christian today. Let the nay sayers doubt the validity of the moon landing. Let the skeptics question whether the earth is round or flat. Disbelief in these matters may get you a bad grade in school, or some weird looks from fellow human beings, but in the end it really doesn't matter if you believe in a round earth, that we landed on the moon, or that the moon is made out of green cheese. However, to doubt the evidence and not believe in God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, matters a great deal. especially in the end. The unbeliever, the unrepentant, the unbaptized need to open their hearts, minds and senses to the reality of God, His word, the Godhead, and all that they encompass before it is too late.

#### Take Note

This afternoon, following services, will be our monthly fellowship meal. Please stay and enjoy this time together. Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation has been posted. "Christmas Devotional" booklets are available in the foyer. The current "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer. 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

"I never go to church," boasted a wandering member. "Perhaps you have noticed that?"

"Yes, I have noticed that," said the minister.

"Well, the reason I don't go is that there are so many hypocrites there."

"Oh, don't let that keep you away," replied the minister, smiling blandly. "There is always room for one more, you know."

#### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Pithom and Raamses, Exodus 1:11.

# Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Brad Kuntz, deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan.
Kelly Cavenaugh, 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**

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

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.

Randy Wilkin, LAS

Levi, 5 year old with brain tumor

Joyce, cancer.

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

# Frown Revelation 21:4

I. FEAR

A. NO FEAR

Psalm 23:4

Psalm 56:11

B. COURAGE RATHER THAN FEAR 1 John 4:18

II. REGRET

A. NO REGRETS

Philippians 3:13

B. SORROW RATHER THAN REGRET

2 Corinthians 7:10

III. OBSTACLES

A. NO OBSTACLES

Romans 14:13

B. OVERCOME RATHER THAN OBSTACLE Matthew 17:20

IV. WORRY

A. NO WORRIES

Matthew 6:32-33

B. TRUST RATHER THAN WORRY

Philippians 4:6

V. NEWS

A. BAD NEWS

Matthew 24:6

Philippians 3:20

Hebrews 13:14

B. BEST NEWS RATHER THAN BAD

Proverbs 25:25

Luke 2:10

Acts 13:32-33