

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

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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 32
Weekly Budget \$600.00

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)

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

January 5, 2020
God's People
Jude 1:1

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 and 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

A medical student was asked how much of a certain drug should be administered to a patient. "Five grams," said the young man. A minute later he raised his hand and said, "Professor, I would like to change my answer to that question." The professor looked at his watch and said, "Too late. Your patient has been dead for 40 seconds." Sincerity is no substitute for the truth; we need to make sure we have the truth now. It will be too late to change our minds in eternity.

Weekly Memory Verse

John 11:25-26, ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Bible Quiz Time

John wrote to Gaius that he had no greater joy than what?

Today's Bible Passage

Jude 1:1, New King James Version.

¹Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ.

Paul's Portion

It is the start of another new year. At the beginning of the new year many people make "New Year's Resolutions." Often these resolutions involve stopping or at least curtailing some addiction. It is common for people to make statements along the lines of, "This is the year I quit smoking, or quit drinking, or quit biting my fingernails." While these goals are admirable, and it would be wonderful if people could actually fulfill their resolutions it is important to realize that not all addictions are subject to resolutions of ceasing. As with other things the idea of addiction has become tainted by the over publicized negative side of addiction, such as drug addiction. Not all addiction is bad or negative. Perhaps it would be helpful to refresh our minds as to the definition of "addiction". According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary of 1974, to be an addict is to devote or surrender oneself to something habitually or excessively. Even when we think of addiction in the common vernacular of being dependent on something, there are some good things to which we can, and dare I say should be addicted. I am happy to say that I am addicted to loving my wife. I have surrendered myself to the idea, the practice, of loving my wife, and I need my "wife fix" every day. What a wonderful world this would be if everyone became an addict of love. It seems, to me, that there was someone about 2000 years ago who taught the idea of people being addicted to love. Speaking of Jesus, He is another good example of a great addictive substance. We need more people to be addicted to Jesus. Being addicted to Jesus means that you totally surrender yourself over to Him and totally devote yourself to Him. Being addicted to Jesus means that you must have Him in your life every single day. Being addicted to Jesus means that if there is a day that you miss your "Jesus fix" you start to go through withdrawal. When people are addicted to cigarettes, alcohol or some other drug they will state that they "need it." How often do we hear people state that they "need Jesus," and say it with the same intensity as a heroin addict addressing his need? It is this kind of addiction which Jesus is speaking of in Luke 14:26-27 when He talks about "hating" your family and bearing your cross for the sake of Christ. This New Year make a resolution to become addicted, to Jesus. It is the addiction that enhances life.

Take Note

Tonight is our monthly "Service in Song," please join us in song at 6:00 PM
"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.
The next fellowship meal will be January 26th.
The sign-up sheet for Communion preparation volunteers for 2020 has been posted.

Traveling

Glenn and Mary are in Florida.

Just for Fun

A Christian was talking to a soap manufacturer about his faith. "Don't think much of your Christianity," he said. "It's been around all these years and look at the mess the human race is in." At this point they passed two or three children playing in the mud at the side of the road. "What about your soap?" replied the Christian. "It's been around longer than Christianity and look at the mess those kids are in." "Ah," said the soap manufacturer, "my soap is only effective as and when applied." "That's exactly how it is with Christianity," said the Christian.

Bible Quiz Time Answer

To hear that his children were walking in truth. 3 John 1:4

Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Kelly Cavanaugh, 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, follow-up surgery on the 30th.
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

God's People

Jude 1:1

I. THE "CALLED"

A. THOSE IN CHRIST HAVE BEEN "CALLED"

2 Timothy 1:9

B. THROUGH THE GOSPEL

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

Mark 16:15-16

1 Timothy 2:3-4

1 Timothy 2:5-6

2 Peter 3:9

C. WE MAKE IT SURE

2 Peter 1:10-11

Hebrews 3:12-19; 4:1-2,11

II. "SANCTIFIED"

A. SET APART

Jude 1

B. PROCESS OF SANCTIFICATION

Romans 15:16

1 Corinthians 6:11

2 Thessalonians 2:13

1 Peter 1:2

John 17:17

Ephesians 5:26

C. THE PROGRESS OF SANCTIFICATION...

1 Corinthians 1:2

1 Corinthians 6:11

1 Corinthians 3:1-3

Hebrews 2:11

1 Thessalonians 5:23

III. "PRESERVED"

A. MEANING OF "PRESERVED"

Jude 6

Jude 13

B. ASSURANCE IN CHRIST

1 Peter 1:5

2 Timothy 4:18

John 10:27-29

C. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Jude 21

1 Peter 1:5

Hebrews 3:12-19; 4:1-2,11