

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in March

Toni Mount 3/14  
Betty Mount 3/15  
Debbie Turner 3/19

## Anniversaries in March

## Re-Birthdays in March

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 11  
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)

March 1, 2020  
Bumpy Road  
2 John 1:4

## 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

“If you send out goodness from yourself, or if you share that which is happy or good within you, it will all come back to you multiplied ten thousand times. In the kingdom of love there is no competition; there is no possessiveness or control. The more love you give away, the more love you will have.”

— John O’Donohue

### Weekly Memory Verse

Colossians 3:17, <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

### Bible Quiz Time

What did Elisha do to make an iron axe head float?

### Today’s Bible Passage

2 John 1:4, English Standard Version.

<sup>4</sup>I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father.

### Paul’s Portion

A few years ago Leonard Nimoy passed away. Although he had a long and varied career with appearances in movies, television shows, commercials, stage plays and even records he will always be defined as “Mr. Spock” from the Star Trek franchise. For those who are not fans of Star Trek, Spock was a Vulcan (Actually half Vulcan and Half human). As a Vulcan Spock would give the traditional farewell, “Live long and prosper.” From the Vulcan perspective this is accomplished through a life dictated by logic. This is not the same approach that the Christian takes for a long, prosperous life. In fact many would say that the Christian’s approach to life instead of being logical is illogical. This is not a surprise since the world’s idea of logic and wisdom is not the same as God’s. Not only are God’s logic and the world’s logic not the same, you could even say that they are in opposition to each other. The Apostle Paul says about the world’s wisdom, “Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” 1 Corinthians 1:20. Paul goes on in 1 Corinthians 3:18-19 to state, “<sup>18</sup>Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. <sup>19</sup>For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their craftiness.” Still, just because the Christian approaches life differently, with a different wisdom, than the world that does not mean that the Christian does not experience a full and prosperous life. Rather, the Christian has a fuller and more prosperous life than those who live life by the world’s standards. This is a promise we have from Jesus Himself, for in John 10:10 Jesus says that He “came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” As an added benefit, it is not for this life only that the Christian has the promise of an abundant life. Actually, if it was for this life only that the Christian lived Paul says that we are to be pitied, 1 Corinthians 15:19. Praise the Lord that it is not this life only that is promised to the Christian. As God blesses us in this life He will bless us even more in the life to come. The true abundant life will be the life we know when we are gathered up to God’s throne. Thus, when the Christian says to live long and prosper we mean eternally in the prosperity of heaven. This blessing goes well beyond any blessing from Spock.

### Take Note

Tonight is our service in song, please come join in.  
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)  
Remember to set your clocks ahead next Saturday Night.  
The new issue of "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer

### Celebrate

We rejoice over Diana Carl's decision to return to her  
Church family, and her immersion in Baptism.

### Traveling

Faith Carpenter, Dennis & Colleen Mount, Nate And  
Kendra Stice coming home today.

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

He cut a stick and threw it where the axe head had  
fallen into the water, 2 Kings 6:6

### 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, sciatic nerve issues.  
Ginger Back, diverticulitis  
Darryl Mount, recovering from surgery.  
Susan Valentine, radiation therapy on knees.  
Ralph, (Mary's brother), surgery

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Nate Stice, death of two cousins.  
Family of Jerry Berry in his death.  
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, 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

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2 John 1:4

I. MORE OF THE SAME.

A. NEW ROAD

Acts 8:39

B. SAME SCENERY

Luke 8:13-14

C. NEW DESTINATION

Romans 12:1-2

1 John 1:7

II. FELLOW TRAVELERS.

A. BAD DRIVERS

Galatians 2:22-13

B. ROAD HOGS

3 John 1:9-10

C. GOOD DRIVERS

Galatians 6:1-2

Romans 15:1-2

III. BILLBOARDS

A. FALSE ADVERTISING

2 Timothy 4:3-4

1 Peter 1:14

B. DISTRACTIONS

1 Timothy 1:3-4

IV. HAZARDS

A. POT HOLES

1 Corinthians 15:33

James 1:2-4

B. DEBRIS

Colossians 2:16-23

C. PATCHES

1 John 2:20-2