

Those serving .....	<u>Today</u> .....	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements .....	Glenn Brose .....	Bob Mount
Song Leader .....	Bob Mount .....	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer .....	Bob Mount .....	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ....	Dennis Mount ..	Paul Carpenter
Helper .....	TBD .....	TBD
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Closing Prayer .....	Paul Carpenter ...	Glenn Brose
Greeters .....	Paul & Angela ....	Glenn & Mary
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 ..... 14  
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 15, 2020  
Grace for the Unclean  
Luke 5:12-13

## 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

The Gospel offers forgiveness for the past, new life for the present, and hope for the future.

John Sentamu

## Weekly Memory Verse

Acts 5:38-39, 38“So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; 39but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice.

## Bible Quiz Time

For how long was Miriam leprous as punishment from God for her insolence?

## Today’s Bible Passage

Luke 5:12-13, English Standard Version.

<sup>12</sup>While He was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged Him, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”<sup>13</sup>And Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately the leprosy left him.

## Paul’s Portion

The human body is amazing, such as its ability to heal itself. As humans live out their lives they will inevitably get injured. When a person gets a cut the body goes into repair mode; blood will flow to that injury to clean it and go through a complex process to cause clotting to close up the wound. As the blood clots a scab is formed over the wound. In time the scab will be absorbed back into the body as the wound continues to heal. Although there is always some scarring from this process many times the scarring is unnoticeable. Obviously this is a very simplified explanation of what occurs in the healing process. One thing to notice in this process is the fact that from the moment the injury occurs until the moment that it is healed there is progress toward that healing. Imagine if any of the steps in that process did not occur. What if when you received an injury causing a gash in your arm the blood did not flow to create a clot; instead you had to walk around for the rest of your life with a big hole in your arm. Imagine that the blood flowed to the injury but it did not clot but just continued to bleed out. Imagine if the scab never went away. All of these steps in the healing process occur as God has planned and you can see the progress being made. The same type of progress is seen when our spiritual wounds are being healed. When the body comes into contact with sin it causes gashes to our spiritual body. When those gashes come we need healing to occur. Much as with our physical bodies there are steps to our spiritual healing as well, and each of those steps are necessary and should be evident. As with the physical wounds our spiritual wounds need blood for healing. For spiritual wounds this blood is provided by Jesus, and it serves to clean and cover the wound. Just as with our physical wounds the blood is not the last step. John the baptizer told the Pharisees and scribes to “Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.” Matthew 3:8. Likewise, when Paul was teaching about Jesus he also taught the people “that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance,” Acts 26:20. You might say that a life of repentance is the spiritual scab. This is again a simplified explanation of the spiritual healing process. As with Physical healing this process requires all of the steps and should be evident as the sin wound is being healed.

### Take Note

Ladies Tuesday Night Bible Study will be March 24th.  
Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation has been posted.  
The new issue of "Our Daily Bread" is available in the foyer  
Our next "Fellowship meal" will be March 29th.  
Men's Retreat, May 15-16, at Fort Hill Cristian Youth Camp.

### Condolences

Our sympathy goes out to Paul Carpenter and family  
in the passing of his uncle Donald Carpenter.

### Just For Fun

Q: What is a minister doing when he rehearses his sermon?  
A: Practicing what he preaches.

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Seven days, Numbers 12:10-15.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Toni Mount, recovery from gum surgery.  
Dennis Mount, cat scan  
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, foot in brace.  
Ginger Back, diverticulitis  
Susan Valentine, radiation therapy on knees.  
Ralph, (Mary's brother), recovering from surgery  
Nate & Kendra Stice, desirous of prayers..  
Cathy Sullivan, prayers..  
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.  
David Hoggatt, transition back home after nursing home.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Aletha Gilliland, in hospice.  
Joyce Griffith, back injury  
Melba, in hospice  
Amber, complications with pregnancy  
Carolyn Wood, various health issues.  
Kendra Stice's mother, having hallucinations.  
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  
Bob Bartell, more cancer found  
Levi, 5 year old with brain tumor  
General poor health: Charlie Balon, 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

Grace for the Unclean  
Luke 5:12-13

I. A LEPER COMES

A. RULE BREAKER

Leviticus 13:45-46

B. AS HE WENT

Matthew 28:19

C. FULL BLOWN

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Mark 1:41

Luke 8:22-24

II. JESUS WILLS

A. LEPER'S CONFIDENCE

Mark 11:24

James 1:6

Matthew 11:28

B. ACCORDING TO WILL

Luke 22:42

C. NEW LIFE

2 Corinthians 5:17

Acts 8:39

Galatians 6:7

III. A PROOF

A. UNUSUALLY CLEAN

Luke 5:14

Exodus 4:6-7

Numbers 12:10-15

2 Kings 5

Luke 4:27

B. SOME PROGRESS

Acts 6:7

C. CLEAN IS CLEAN

Acts 10:15