

This Sunday and next there will be no regular service, thus no men in service duties.

Those serving .....	<u>Today</u> .....	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements .....		
Song Leader .....		
Opening Prayer .....		
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ....		
Helper .....	TBD .....	TBD
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Closing Prayer .....		
Greeters .....		
Communion Preparation for March .....		

### 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

# 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)

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

March 22, 2020  
Truly Straight  
Luke 13:10-17

## 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

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness. Desmond Tutu

### Weekly Memory Verse

John 1:3, <sup>3</sup>All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

### Bible Quiz Time

To whom was the book of 2 Corinthians written?

### Today's Bible Passage

Luke 13:10-14, English Standard Version.

<sup>10</sup>Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." <sup>13</sup>And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. <sup>14</sup>But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day."

### Paul's Portion

The psalmist states, "Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you, Psalm 33:22. As is often said, it is easy to see God's love and be filled with hope when things are going well in our lives. When we are fed, safe, and sheltered the wolf pack of fear, uncertainty, worry, and doubt is far from our door. When, however, we go hungry, or don't feel safe, or don't have a place to lay our heads at night those wolves come creeping up to our door threatening to blow our door in, like the proverbial "Big Bad Wolf." This is why the words of the psalmist are so meaningful and relevant. God's love does not only exist in the sunshine and the abundance. God's love is also found in the storms and the famine. It is a steadfast love. Furthermore, it is in the knowledge that God's love is a steadfast love that we can find strength, comfort, and hope even when it seems the world is falling apart at the seams. This is good, because truth be told, the world is falling apart at the seams. Peter lets us know with utmost certainty that this world is not going to last forever, 2 Peter 3:10. How then do we rationalize the knowledge of God's steadfast love with the knowledge that God is letting this world die, and is most likely the cause of the final destruction of this world, humanity and all else? I say most likely the cause, because there are those proponents of the theory that mankind itself, not God, will be the cause of earth's final demise, and that God is simply letting matters take their normal course. Still some have a hard time wrapping their minds around the idea of a God who with a steadfast love even allowing the destruction of humanity and the world. The solution to this enigma is in the realization that this world and all that is in it, are just shadows of better things to come. The New Testament writers were not kidding when they said that this world is not our home, but that we have a citizenship, heaven. We are groaning here, but our groaning is just a span, while we await a better life to come. Thus in the midst of tornados, earthquakes and even worldwide pandemic we are able to have hope. Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus christ and His righteousness, (To borrow from a song). It is a righteousness that springs from the steadfast loves, the Father has for us, and it is a righteousness that will see us through to the end, what ever end that may be. God bless and hope on.

### Take Note

Ladies Tues Night Bible Study postponed till further notice.  
Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation has been posted.  
Our March “Fellowship meal” is cancelled.  
Men’s Retreat, May 15-16, at Fort Hill Cristian Youth Camp.  
If we have services on April 5th, we will have our evening  
“Service in Song” at 6:00 PM.

### Condolences

Sympathies to Colleen Mount and family in the passing of her uncle Don Marsh.

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

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

The church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia, 2 Corinthians 2:1.

### 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.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

The world in these times of the coronavirus pandemic  
Aletha Gilliland, 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

Alex Barber, recovery from brain surgery

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