

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

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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

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March 8, 2020

Grow Up
Hebrews 6:1

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 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

“To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world.” Brandi Snyder

Weekly Memory Verse

Daniel 6:25-27, ²⁵Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. ²⁶I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall never be destroyed, and His dominion shall be to the end. ²⁷He delivers and rescues; He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, He who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

Bible Quiz Time

For how long had Aeneas of Lydda been bedridden before Peter healed him?

Today’s Bible Passage

Hebrews 6:1, English Standard Version.

¹Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God.

Paul’s Portion

In the classic television show “Gilligan’s Island” seven castaways are stranded on an uncharted island. In almost every episode they devise some scheme for getting rescued off of the island. In every one of those episodes some misfortune occurs causing the scheme to fail. Usually it is the “Professor” who comes up with the escape plan and it is “Gilligan” who causes the misfortune. The puzzling thing is that they never make a second attempt with any of the ideas. As mentioned, the usual reason for the plan to fail was something that Gilligan would do. It stands to reason, therefore, that if they would try again and keep Gilligan from sabotaging the plan it could actually work. Instead, they scrap that idea and the next week they come up with a different and new approach at getting rescued. There are some congregations of Christians who have a “Gilligan’s Island” mindset when it comes to plans and ideas for the Lord’s work. I think that it is fair to say that all of God’s congregations share the goal of growth; spiritual growth of the members and numerical growth. To this end congregations will come up with plans, ideas, programs etc. devised to facilitate said growth. Unfortunately, congregations are usually very quick to abandon those plans, ideas, and programs if they do not see immediate success. Well it might be discouraging for our plans to not succeed the first time that we attempt them that is no reason to give up. It may surprise many people to learn that Jesus did not always have complete success with His first attempt. In Mark 8:22-26 we have the story of Jesus healing the blind man near Bethsaida. Jesus laid His hands on the blind man, but the man’s sight was not immediately restored. This did not cause Jesus to say, oh well I tried, maybe some other plan would work. Instead, Jesus laid His hands on the man again and “his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.” Perhaps the whole reason this account is in the Bible is to teach us not to give up if things don’t always work the first time. We also have the example of Paul. We see in 1 Thessalonians 2:18 Paul tells the Thessalonians that he tried to go to them again and again. Like Jesus and Paul, the Christian is to press on with endurance, and perseverance, 2 Peter 1:5-7, Romans 5:3-5, and 1 Timothy 6:11. Do not let Satan dissuade you with set backs, but press on.

Take Note

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.
Check out the notices on the Bulletin Board for upcoming
events at the camp and in Columbus.

Just For Fun

A Sunday school teacher, after teaching her students about
God's omnipotence, asked, "Is there anything God can't do?"

All was silent. Finally, one boy held up his hand.
The teacher asked, "Well, what is it you think God can't do?"
The boy replied, "He can't please everybody."

Bible Quiz Time Answer

Eight years, Acts 9:33.

Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Toni Mount, gum surgery on the 12th.
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), 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, back injury
Melba, in hospice
Amber, complications with pregnancy
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
Bob Bartell, more cancer found
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

Grow Up
Hebrews 6:1

I. LEAVE

A. NOT ABANDON

2 Corinthians 11:4

B. MOVE ON

1 Corinthians 1:9

Luke 9:23

C. NO DEAD HORSES

Hebrews 5:12

II. ELEMENTARY

A. BUILDING BLOCKS

Elementary in Greek is "arche." It means beginning, or origin.

John 1:1, 14

1 Peter 2:24

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

B. STILL IMPORTANT

Jeremiah 6:16

III. GROW UP

A. RIGHT PATHS

Colossians 2:8

Hebrews 13:9

B. TO PERFECTON

The word for "perfection" or "maturity" in the Greek is "teleiotes."

Philippians 1:6

Colossians 4:12

Hebrew 5:14

Matthew 19:21

Matthew 5:48

C. GUIDANCE

Romans 12:3

1 John 4:13