

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 April .....		

Birthdays in April/May

Mary Brose 4/06  
Dennis Mount 4/10

Anniversaries in April/May

Re-Birthdays in April/May

Angela Carpenter

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday (Online) ..... 116  
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.

April 26, 2020  
The Question  
Matthew 27:22

## 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

During WW2 one of the favorite Allied tricks was to make wooden tanks or trucks in order to trick the enemy. When enemy planes flew overhead they couldn't tell the difference and wasted their time and ammunition. Deception has always featured strongly in warfare. And the purpose of deception is to gain an advantage so that you can take more ground. Deception is a key weapon in Spiritual warfare as well. Remember that Satan is the father of lies. Do not be taken in by Satan's deceptions. Do not give him an advantage to gain any ground on your soul.

## Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 5:2-3, <sup>2</sup>And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

## Bible Quiz Time

How many years passed before the cupbearer told Pharaoh about Joseph's ability to interpret dreams?

## Today's Bible Passage

Matthew 27:22, English Standard Version.

<sup>22</sup>Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let Him be crucified!"

## Paul's Portion

The present crisis with the coronavirus, or "Covid-19" has brought out some interesting views among the populace. In an effort to slow down and lesson the spread of the virus in America, the President, and most, if not all, state governors have issued strict directives for the citizens to follow. These directives include the order to "Shelter in place," that is to stay home and only venture out for essentials. The directives also included the shutting down of large portions of commerce and really businesses in general. As the shut down drags on many citizens are questioning the validity of these drastic measures, and are calling for a re-opening of America. The argument is that the politicians are overreacting. Those who are advocating for a relaxing of the directives state that we are not seeing the severity of cases that were forecast. All of this is reminiscent of a couple of stories from the Old Testament. The first is found in Genesis chapter 6. Most assuredly the people thought that Noah's warning about the flood was him overreacting. After all it wasn't raining when Noah began building the Ark. The other story is Found in Genesis chapter 41. For seven years Joseph rationed the food grown in Egypt. He stored up so much food that the Scriptures say they stoped counting it, because it was too much to count, Genesis 41:49. As the people had to give up large portions of their crop for a famine that could not yet be seen it is not hard to imagine that more than a few of them questioned the validity of its severity. When the times came Noah floated above all of the skeptics, and Egypt had plenty of food during the famine years. In like manner there are many today who feel that Christians are overreacting when they warn about the end of the world and the wrath of the Lord to come. They can't believe that it will be as bad as they have been told. Therefore, they do not prepare for the end that is coming. Rest assured Christians are not overreacting when they warn to prepare for the Lord's return. Though it may seem that the day of the Lord's return is never going to occur, or at least not in "My lifetime," one needs to remember that this has been the attitude since the time of Peter's writing, 2 Peter 3:4. Do not allow yourself to be deceived by the apparent normalcy of the world, neither with Covid-19 nor the coming of the Lord. Rather, with wisdom prepare for both.

### Take Note

Due to Covid - 19 crises we continue to "Shelter at Home". Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation has been posted. Men's Retreat, May 15-16, at Fort Hill Cristian Youth Camp.

### Just For Fun

The minister's little six-year-old girl had been so naughty during the week that her mother decided to give her the worst kind of punishment. She told her she couldn't go to the Sunday School Picnic on Saturday.

When the day came, her mother felt she had been too harsh and changed her mind. When she told the little girl she could go to the picnic, the child's reaction was one of gloom and unhappiness.

"What's the matter? I thought you'd be glad to go to the picnic," her mother said.

"It's too late!" the little girl said. "I've already prayed for rain."

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Two years, Genesis 41:1 & 9-13.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Derek & Sarah Drake, (Loveland minister), miscarriage  
Tanner, very sick  
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.  
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

Paul Michaelson, prostate issues

Norman Vincent, blood clots and other health issues.

Kody King, seizures and black outs.

Ryan Jones, cancer of the esophagus

Randy Wilkin, LAS

Clyde Stewart, bladder removal due to cancer.

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

The Question  
Matthew 27:22

I. FIRST TIME HEARER.

A. DO NOTHING

Matthew 27:19

Matthew 27:24-26

B. WAIT

Acts 24:25

C. ACCEPT

Acts 4:12

Acts 2:37 & 41

Acts 8:36-39

II. NEW BELIEVER

A. DIE WITH JESUS

Romans 6:5

Ephesians 4:22

B. GET TO KNOW JESUS

John 3:1-18

John 19:39

C. CONFESS JESUS

John 12:42

Romans 1:16

D. SHARE JESUS

Matthew 10:32

III. SEASONED BELIEVER

A. KNOW JESUS BETTER

Ephesians 5:27

Philippians 3:12

B. SHARE JESUS MORE

Luke 23:22

Matthew 27:24

Acts 15:36