

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 .....		Betty Mount

#### Birthdays in April

Mary Brose 4/06  
Dennis Mount 4/10

#### Anniversaries in April

#### Re-Birthdays in April

Angela Carpenter

#### Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday (Online) ..... 121  
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 5, 2020  
Death is Too Weak  
Acts 2:24

## 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

In the third century, Cyprian of Carthage stood boldly in the market place calling out to everyone (paraphrased), "I am a Christian! No need to torture me. I confess it. Your gods? I destroy them. Not in secret, but openly, publicly, in the market-places where your rulers can hear. If your gods are really gods and have divine power, let them take vengeance on me. But that won't happen. Instead, when your gods hear us speak, they howl and groan as we cast them out by the power of God."

### Weekly Memory Verse

Acts 2:46-47, <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

### Bible Quiz Time

Where did Philip meet the Ethiopian eunuch?

### Today's Bible Passage

Acts 2:24, English Standard Version.

<sup>24</sup>God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it.

### Paul's Portion

There is a scene in the movie "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" where the character of King Arthur comes upon a couple of peasants. In the scene the following interchange takes place: Old woman - "Who does he think he is?" Arthur - "I am your king!" Old woman - "Well I didn't vote for you," Arthur - "You don't vote for kings." This is a true statement, people under a monarchy do not vote for their kings and queens. In fact there are many forms of "Government" where the ones in power do not acquire that power by being voted in. In these situations the people have no say about who it is that is their ruler. They are subject to the king, chief, dictator, etc. whether they approve of the person or not. This to a degree is the case in democracies as well. In a democracy the people have a vote, however, in the majority of cases there is very little input from the masses as to for whom they are able to vote. Thus, even in a democracy one may find them self subject to a person that they do not like, agree with, or respect. If a person is a subject under a king or other form of government that they do not like or agree with they are still obligated to follow and obey that king or government. There is the ability under some to allow for complaining and even protesting, but ultimately subjects are to abide by the rulings of the king or government. If a subject rebels against a king or government they are accused of treason, which usually carries stiff penalties. Now the reality is that Jesus is King of kings, and Lord of lords, (Revelation 19:16). We are all subjects under Jesus as King. Just as with all other kings, Jesus was not elected or voted into the rule of King. He was born for that purpose, (John 18:37). Just as with every other king, there will be some who do not like Jesus as their king. There will be those who do not agree with all of Jesus' rulings, laws, commandments etc. There will be those who will rebel against Jesus as their King and refuse to accept Him as their King. Hear this, if a person should rebel, denounce, or refuse to follow Jesus as their King they are committing an act of treason, and there is a stiff penalty for this treason. Jesus said "whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven," (Matthew 10:33). It is much preferable to accept Jesus as your benevolent, compassionate, loving, and gracious King.

### Take Note

Due to the Covid - 19 crises we will continue to practice "Shelter at Home" which means we will not hold services in the church building, but we will also continue to offer service online on the Church Facebook page. Sign-up sheet for Communion preparation has been posted. Men's Retreat, May 15-16, at Fort Hill Cristian Youth Camp.

### Just For Fun

A woman who lived next door to a preacher was puzzled by his personality change in the pulpit.

At home he was shy, quiet and retiring but in the church he was a real fire and brimstone orator, rousing the masses in the name of God. It was as if he was two different people.

One day she asked him about the dramatic transformation that came over him when he preached.

"Ah," he said, "that's my altar ego."

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

The road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza, Acts 8:26.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Toni Mount, recovery from gum surgery.

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

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

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INTRODUCTION:

I. RAISED UP

A. GOD RAISED HIM  
Acts 2:23

B. OTHERS RAISED  
1 Samuel 17:22

2 Kings 4:34-35

2 Kings 13:20-21

Luke 7:14-15

Luke 8:52-56

John 11:43-44

C. SKEPTICISM  
John 19:40

John 20:19

Luke 24:1

Matthew 16:21

Matthew 19:25-26

II. PANGS OF DEATH

A. DEATH PAIN  
Matthew 18:6-9

Jude 1:7

Revelation 14:11

B. CORRUPTION

C. NO CORRUPTION  
Acts 2:27

III. IMPOSSIBLE

A. GOD DOESN'T LIE  
Numbers 23:19

B. SIGNIFICANCE  
Hebrews 7:23-25

C. ALL AUTHORITY  
Matthew 28:18

John 10:17-18

Romans 6:5

Acts 22:16