

This Sunday there is no regular service, thus no men in service duties.

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

Birthdays in May

Judy Mason 5/04
Ellen Pennington 5/16

Anniversaries in May

Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24
Greg & Robin Tholen 5/17

Re-Birthdays in May

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday (Online) 120
Weekly Budget \$600.00

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

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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

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May 17, 2020
God of Hope
Romans 15:13

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

“People are basically the same the world over. Everybody wants the same things - to be happy, to be healthy, to be at least reasonably prosperous, and to be secure. They want friends, peace of mind, good family relationships, and hope that tomorrow is going to be even better than today.”

Zig Ziglar

The Christian goes beyond this, trusting that in God all will be made right and that eternity waits for them.

Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 7:8-9, ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Bible Quiz Time

What two reasons did Paul give Titus for an elder to hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught?

Today's Bible Passage

Romans 15:13, English Standard Version.

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Paul's Portion

Have you ever gone somewhere and seen someone you knew, but you did not recognize them? There may be a number of reasons for not recognizing someone. It may be that you have not seen that person for years, and their appearance has changed. It may be that you are used to seeing that person in a certain setting, so you don't recognize them when you see them out of that setting. It is also possible that you may not recognize someone based on their actions. For instance if you are at the skate park and see your grandmother doing a kickflip, you may not recognize her since that is not usual behavior for your grandmother. There are a few instances in scripture where people did not recognize someone whom they should have recognized. One example we can look at from the Old Testament is Joseph's brothers not recognizing Joseph. In Genesis 42:8 it states, “And Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him.” It may seem understandable that they would not recognize Joseph. After all they had sold him into slavery roughly 22 years earlier. Also the last place they would have expected to see Joseph would be as an official in the courts of Egypt. Yet, it had been just as long since Joseph had seen them, and he probably did not expect to see his brothers coming to beg food in his court. Perhaps there was another factor that caused the brothers not to recognize Joseph. That fact would be that Joseph most assuredly took on many of the customs in dress etc. of Egypt. To put it another way, Joseph would have conformed, to an extent, to the life of an Egyptian. Thus, when they saw their little brother he was not acting like the Joseph they remembered. Now ask yourself, would Jesus recognize you if He saw you in your day to day routine? Has it been years since He saw you? Would He see you in a setting which would be out of the usual for one of His friends or family members? Is your behavior conforming to the world or to His standards? Strive to be recognized by Jesus.

Take Note

Due to Covid - 19 crises we continue to “Shelter at Home”.
We hope to return to public services next Sunday.
Communion preparation volunteers are needed for June.
Fort Hill Christian Camp has cancelled their 2020 schedule

Congratulations

Congratulations to Faith Carpenter on graduating from Lynchburg-Clay, as a Valedictorian, with perfect attendance.

Just For Fun

Two women came to my door and asked what bread I ate, when I said white they gave me a lecture for 30 minutes on the benefits of brown bread.

I think they were just Hovis witnesses (Jehovah Witnesses) (Hovis is a brown bread loaf)

Bible Quiz Time Answer

So that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.
Titus 1:9

Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

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
Dennis Mount, hernia surgery
Aletha Gilliland, in hospice.
Carolyn Wood, various health issues.
Kendra Stice’s mother, health concerns.
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.
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
Pregnancy: Michelle, Amber, Emily Hall
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

God of Hope
Romans 15:13

I. GOD OF HOPE

A. HOPE IN GOD

Psalm 39:7

Psalm 62:5

Psalm 71:5

B. NO HOPE FOR WICKED

Proverbs 11:7

Proverbs 10:28

C. HOPE IN WORD

Psalm 119:81, 114, 147; 130:5

II. HOPE OF TRUST

A. HOPE PLAN

JEREMIAH 29:11

B. HOPE ACTION

JOB 13:15

III. HOPE MANIFESTED

A. ETERNAL LIFE

Titus 1:2-3

Acts 26:6-7

Matthew 12:21

Romans 8:24-25

1 Peter 1:3

B. CHRIST JESUS

1 Timothy 1:1

Titus 2:13

Ephesians 2:12

1 Thessalonians 4:13

C. CONFIDENCE

Philippians 4:6-7

Philippians 2:14

Romans 15:4

1 Peter 3:15