

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.

# 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

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May 24, 2020  
Great Love  
John 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

If God causes you to suffer much it is a sign that He has great designs for you and that He certainly intends to make you a saint. And if you wish to become a great saint, entreat Him yourself to give you much opportunity for suffering; for there is no wood better to kindle the fire of holy love than the wood of the cross, which Christ used for His own great sacrifice of boundless charity.

Ignatius of Loyola

### Congratulations

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

### Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 5:10, <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Bible Quiz Time

In their wrestling match, how did the “angel” attempt to prevail against Jacob?

### Today's Bible Passage

John 15:13, English Standard Version.

<sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

## Paul's Portion

It is time to move on. Perhaps everyone has heard this in their life. Often this is said to someone who has been in a relationship which has ended. This idea of needing to move on is not limited to romantic relationships, however. Another situation could be where someone needs to literally move on. The place in which they are living is no longer ideal, and it is time to move on to a new residence. There can be some reluctance to moving on, and there are various reasons why someone may drag their heels in the moving on process. One reason is familiarity. Where they are is familiar and comfortable, so they hesitate to move on. Another reason may be fear of the unknown. The present situation may not be ideal, but at least it is known. Just as there are those who need to move on in a relationship, or a location, there are many people who need to move on Spiritually as well. Spiritually there are a variety of spiritual moving on that can correspond to the examples listed above. On the one hand there is the moving on from an old relationship to a new one. When one comes to Christ he is leaving the relationship with the world for a relationship with Christ. (Ephesians 4:17-24) There is also the Spiritual moving on as pertains to where you live. This aspect again deals with the Spiritual growth of the Christian. When one becomes a Christian they are not to stay where they were at conversion, they are to move on, to mature. One can't remain in one place Spiritually. (Ephesians 4:11-16) As one contemplates moving on spiritually some of the same fears arise as with physically moving on. One tends to become comfortable in their present situation, and so there is hesitancy to move on to what in many cases proves to be uncomfortable as we move further away from the world while remaining in the world. Likewise there is the fear of the unknown. It is helpful to remember when one moves on Spiritually they are not doing so alone, Christ moves on with you. So move on Christian, move on.

## Take Note

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

Guidelines when resuming public worship:

- Please wear a mask
- Please remain at a 6 foot distance from one another.
- As you enter the building pick up communion supplies, or you may bring your own. (Baskets will not be passed)
- A basket will be available in the entryway for you to leave your contribution if you so desire. (Baskets will not be passed)
- Only sit in “open pews”
- Hand sanitizer will be available at both doors
- At the conclusion of the service people will be dismissed by rows, to facilitate social distancing.
- Do not congregate in the building following service, this will allow an open path for those who need to exit. If you wish to visit, please exit the building and visit on the grounds while maintaining the 6 foot distancing.
- Obviously please refrain from hugging, shaking hands etc for the time being.
- Stay home if you are not well, or feel you would be at too great a risk to be in public.

## Bible Quiz Time Answer

He put Jacob’s hip out of joint, by touching the socket. Genesis 32:25.

## Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Tanner, very sick

Dennis Irwin, hurt his knee in a fall.

Marilyn Hazlip, issues with her back, migraines.

Fay Lamb, sciatic nerve issues, foot in brace.

## Illness and Prayer Concerns

Dennis Mount, surgery recovery

Carolyn Wood, various health issues.

Kendra Stice’s mother, health concerns.

Ryan Roth, stroke.

Vernon Lucas, aneurism

Paul Michaelson, prostate issues

Kody King, seizures and black outs.

Ginger Back, diverticulitis

Susan Valentine, radiation therapy on knees.

Ryan Jones, recovering from surgery to remove cancer

Randy Wilkin, LAS

Nate & Kendra Stice, desirous of prayers..

Cathy Sullivan, prayers..

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

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, Norman Vincent

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

Great Love  
John 15:13

I. LAY DOWN LIFE

A. FOR NATION

B. FOR FRIENDS

II. JESUS LAID DOWN

A. PHYSICAL LIFE

John 10:14-15

John 10:18

B. JESUS' FRIENDS

John 15:14-15

John 3:16

Matthew 26:50

Matthew 11:19

C. HEAVENLY LIFE

John 3:13

Philippians 2:7-8

D. LIFE COMFORTS

Matthew 8:20

III. CHRISTIANS LAY DOWN

A. PHYSICAL LIFE

1 John 3:16

John 15:12

B. LIFE COMFORTS

1 John 3:17

Acts 2:44-45

C. LIFE LEISURE

Matthew 28:19-20