

Those serving .....	<u>Today</u> .....	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements .....	Paul Carpenter	
Song Leader .....	Dennis Mount	
Opening Prayer .....	Dennis Mount	
Lord's Supper (Prayer) ....	Paul Carpenter	
Helper .....	NA	
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Closing Prayer .....	Glenn Brose	
Greeters .....		
Communion Preparation .		

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in May/June

Judy Mason 5/04	LeLand Pennington 6/07
Ellen Pennington 5/16	Brittany Balon 6/17

## Anniversaries in May/June

Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24	Glenn & Mary Brose 6/6
Greg & Robin Tholen 5/17	Bob & Betty Mount 6/6
	Eric & Angel Balon 6/18

## Re-Birthdays in May/June

Brittney Balon 6/18
Faith Noelle Carpenter 06/23
Colleen Mount 6/22

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday (Online) .....	120
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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Minister .... Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

May 31, 2020  
We Are The Church  
Colossians 1:18

## 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

“Live your life so that the preacher won’t have to lie at your funeral.”

### Congratulations

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

### Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 5:11-12, <sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### Bible Quiz Time

According to Peter, where is our imperishable, undefiled, and unfading inheritance kept?

### Today’s Bible Passage

Colossians 1:18, English Standard Version.

<sup>18</sup>And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

### Paul’s Portion

Jesus looked at the ones who were nailing Him to the cross and said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do;” Luke 23:34. Jesus was not condoning nor was He excusing the actions of the soldiers; rather, He was simply petitioning His Father for mercy on their behalf. It is very likely that Jesus makes a similar petition saying, “Father forgive them, for they know not what they say,” when He hears the conversations of some people. This is perhaps especially true as Jesus hears the way that people speak about hell. I think that I have written on this topic before, but a recent experience has stirred it in my mind once again. I overheard one young man make the statement, “Then I will really be able to do what I want,” when referring to his belief that he was headed to hell. It seemed that this young man had the impression that hell was a place of constant partying and fun. Is it any wonder that Christians are having a hard time convincing people of their need for salvation? A great number of people don’t believe in hell, and of those who do, many believe hell will be just one big frat party. We need to be clear that Jesus did not think of hell as a place of partying and people doing what they wanted. Rather, when speaking of hell Jesus described it as a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth, Matthew 13:42. The Bible paints a very dismal picture of hell. It is shocking then to hear people say things like “Go to Hell,” or “I’ll see you in Hell.” The very same people who state, “I wouldn’t wish that on my worst enemy,” when talking about some hardship will say, “Go to Hell” to someone who has angered them. If we truly understood the horror of Hell we would have more of the attitude of Paul in Romans 9:3. He would rather he go to hell than see his countrymen go to hell, the same countrymen who were opposing him. If people could simply come to understand the utter disaster that is Hell, then perhaps they would be more receptive to the salvation in Christ.

## Take Note

Thank you to Glenn & Mary Brose and Faith Carpenter for cleaning up after the basement flooded.

Suggested 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. (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,” family members residing in the same household may share a pew.
- 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

In Heaven, 1 Peter 1:4.

## 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.

Life Issues: Roger Curtis

## Illness and Prayer Concerns

Earl Carpenter, recovery from recent stroke

Faith Carpenter, gum surgery on Monday.

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.

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

## We Are The Church

Colossians 1:18

### I. GOD'S CHILDREN

#### A. FROM ABRAHAM

Genesis 12:2

Genesis 13:16

#### B. HEIRS

Romans 8:16-17

#### C. GRAFTED IN

Romans 11:17-24

### II. BETTER WAY

#### A. NO CARES

Matthew 6:25

Philippians 4:6

#### B. NO COMPLAINTS

Philippians 2:14

1 Corinthians 10:10

James 5:9

#### C. NO FEAR

Matthew 10:28 & 31

Luke 12:32

### D. COMFORTED

Matthew 5:4

2 Corinthians 13:11

Matthew 11:28

### III. SHARE CHRIST

#### A. DUTY

Matthew 28:19-20

Mark 15:15-16

Matthew 16:18

Acts 9:2

Acts 4:12

#### B. IN WORD

1 Corinthians 1:23

#### C. IN DEED

James 2:20

James 5:15-16

1 John 3:17