

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in July

## Anniversaries in July

## Re-Birthdays in July

Mary Brose 7/07/1964

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 11  
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

Minister .... Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

July 19, 2020  
God Hears  
1 Peter 3:12

## 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

A number of years ago the leader of a London rescue mission was challenged to debate a well-known sceptic. He accepted the challenge on one condition: He would bring with him a hundred people who would testify as to how believing in Jesus had changed their lives for the better. He then invited his challenger to bring with him those who could attest to the benefits of not believing at all. On the day appointed the believer came ready with his hundred, but the sceptic didn't even turn up. Source Unknown

### Weekly Memory Verse

Proverbs 4:26-27, <sup>26</sup>Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. <sup>27</sup>Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

### Bible Quiz Time

Who did Zechariah see, in a vision, standing next to Satan?

### Today's Bible Passage

1 Peter 3:12, English Standard Version.

<sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

## Paul's Portion

Guest article:

Is Worshipping God a “Little” Different Ok?

“Just being a little different,” shows an attitude that leads to that difference. This attitude is important to consider. In 1 Samuel 15:1–3, King Saul was told to destroy all the Amalekites and their animals because of their opposition to God and His people. But he didn't. He spared King Agag, and he brought back the best animals “for sacrifice unto the Lord.” Samuel spoke for God when he said, “Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry” (1 Samuel 15:22–23). For us today the Bible says, “For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation?” (Hebrews 2:2–3). All through the Bible, God has always demanded obedience. Cain brought a sacrifice to God, but it wasn't accepted (Genesis 4). Nadab and Abihu offered “strange fire before the Lord, which he commanded them not” (Leviticus 10:1), and God destroyed them. God said that no one was to touch the ark of the covenant. When it was about to fall, Uzzah reached forth his hand and prevented it from falling (2 Samuel 6:6–7). When he did, “God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God.” Our purpose is to “fear God, and keep his commandments” (Ecclesiastes 12:13). Jesus still asked, “Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?” (Luke 6:46). Christ is “the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him” (Hebrews 5:9). Let us all have the conviction to accept what God has said and the determination to live by it. We shall be judged only by Him and His word: “The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). —Ferman Carpenter, Austin, Texas

### Take Note

We will soon resume Sunday and Wednesday evenings.  
Gospel singing under the tent, July 31, at the  
Highland County Church of Christ.  
Please get with Toni if you have any large print bible  
materials that you can share with the Cape May residents.  
Pick up a copy of the latest "Our Daily Bread."  
Men, please note that the line-up for next Sunday has been  
amended due to Bob's illness.

### Just For Fun

Three atheists were trying to bother a preacher. "I  
think I'll move to Nevada, only 25% of the people  
are Christians," said the first. "No, I think I would rather live  
in Colorado," said the second. "Only 10% of the people are  
Christians." "Better yet," said the third, "is New Mexico;  
only 5% there are Christian." "I think the best place for you  
all is in Hades," said the preacher. "There are no Christians  
there at all."

The Fool has said in his heart that there is no God,  
Psalm 14:1

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Joshua the High Priest, Zechariah 3:1.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Bob Jones, by-pass surgery in couple weeks  
Carol Mobley, broken wrist.  
Ryan Roth, stroke.  
Ryan Jones, recovering from surgery to remove cancer  
Randy Wilkin, LAS  
Marilyn Hazlip, issues with her back, migraines.  
Life Issues: Roger Curtis

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Bob Mount, pneumonia in both lungs  
Heather Crawford, torn ACL, arthritis and water on knee.  
Mary, Sandra/s daughter, peace of mind  
Mary Brose, clot in leg, shingles  
Glenn Brose, shoulder pain  
Carolyn Wood, various health issues.  
Kendra Stice's mother, health concerns.  
Fay Lamb, sciatic nerve issues, foot in brace.  
Vernon Lucas, aneurism  
Paul Michaelson, prostate issues  
Kody King, seizures and black outs.  
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.  
Levi, 5 year old with brain tumor  
General poor health: Charlie Balon, 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 Jones,  
Bob Mount, Robert Pack  
Health Issues: Ginger Back, Debbie Turner, Braden Spagel

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I. GOD HEARS THE UGLY

A. IDOLATROUS

Exodus 20:3

Exodus 23:13

B. FOUL

Colossians 3:8

Ephesians 4:29

C. HATEFUL

Numbers 12:2

II. GOD HEARS THE BAD

A. COMPLAINTS

Exodus 16:12

B. CRIES

Exodus 2:23-24

Psalm 34:17

III. GOD HEARS THE GOOD

A. PRAYERS

Luke 1:13

John 11:41-42

Acts 10:31

B. PRAISE

Psalm 96:1-3

C. CONFESSIONS

Nehemiah 9:28

1 John 1:9