

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in August

Pat Back 8/07

Paul Carpenter 8/30

## Anniversaries in August

Dennis & Colleen Mount 8/05

## Re-Birthdays in August

Glenn Brose

Paul Carpenter

## Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 17

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)

August 16, 2020

Plans

Jeremiah 29:11

## 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

Fred Astaire was one of the top singers, dancers and actors of his time. In Top Hat, Swing Time, Holiday Inn, and other famous movies, he danced and crooned his way into people's hearts worldwide. But in 1932, when Astaire was starting out, a Hollywood talent judge wrote on his screen test: "Can't act. Can't sing. Can dance a little." Do not let the negativity of others rob you of using God's gifts to you for His glory and your edification. Adapted

### Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 9:11, <sup>11</sup>Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

### Bible Quiz Time

How many wings did the seraphim which Isaiah saw have?

### Today's Bible Passage

Jeremiah 29:11, English Standard Version.

<sup>29</sup>For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

### Paul's Portion

There is a story of a man who bought a helicopter, and promptly took off with it, then even more promptly crashed to the ground. He had taken some lessons, but he was not ready to solo yet and thus crashed his brand new copter. At work as I am training the new hires, I will state to them a few times during the night that they are not to do any job for which they have not been trained. There are still supervisors and others who will attempt to send workers to jobs for which they have not been trained. To a degree this all holds true to the religious realm as well. There are some tasks, works that really need to have training before they should be done in the Church. A great example is when James stated, "Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness." James 3:1. At work the reason supervisors attempt to send untrained people into areas is because they are understaffed. In other words their thinking is that any body is better than no body. As attendance at worship is declining and congregations are getting smaller and smaller, there is the same problem. Worship services are understaffed, and so the one in charge figures that any body is better than no body. Thus there are some who are thrust into a task or a role for which they really are not prepared. It is somewhat amazing that a person who would't dream of doing a task at work or even around the house for which he is not prepared think nothing of doing a task in the Lord's house for which he is not prepared. The key here is being prepared or trained. It is important to point out that there is a distinct difference between avoiding doing things for which you weren't trained and doing nothing at all. We need to be about our Father's business. With the dwindling of attendances this means that more and more of God's people are going to have to become prepared or trained in more and more areas of service. Luckily, the majority of tasks involved with the Lord's work do not require extensive training. Rather, often it is simply a matter of someone showing the proper way.

### Take Note

The plan is to resume Wednesday evening class September 2  
Please get with Toni if you have any large print bible  
materials that you can share with the Cape May residents.  
There is still a need for bird feeders, ideas are welcomed.  
Pick up a copy of the latest "Our Daily Bread."  
Please let Paul know of any news for the Bulletin.

### Traveling

Carpenters are heading to Harding tomorrow, with  
Paul and Angela returning Wednesday.

### Just For Fun

At a church camp, the speaker was talking about how  
God has a purpose for everything in His creation. He  
explained that there were reasons for dirt, wind, trees,  
animals, even cockroaches. One of the children raised his  
hand to ask a question: "If everything God made has a  
purpose, why did He make poison ivy?" That really stumped  
the speaker, till one of the children made a suggestion: "God  
made poison ivy because He wanted us to know that there  
are some things we should keep our grubby little hands off."

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Six, Isaiah 6:2

### Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Randy & Sherry Turner, tested positive for Covid-19  
Bob Jones, recovering from by-pass surgery  
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, recovering from pneumonia in both lungs  
Heather Crawford, torn ACL, arthritis and water on knee.  
Mary, Sandra's daughter, peace of mind  
Mary Brose, blood clots  
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