

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

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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 13
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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August 2, 2020
I'm Innocent
Acts 20:26

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

When a person works an eight-hour day and receives a fair day's pay for his time, that is a wage. When a person competes with an opponent and receives a trophy for his performance, that is a prize. When a person receives appropriate recognition for his long service or high achievements, that is an award. But when a person is not capable of earning a wage, can win no prize, and deserves no award and; yet receives such a gift anyway; that is a good picture of God's unmerited favor. This is what we mean when we talk about the grace of God.

Weekly Memory Verse

John 5:19, ¹⁹So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of His own accord, but only what He sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise."

Bible Quiz Time

Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, served as what during the time of Haggai?

Today's Bible Passage

Acts 20:26, English Standard Version.

²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all.

Paul's Portion

I recycle aluminum cans. To take the cans to the recycling center I place the cans in bags. One could simply throw the cans in the bags, or you could smash the cans before putting them in the bags. If one smashes the cans prior to placing them in the bags you can get considerably more cans into the bags. While it is true that it will take a little extra effort to smash the cans the effort is worth the convenience of getting more cans into bags, thus using fewer bags. This idea of getting more through compacting is a basic principle that applies to many situations. For instance Jesus states in Luke 6:38 regarding the benefit of generosity, "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." The idea of having God's blessings in one's lap is exciting in itself, but it is even more exciting to understand that those blessings could be pressed down. This means that even more blessings could fit into your lap. It is assumed that people would want the most blessings from God as possible, thus pressed down blessings. Now apply this principle to other areas. In Deuteronomy 11:8 it states to have the words of the Lord in our hearts. One can write letters really big, and only get some of the Lord's' words on their heart. Some are content to only have a few "Favorite" verses on their hearts. Or one can compress the letters and write them really small, thus allowing for more of the Lord's words to reside on one's heart. It is said that someone has written the entire Old Testament on the head of a pin. Imagine how much of God's word you can press down onto your heart. Finally, there is faithfulness and love. The Preacher stated in Proverbs 3:3 that these also are to be on the heart. May we not be content to have some faithfulness and love in our hearts, rather press them down to fit in as much love and faithfulness as possible. Then we can count on God's pressed blessings.

Take Note

We will soon resume Sunday and Wednesday evenings.
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."
Please let Paul know of any news for the Bulletin.

Traveling

Mount relatives will be traveling home soon.

Just For Fun

After church, a woman shook the minister's hand at the door and went on and on in her praise. "That sermon," she exclaimed, "was one of the most wonderful I've ever heard!"

The humble minister couldn't accept such a great compliment. "Oh, it really wasn't me," he said, "It was all the Lord."

"Oh, no," she quickly assured him, "it wasn't THAT good."

Bible Quiz Time Answer

Governor of Judah, Haggai 1:1, 1:14, 2:2, & 2:21.

Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

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

I'm Innocent
Acts 20:26

I. CLAIMS OF INNOCENCE.

A. NOT RESPONSIBLE

Matthew 27:24

B. NOT MY FAULT

Genesis 3:12-13

C. I DIDN'T KNOW

Acts 17:30

II. TRUE INNOCENCE

A. DID ALL I COULD

Acts 18:6

Acts 20:26

B. IN WORLD

Matthew 10:16

C. NO BLEMISH

Philippians 2:16

III. ULTIMATE INNOCENCE.

A. HE IS INNOCENT.

Matthew 27:4

Luke 23:47

B. NECESSARY

Hebrews 7:26

C. HE SHARES

Ephesians 5:26-27