

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

Birthdays in August/September

Pat Back 8/07	Greg Tholen 9/02
Paul Carpenter 8/30	Mel Lamb 9/12

Anniversaries in August/September

Dennis & Colleen Mount 8/05	
LeLand & Ellen pennington 9/04	

Re-Birthdays in August/ September

Glenn Brose  
Paul Carpenter

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	15
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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Minister .... Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

August 30, 2020

Dark to Light

Colossians 1:13-14

## 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

Talking doesn't compare with living. Suppose you were about to enter Heaven, and stopped to make a few remarks to the people on earth. Suppose at the same moment a sunbeam were leaving the sun, and that your words and the ray of light had the same distance to reach the earth. In eight minutes the people on earth would see that sunbeam; but your voice would not reach them for 1,936 minutes, because sound is so much slower than light. Yet there are so many people who would rather talk than shine!—*Sunday School Times*

## Weekly Memory Verse

Zechariah 9:9, <sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

## Bible Quiz Time

The prophet Nahum is from where?

## Today's Bible Passage

Colossians 1:13-14, English Standard Version.

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Paul's Portion

There were some ads where some people are expecting to see someone and instead see someone else. When they question the fact that the proper person is not there they are given the response, "I'm sort of like ...". Then the "sort of" person lists similarities between the one who is supposed to be there and himself. The ad ends with the tag line of "sort of you isn't you." It should not take a genius to understand that sort of someone or something is not the same as the actual thing or person. In the streets of some big cities you will find people selling Rollex watches and Guacie bags which are sort of Rolex and Gucci's. Most people would not want the knock-offs. Isn't it strange, therefore, that so many people who are perfectly happy being "sort of Christian". Sometimes these people are right up front about it making statements such as, "I'm sort of a Christian, but I'm not very religious." Others don't really make the claim with words but their lives state that they are sort of Christian. These people share some of the qualities or characteristics of a Christian; they believe in and love God and Jesus, read the Bible, pray, and attend worship services. They, however, do not believe in or hold to all of the teachings of Jesus and the New Testament. Some even replace New Testament ideas with their own ideas, and attempt to convince others to do the same. Peter in 2 Peter chapter 2 talks about some who were sort of Christian. Peter says of them that they were "waterless springs and mists driven by a storm" who promise freedoms without delivering on their promise. (2 Peter 2:17,19) Jude, likewise, speaks of "sort of Christians" saying, "<sup>12</sup>they are like dangerous reefs that can shipwreck you. They are like shameless shepherds who care only for themselves. They are like clouds blowing over the land without giving any rain. They are like trees in autumn that are doubly dead, for they bear no fruit and have been pulled up by the roots. <sup>13</sup>They are like wild waves of the sea, churning up the foam of their shameful deeds. They are like wandering stars, doomed forever to blackest darkness." Jude 1:12-13. Even if they do not actively promulgate their "sort of" lifestyle they are a spiritual danger to themselves and others by that lifestyle. Sort of Christian is not Christian; be fully Christian, not sort of Christian.

### Take Note

Wednesday evening class to resume this week, 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." Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center "Walk For Life" will be held September 19th. The community worship service is cancelled this year.

### Address

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### Just For Fun

Question: Who was the straightest man in the Bible?

Answer: Joseph, because Pharaoh made a ruler out of him.

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Elkosh, Nahum 1:1

### Illness and Prayer Concerns Continued

Heather Crawford, Sandra's daughter, knee surgery 9/17  
Cathy Sullivan, prayers.  
Carol Mobley, broken wrist.  
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  
Mary, Sandra's daughter, peace of mind  
Mary Brose, blood clots  
Carolyn Wood, various health issues.  
Kendra Stice's mother, health concerns.  
Nate & Kendra Stice, desirous of prayers.  
Fay Lamb, sciatic nerve issues, foot in brace.  
Randy & Sherry Turner, tested positive for Covid-19  
Bob Jones, recovering from by-pass surgery  
Bob Clark - eye surgery on September 1.  
Vernon Lucas, aneurism  
Paul Michaelson, prostate issues  
Kody King, seizures and black outs.  
Ginger Back, diverticulitis  
Susan Valentine, radiation therapy on knees.  
Dwayne Carl, upcoming surgery.  
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  
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