

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

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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## Birthdays in September

Greg Tholen 9/02  
Mel Lamb 9/12

## Anniversaries in September

LeLand & Ellen pennington 9/04

## Re-Birthdays in September

## 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)

September 13, 2020  
Faith's Foundation  
1 Corinthians 1:5

## 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 man went looking at real estate. The current owners realized that the property didn't look that good and assured him that they would do it up before he took possession. "Forget it", he said. "I don't want the building. I want the site." God isn't interested in our trying to fix up the building before we come to Him. He's interested in the site. Then He can build whatever He wants on it. Source unknown

### Weekly Memory Verse

John 16:33, <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

### Bible Quiz Time

When Joseph's brothers threw him into the pit who secretly planned to rescue Joseph and restore him to his father?

### Today's Bible Passage

1 Corinthians 2:5, English Standard Version.

<sup>5</sup>so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

### Paul's Portion

The following story is reported to be true, "The king of Syracuse was a tyrant. Having condemned a man named Damon to death, he granted him permission to visit his wife and children one last time. The condition was that if he failed to return, his best friend, Phintias, would be executed in his place. As the day of the execution got nearer and Damon still had not returned, the king visited Phintias and said, 'What a fool you were to put up your life in exchange for your friend.' Phintias replied, 'My friend is a man of honor and will do his utmost to return. However, I am hoping and praying that for some reason he will be unable to return. I would be honored to die in his place.' Soon the day arrived with still no sign of Damon. Phintias was led to the scaffold. There he addressed the people and told them how glad he was that he could ransom the life of his friend. Suddenly, at the back of the crowd, there was a great disturbance. The crowd parted as Damon made his way to the front just in time. Phintias was disappointed and told the king that if he couldn't die for his friend, he'd die with him. The king was so overwhelmed at this show of faithfulness, he pardoned them both." Two verses immediately come to mind; "<sup>24</sup>A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24, and "<sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13. Many times these verses are used in reference to Jesus. The question is, whether friendship sacrifice is one sided or not. In John 15:15 Jesus tells the disciples that they are His friends, and we are to assume that this applies to present disciples as well. We know that Jesus laid down His life for us, His friends. If we are Jesus' friends are we willing to sacrifice our life for Him? Many Christians answer yes, because they associate giving their life for Christ with unlikely martyrdom. Yet, in reality they will not even give an hour a day of their life to their friendship with Jesus.

### Take Note

Wednesday evening class has resumed 7:00 PM.  
Nate Stice will be bringing our lesson next Sunday AM.  
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" is this Saturday, September 19th. (Possibly virtually)  
The community worship service is cancelled this year.  
Check out the wide variety of inspirational material on the table in the foyer.

### Traveling

Carpenters will be away next weekend.

### Just For Fun

There was once an elderly man who had a great talent of predicting the future. When asked how he claimed that God would visit him tell him what would happen.

One fellow, wanting to have a little fun, asked the old man, "Can you tell me if I will go to Heaven?"

The old man said he would try to get the answer.

Meeting a couple of days later, the fellow asked if he had an answer to his question. The elderly gent responded, "I do, but there is some good news and some bad news for you. The good news is that yes, you will go to Heaven."

The fellow smiled, and asked, "And the bad news?"

The old man replied, "They're expecting you this Thursday."

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Reuben, Genesis 37:21-22.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Bob Mount, having heart shocked to reset rhythm.  
Mary, Sandra's daughter, peace of mind  
Carolyn Wood, various health issues.  
Kendra Stice's mother, health concerns.  
Nate & Kendra Stice, desirous of prayers.  
Bob Jones, recovering from by-pass surgery  
Bob Clark - recovering from eye surgery on September 1.  
Heather Crawford, Sandra's daughter, knee surgery 9/17  
Vernon Lucas, aneurism  
Paul Michaelson, prostate issues  
Kody King, seizures and black outs.  
Ginger Back, diverticulitis  
Dwayne Carl, upcoming surgery.  
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.  
Ryan Jones, chemotherapy  
Levi, 5 year old with brain tumor  
Randy Wilkin, LAS  
Marilyn Hazlip, issues with her back, migraines.  
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  
MS: Susan Binkley, Traci Faddis, Linda Fleming  
Cardiac issues: Charlene Back, Jr. Banks, Steven Elliott, Bob Fleming, Mary Lathram, Dan Minton, Dave Minton, Bob Jones, Bob Mount, Robert Pack  
Health Issues: Ginger Back, Debbie Turner  
Bryon Jackson, covid-19, His wife is about to deliver baby.  
Life Issues: Roger Curtis