

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

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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 14
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 20, 2020

Haggai

Speaker: Nate Stice

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

“There is a prerequisite for knowing the will of God; and it's this - being willing to do it - God does not say to you, "I'll show you my will and then I'd like you to decide if you'd like to do it." He does not reveal His will so that you can speculate on it, so that you can think about it, or so you can take it to a church board meeting and vote on it. God reveals His will to people who are committed to do it no matter what it is.”

Bob Orr

Weekly Memory Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:17, ¹⁷I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work.

Bible Quiz Time

The epistle, Philemon, is addressed to whom?

Today's Bible Passage

Haggai 2:6-7, English Standard Version.

⁶For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. ⁷And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts.

Paul's Portion

There is a ditch that runs along the length of my backyard. Into this ditch is a pipe that runs from the sump pump under my house. At the end of the pipe was an elbow joint and a piece of pipe that directed the water down the ditch. The elbow joint broke off which allowed the water from the sump pump to shoot straight into the bank of the ditch. As one might imagine it didn't take long for the force of water to cause the bank to erode. The erosion was slowed somewhat by the fact that my soil is 99% hard clay, but erosion did occur. I had two options to solve this problem. One option was to replace the elbow joint and pipe so that the water once again flowed down the ditch. The other option was to place something on the bank that could withstand the force of the water, and stopping the erosion. I went with option two. I now have a big piece of slate to withstand the waters blast. I relay this story as a way to illustrate what happens in our Christian life. Imagine you are the bank of the ditch and your life before Christ as the piece of pipe aiming the water down the ditch. The pipe is Satan and the water is the schemes of Satan. Before you become a Christian Satan is happy to let his wiles flow “harmlessly”. When you become a Christian you remove that elbow joint. Now Satan wants to wear you down, so he begins to hit you full force. You are now faced with two options. You can either go back to your life before Christ, in essence putting that elbow joint back, so Satan no longer tries to erode your faith, which is now non-existent. Do not fall into the trap of thinking that you are strong enough to withstand it on your own, (1 Corinthians 10:12) remember what happened to the hard clay. Your other option is to put in place something that can withstand the full force of Satan's power. We can't just put anything up as a shield we have to choose wisely. Thank the Lord that He has provided just the right shield. To prevent Satan from eroding our faith we simply need to put the Stone in place. Jesus is the mighty stone that can withstand anything and everything that Satan dishes out (1 Peter 2:4-8). How do we put Jesus in place as our shield? The answer is found in Galatians 3:27 “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.” As long as we keep Christ on He will protect us.

Take Note

Wednesday evening class has resumed 7:00 PM.
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. Check out the inspirational material on the table in the foyer.

Traveling

Carpenters are away this weekend.
Mounts will be traveling later this week.

Just For Fun

Children Explain Angels

I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold. — Gregory, age 5
Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. —Mitchell, age 7
Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!! — Jack, age 6
When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado. —Reagan, age 10
Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter. —Sara, age 6
All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it. —Antonio, age 9
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Bible Quiz Time Answer

Philemon, and Apphia, and Archippus, and the church,
Philemon 1:1-2

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Thelma, serious health concerns.
Bob Mount, having heart shocked to reset rhythm.
Mary, Sandra's daughter, peace of mind
Carolyn Wood, various health issues.
Nate & Kendra Stice, desirous of prayers.
Bob Jones, recovering from by-pass surgery
Bob Tholen, recovering from car accident
Heather Crawford, recovering from knee surgery
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
Bryan Jackson, covid-19, His wife is about to deliver baby.
Life Issues: Roger Curtis