

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

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Birthdays in September/October

Greg Tholen 9/02	Fay Lamb 10/05
Mel Lamb 9/12	Angela Carpenter 10/30

Anniversaries in September/October

LeLand & Ellen pennington 9/04

Re-Birthdays in September/October

Judy Mason 10/30/1960

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday	10
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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September 27, 2020

God's Legions
Matthew 26:53

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 little girl got saved and applied for membership to a church. "Were you a sinner?" she was asked. "Yes," she replied. "Are you still a sinner?" "Yes." "Then what real changes have taken place in your life?" "The best way I can explain," said the little girl, "is that I used to be a sinner running after sin, but now I'm a sinner running away from sin.”

Christians do not have a life free from the allure of sin. Christians have lives free from the giving in to the allure of sin, through the strength of the indwelling Spirit.

Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 4:11, ¹¹Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

Bible Quiz Time

How many rivers did the river that flowed out of Eden divide into?

Today's Bible Passage

Matthew 26:53, English Standard Version.

⁵³Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and He will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?

Paul's Portion

It is always dangerous to make assumptions and speculations concerning areas where the Scriptures are silent. Despite this danger people constantly make such speculations. Sometimes this is done under the term “Inferred.” Simply stated this means that an opinion on something is based on a similar example or related topic. More often than not it is in the gray areas, topics or behaviors that simply are not addressed by Scripture, where one makes inferences. One such gray area is instrumental music in the worship service. Those who want to allow instruments look to the example of Temple worship and infer that since this employed instruments Christians can as well. Those who oppose the instrument state that the command is to “Sing” period, and that there are no examples of instrument use in New Testament worship, thus they infer that instruments are disallowed. This difference of opinion has sparked a great deal of debates and fights. Thus, there is a danger in drawing conclusions in gray areas. However, Paul tells us that in some circumstances Christians should do some inferring. Looking at Galatians 5:21 we read, “envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” It is that little phrase “Things like these” which invites us to makes inferences. In fact more than just invites, demands that we delve into the gray area. The consequences are too strong to ignore what might be meant by “Things like these”. The objection may be raised that we may infer more than Paul intended when we begin to assign some activities or behaviors to this gray area. This is a very good objection and a very real possibility. Since the Scriptures are silent here concerning the “Things like these” it is very likely that we may avoid things unnecessarily. Still, is it not preferable to possibly miss out on some things here to insure that we do not miss out on the eternal Kingdom of God?

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

Mounts are traveling this weekend.

Just For Fun

A preacher went to his church office on Monday morning and discovered a dead mule (jackass to the knowing) in the churchyard. He called the police. Since there did not appear to be any foul play, the police referred the preacher to the health department.

They said since there was no health threat that he should call the sanitation department.

The sanitation manager said he could not pick up the mule without authorization from the mayor.

Now, the preacher knew the mayor, and was not to eager to call him. The mayor had a bad temper and was generally hard to deal with, but the preacher called him anyway.

The mayor did not disappoint. He immediately began to rant and rave at the pastor and finally said, "Why did you call me anyway? Isn't it your job to bury the dead?"

The preacher asked the Lord to direct his response. He said: "Yes, Mayor, it is my job to bury the dead, but I always like to notify the next of kin first!"

Bible Quiz Time Answer

Four, Genesis 2:10

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Thelma Link, 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

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I. LEGIONS AS DELEVERERS

A. READY TO GO

Matthew 26:53

Mark 5:13

Matthew 26:39

B. BEEN THERE BEFORE

2 Kings 6:15-17

C. THERE AT THE END

Jude 1:14

Matthew 24:31

Matthew 13:41-43

II. LEGIONS AS MINSTERS

A. FOR JESUS

Matthew 4:11

B. FOR US

Hebrews 1:14

III. LEGIONS AS PRAISERS

A. AROUND THE THRONE

Daniel 7:9-10

Revelation 5:11

B. A GREAT NUMBER

Deuteronomy 33:2

Psalms 68:17