

| Those serving          | <u>Today</u>   | <u>Next Sunday</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Announcements          | Paul Carpenter | Glenn Brose        |
| Opening Prayer         | Glenn Brose    | Bob Mount          |
| Song Leader            | Dennis Mount   | Nate Stice         |
| Lord's Supper (Prayer) | Nate Stice     | Dennis Mount       |
| Helper                 | Non Applicable | Non Applicable     |
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| Closing Prayer         | Bob Mount      | Paul Carpenter     |
| Greeters               | Glenn & Mary   | Paul & Angela      |
| 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 ..... 16  
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 6, 2020  
Labor  
Proverbs 14:23

## 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

The early church was constantly faced with choices of loyalty, either to Christ or to worldly expectations. If a stonemason was offered a job to build a pagan temple, or if a goldsmith was asked to fashion an idol, what were they to do? Tertullian, a Christian author who died around 240 A.D., was once approached by a Christian because of a decision he had to make. "What can I do?" the man asked. "I must live!" Tertullian replied, "Must you?" Source unknown

## Weekly Memory Verse

John 15:12-13, <sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

## Bible Quiz Time

For how long did Paul stay with Cephas when he made his visit three years after his Damascus road experience?

## Today's Bible Passage

Proverbs 14:23, English Standard Version.

<sup>23</sup>In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

## Paul's Portion

It used to be common when movies, television shows, or print media dealt with aliens coming to Earth the alien would approach humans and say, "Take me to your leader". To whom that alien is taken could very well depend on the person that they approach. Perhaps many people would think political, and take the alien to a government official, the mayor or all the way up to the president. Then there are others who might be in the military and take the alien to their commanding officer. Still others might be thinking vocational, thus they would take the alien to their boss or the CEO. Another group of people could understand this familial, they would take the alien to their parents or perhaps a spouse. Then there are those who, if they were being honest, would have to take the alien to a mirror, since they live mainly for themselves. The big question, however is this, if a Christian was approached by an alien and told to take him to their leader, to whom would they go. A Christian should not take the alien to the mayor, or president, or any one in any earthly government. Paul affirms that citizenship for the Christian is in heaven, Philippians 3:20. It would also not be accurate for a Christian to take the alien to his general or commanding officer. While a Christian may serve in the military here on earth, he is truly a soldier of Jesus Christ, 2 Timothy 2:3. Likewise, Christians are to be in the workforce, 2 Thessalonians 3:10, but even though they have earthly bosses, they are to truly work for the Lord, Colossians 3:23. What about family? It is right for the Christian to obey one's parents, Ephesians 6:1, and to have a good relationship with one's spouse, however, God is the Christian's ultimate father, Matthew 6:9, and Christ the ultimate spouse, Ephesians 5:25-27. Then there is the issue of having self as one's leader. Christians are to be selfless not selfish. Christians are to deny themselves and take up the cross, Matthew 16:24, remembering that God opposes the proud, James 4:6. When all of the scenarios are examined it is obvious that in all situations the Christian's leader is God/Jesus. Thus, if ever approached by an alien the Christian should take that alien to Jesus. While waiting for the aliens to show up why not get in some practice and take some fellow humans to your leader.

### 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. Pick up a copy of the latest "Our Daily Bread." Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center "Walk For Life" will be held September 19th. (Possibly virtually)  
The community worship service is cancelled this year.

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### Just For Fun

"1 Corinthians 15:51" was printed on a large sign on the door to the church's nursery. (Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed)

### Bible Quiz Time Answer

Fifteen days, Galatians 1:18.

### 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