

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

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Birthdays in October

Fay Lamb 10/05
Angela Carpenter 10/30

Anniversaries in October

Re-Birthdays in October

Judy Mason 10/30/1960

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 15
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)

October 4, 2020
Unknown God
Acts 17:23

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 gifts of the Master are these: freedom, life, hope, new direction, transformation, and intimacy with God. If the cross was the end of the story, we would have no hope. But the cross isn't the end. Jesus didn't escape from death; he conquered it and opened the way to heaven for all who will dare to believe. The truth of this moment, if we let it sweep over us, is stunning. It means Jesus really is who he claimed to be, we are really as lost as he said we are, and he really is the only way for us to intimately and spiritually connect with God again.

Steven James

Weekly Memory Verse

Romans 5:1, ¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bible Quiz Time

From what city was Lydia, the seller of purple?

Today's Bible Passage

Acts 17:23, English Standard Version.

²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

Paul's Portion

Driving to work the other day I came across a road closed sign. Normally it is a good idea to have this type of sign to warn motorists of dangers on the road ahead. This time, however, the sign was not that great of an idea, at least not where it was placed. The person who placed the sign was apparently either new to the job, distracted, or perhaps just not too bright. This conclusion was reached since the sign was placed on a highway at a significant curve. The problem was that it was placed at the end of the curve instead of the front of the curve. This resulted in vehicles approaching the sign not being able to see the sign until they rounded the curve. Once you came to the sign you had three options; you could slam on your brakes, you could swerve to the right of the sign through gravel and grass, or you could swerve to the left into the oncoming traffic lane. Thus, the sign that was intended to warn of and avoid danger to motorists actually became a danger to motorists. A day later the sign was moved off to the side of the road. There are many Christians, like that sign, who are more of a danger to the lost than they are a warning to the lost. They stand like a roadblock on the road to salvation, with their extra biblical rules and regulations, or their hard hearts. Much like the religious rulers of Jesus' time. Matthew 23. This can cause some to slam on their spiritual brakes. They no longer are interested in continuing down the road toward salvation. It may also cause some to leave the road and swerve off to the left. They are still interested in salvation, just not the brand you are selling, so they go after other theologies. Perhaps it will cause some to swerve to the right. They are convinced, and they follow suit. Thus, they go headlong into others and become a roadblock themselves. Christians need to be like the sign on the side of the road. The warning is still there, but it is not a danger in itself. Christian's need to reflect Paul's attitude in 1 Thessalonians 2:7, and teach with gentleness.

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.
Ladies class resumes Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30.
There is still a need for bird feeders, ideas are welcomed.
Check out the inspirational material on the table in the foyer.

Condolences

We offer our sympathy to Kendra Stice and all of the family and friends of Thelma Link in her passing.

Memorial service this Saturday, 4 PM at the First Church of Christ in Winchester.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of Jan Winkleman (?) in her passing.

Condolences also go out to Lowell Smith and family in the passing of Lymon Smith.

Traveling

Joyce Griffith's mom, sister and brother-in-law.
Banachs returning home from trip to Florida.

Just For Fun

Fond of spicy food, the pastor kept a jar of pure, hot horseradish on his kitchen table. One evening an unsuspecting dinner guest took a big spoonful of the stuff and was taken aback.

When he finally regained the ability to speak, he gasped, "I've heard ministers preach hellfire before, but you're the first one who passed out samples!"

Bible Quiz Time Answer

Thyatira, Acts 16:14.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Bob Mount, cardioversion went well.
Mrs. Hosteiller (Spelling?), very ill.
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
Randy Wilkin, LAS
Marilyn Hazlip, issues with her back, migraines.
Logan Elliott, success at new job.
General poor health: Charlie Balon, Dylan, Kay Gillis, Dennis Irwin, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger, Levi, 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