Those Privileged to Serve Today Next Sunday
(Subject to change please check each Sunday morning)

Announcements …….. Nate Stice …….. Paul Carpenter
Opening Prayer …….. Nate Stice ……. Paul Carpenter
Song Leader …… Dennis Mount …. Nate Stice
Scripture Reading …….. Gary Niehaus ….. Jerry Runk
(COLOSSIANS 3:1-4)
Lord's Table (Talk & Prayers) .. Paul Carpenter …. Dennis Mount
Closing Prayer …… Dennis Mount ….. Nate Stice
Greeters …….. Paul & Angela .. Dennis & Colleen
Communion Preparation for January …….. Kendra

Birthdays January
Glenn Brose 1/18

Anniversaries January
Paul & Angela 1/1

Re-Birthdays December/January

Attendance Last Sunday – 17
Weekly Budget – $1,100

Bible Correspondence Course and Home Bible Studies are available upon request.

Event room available for parties, meetings, or other gatherings. Call Gary Niehaus, 513-519-5783, for information and booking.

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Sunday Services

Bible Class ……..…….. 9:30 AM
AM Worship …….…… 10:30 AM
PM Worship ..…….. 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service

Bible Study …….. 7:00 PM

Minister …… Paul Carpenter (513-375-9992)

January 7, 2024
New Year Attitude
Colossians 3:1-4

Welcome

We wish to welcome you to services at the Pearl Street church of Christ. If you are a visitor, know that you are an honored guest. We invite you to join us every time we come together for worship or Bible study. If you have any questions about God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, Christianity, the worship service, or the church of Christ in general we would love to study with you to answer those questions.

Just A Couple Thoughts

"God nowhere promises happiness is to be a goal in life. It's not a goal. Our goal is to obey God. Our goal is to do the will of God. Our goal is to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Billy Graham

"Maybe this year, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives not looking for flaws, but looking for potential."

Ellen Goodman

Weekly Memory Verse

COLOSSIANS 4:2 – [2]Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Bible Quiz Time

Paul told the Thessalonian Christians that he had been shamefully treated where?

Today's Bible Text

COLOSSIANS 3:2; English Standard Version

[2]Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Paul's Portion

The sixth of January is celebrated as Epiphany, a Christian "Holy Day" that celebrates the revelation of the baby Jesus to the world. It is generally recognized as the day that the Magi arrived to offer gifts to the baby Jesus. There is also a tradition that Jesus was baptized by John on January 6th. Jesus' baptism was another example of Jesus being revealed to the world, since at His baptism the Spirit descended upon Him as a dove, and the Father proclaimed from heaven that Jesus was His Son of whom He was proud, Mark 1:10-11. Another meaning of the word "Epiphany," and perhaps the meaning of which most people are aware, is a sudden realization or understanding of something. This is usually something that is meaningful in one's life. One may have an epiphany of a career, or of a soul mate. While these are important epiphanies in one's life there is a greater epiphany that all should experience. The most important epiphany for all of mankind is connected to the January 6th epiphany. The most important epiphany for humanity is the realization that Jesus is the Son of God and the only way of salvation. The magi had the star to guide them to the epiphany of the baby Jesus, Matthew 2:2-10. John the baptizer and all others present had the Spirit and the voice of God give them the epiphany that the man coming up out of the water was the Son of God. Saul had the bright light and voice of Jesus to give him his epiphany, Acts 9:3-5. The Ethiopian Eunuch had Philip to lead him to his epiphany, Acts 8:30-39. When one has the epiphany of Jesus as Christ it will lead to other epiphanies in their life. Once one has the epiphany of Christ and accepts it in their life they will have epiphanies connected to being a Christian. For instance, Judas had an epiphany that he had made a big mistake, Matthew 27:3-5. Peter had a similar epiphany after denying Christ, Luke 22:61-62. Most likely all who have had the epiphany that Jesus is the Christ were led to that epiphany by someone or something. This perhaps causes one to think a little differently about Jesus' commission in Matthew 28:19-20. Christians are to make disciples baptizing them, but first they must be led to the epiphany that Jesus is Christ. This epiphany is more than the intellectual understanding that Jesus is Christ. The epiphany is one that introduces Christ to the heart of the hearer. There is no one way of how one brings another to this epiphany. Many times one has an epiphany of how to bring another to their epiphany. One must be attuned therefore to epiphany opportunities.

Take Note

Tonight is our service in song at 6 PM.
"Getting Healthier" class will resume January 8th at 6 PM.
We will have a Monday movie tomorrow night at 7:00
Ladies night Out this Tuesday 6 PM at The Porch.

Traveling

Faith & Angela traveling this week.
Glenn & Mary in Florida.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Debbie Turner and the family and friends of Ron Young in his passing.

We continue to be in prayer for the family and friends of: Bret Hamm, John Bosier, Mike Droop, Pam Shreffler.

Just For Fun

Answer to Bible Quiz Time

At Philippi, 1 Thessalonians 2:2.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

God's will for new year.
Denny – Colleens sister, melanoma spot.
Glenn Brose, UTI, fever
Tracey Runk, recovering from fall
Leymon Stice, tumor and poor health
Mary Banks, Ginger's mom, valve replacement
Krista Droop, EEG scheduled.
Dwayne Carl, neck pain.
Jordan Groves, Runk daughter, ovarian cyst
Bob & Phylis, Glenn's sis and Brother-in-law, various issues
Dennis Mount, neuropathy in feet and legs
Health Issues: Ginger Back, Glenn Brose, Elizabeth Noel, Carolyn Wood, Clyde Wood, Debbie Turner, Jenny Gano Tumbleson
General Poor Health: Dylan, Kay Grills, Grant Hall, Faith Horner, Dennis & Cheryl Irwin, Barbara Milner, Norman Vincent
Migraines: Marlene Hayslip, Dale Schraw, Debbie Turner
Stomach: Mona Greer, Jim Jordan, Katie Mount
Knees: Ginger Back, Pat Back, Judy Mason, Debbie Turner
Shoulder issues: Glenn Brose
Back: Marlene Hayslip, Betty Mount, Retta Short
Kidneys: Ben Back, Marie Brooks, Glenn Brose, Henry Stevens
Cardiac: Charlene Back, Kim Banks, JR Banks, Mary Banks, Dwayne Carl, Deneen Ervin, Steven Elliott, Bob Fleming, Bob Jones, Braden O'Mally, Bobby Rhoades
Cancer: Chris Baker, Donnie Banks, Cheyanne, Glenn Gentry, Alicia Georgeff, Lester, Angie Orr, Bob Scott, Aralyn Slack, Bob Stephens
MS: Susan Binkley
Personal Struggles: Cheryl Miller
Life Struggles: Ian Niehaus, Roger Curtis, Steve Jordan

New Year Attitude
COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

I. RIGHT GOALS

a. THINGS ABOVE

1 JOHN 2:6 – [6]whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 – [8]Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

b. NOT EARTHLY

COLOSSIANS 2:8 – [8]See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

COLOSSIANS 3:5 – [5]Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

ROMANS 8:5-8 – [5]For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. [6]For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. [7]For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. [8]Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

II. RIGHT VISION

a. DIED

GALATIANS 2:20 – [20]I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

ROMANS 6:11 – [11]So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

HEBREWS 7:25 – [25]Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

b. RAISED

ROMANS 6:4 – [4]We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:15 – [15]and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

1 JOHN 2:6 – [6]whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.

III. RIGHT ANTICIPATION

a. CHRIST APPEARS

1 THESSALONIANS 1:10 – [10]and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

MATTHEW 16:27 – [27]For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done.

b. SHARE HIS GLORY

1 JOHN 3:2-3 – [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

1 PETER 1:5 – [5]who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.