Those Privileged to Serve   Today         Next Sunday

(Subject to change please check each Sunday morning)

Song Leader ………………  Dennis Mount ….. Nate Stice

Opening Prayer ………..       Dennis Mount …. Nate Stice

Scripture Reading ………..  Jerry Runk …. Paul Carpenter

(Acts 2:40-47)

Lord’s Table (Talk & Prayers) . Paul Carpenter . .. Glenn Brose

Closing Prayer …………… Nate Stice …. Dennis Mount

Announcements ………….  Nate Stice …. Dennis Mount

Greeters ……………… Nate & Kendra .. Dennis & Colleen

Communion Preparation for May …………....  Colleen

Birthdays April/May

Brittany Nesmith 4/1 Mary Brose 4/6

Dennis Mount 4/10 Dana Mount 4/26

 Fred Keidel 5/3 Judy Mason 5/4

Martha Jacobs 5/21

Anniversaries April/May

Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24

Re-Birthdays April/May

Angela Carpenter

 Weekly Budget   –   $1,250

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 ……………………………….. 6:00 PM

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

April 27, 2025

Being Relevant to the Church

Acts 2:42

Welcome

Welcome to services at the Pearl Street church of Christ. If you are a visitor, know that you are an honored guest. You are invited to join us every time we come together for worship or for 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 Thought

 “The church, as defined by the Word of God, is a group of Christians who dedicate themselves to meeting together for the regular preaching of the Word of God; who submit themselves to biblical eldership; who regularly celebrate the ordinances of the church (baptism and the Lord's Supper); and who practice and submit themselves to church discipline as laid out in Scripture.”

 Wayne Mack

Weekly Memory Verse

Matthew 5:11 – 11Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Bible Quiz Time

Which of Malchus’ ears did Peter cut off?

Today’s Bible Text

ACTS 2:42; English Standard Version

42And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Paul’s Portion

It is probably safe to say that everyone who believes in God and Jesus, and many who don’t, have at some point in their lives asked for something from God or Jesus and not received that for which they asked. It is also probably safe to say that many of these same people over a period of time were thankful that they did not receive that for which they asked, for they came to realize it wasn’t what was best for them. In Mark chapter 16 and verse 1 it is seen that some women came to Jesus’ tomb to anoint His body. One of those women was Salome. Now this is not the same Salome who was the daughter of Herodias and requested the head of John the baptizer. This Salome was the mother of James and John and wife to Zebedee. This is learned by a comparison of scriptures, Mark 15:40 and Matthew 27:56. Salome, recall was the one who asked of Jesus that her sons, James and John, sit at Jesus’ right and left hand in His kingdom, Matthew 20:20-21. Jesus’ reply was to warn them that they aren’t ready to drink the cup that He was going to drink. Those words perhaps are ringing in Salome’s ears as she walks to the tomb that early Sunday morning. Jesus’ prayer in the garden revealed that the cup he was to drink was His execution. Salome perhaps was grateful that her request was not granted as she carried the burial spices. Looking down at those spices she might have imagined that she would be carrying them for her sons if her request had been granted. As Salome approached the tomb she was saddened at Jesus’ death. She was also overjoyed that her sons were not in the tomb with Jesus. This joy would not last. When Jesus said He could not grant her request He also said that they would drink the cup He was about to drink. For James this occurred when Herod had James killed by the sword, Acts 12:2. Scripture is silent as to the demise of John, though tradition has stories. Salome was going to the tomb to prepare Jesus’ body, but was she also going to thank Jesus for sparing her sons, for a time at least. This was the baggage that Salome carried with her to the tomb along with the spices. As we approach the tomb of Jesus what baggage are we carrying?

Take Note

Today is our monthly fellowship meal after morning

 worship. This will be followed by a visit to the

 Commons for a brief devotional and visiting.

FYI: The weekly bulletin is available on the website.

Plan Ahead and Mark Your Calendars

(Dates are subject to change)

Get Healthy class Tuesdays, 6PM.

The next Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, May 6th.

Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday, May 3rd, 8 AM.

Men’s retreat at Fort Hill, May 30-31.

Due to the Village Memorial Day celebration the Fellowship

 meal for May will be June 1st.

We will have regular Sunday evening Bible study May 25.

Due to an extra fellowship meal in June there will not be a

 Song Service for the month of June.

Just For Fun

Answer to Bible Quiz Time

His right ear, Luke 22:50, John 18:10.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Shannon Woodcock, upcoming eye surgery.

Toni Mount, going to W.V. For treatment.

Nate Stice, issues with his spine.

Mark DeLeonardis, esophageal cancer.

William Brose, health issues.

Mark Curfman, in ICU due to bad reaction to meds.

Greg Shepherd, recovery from hip surgery.

Martha’s sister Pinkie, hip surgery, strokes.

Todd Miller, coworker of Joyce, brain tumor surgery.

Terry McGinnis, cancer.

Jerry Harter, throat cancer.

Kassidy Abney, gall bladder issues.

Ralph, Mary’s brother, serious health issues.

Ginger Back, recovering from knee surgery.

Fay Lamb, success of completed radiation treatment.

Glenn Brose, kidneys and gall bladder.

John Bowman, Brittany’s dad, mental anguish.

Kari Bowman, Brittany’s aunt, cancer.

Debbie Turner, recovery from knee surgery.

Paul Michaelson, Carol’s brother, cardiac concerns.

Retta Short, success with pain pump for her back.

Sympathy

Condolences to loved ones of Ron Wise in his passing.

Traveling

Angela and Carol will be coming from Michigan Tuesday.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is still seeking a property and family for their next build. See Dennis with questions.

Being Relevant to the Church

ACTS 2:42 – 42And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

1. PARTICIPATE
	1. MEMBERSHIP

ACTS 2:41, 47 – 41So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. 47praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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ACTS 4:4 – 4But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

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* 1. STUDY

2 TIMOTHY 2:15 – 15Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 5:12-15 – Grow in faith and knowledge to get off milk onto solid food.. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 5:19 – 19addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COLOSSIANS 3:16 – 16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-2 – 1Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. 2On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. DEFEND
	1. WARN

ACTS 20:29 – 29I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;

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* 1. KNOWLEDGE

1 PETER 3:15 – 15but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

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1 JOHN 4:1 – 1Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. STAND UP

GALATIANS 2:11-14 – Paul opposes Peter for his behavior.

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1. SACRIFICE
	1. JESUS EXAMPLE

MATTHEW 16:18 – 18And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

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MATTHEW 21:42 – 42Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. BODY AND SOUL

MATTHEW 22:37-38 – 37And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38This is the great and first commandment.

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* 1. SEEN

MATTHEW 5:16 – 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_