Those Privileged to Serve   Today         Next Sunday

(Subject to change please check each Sunday morning)

Song Leader ………………  Dennis Mount .. Paul Carpenter

Opening Prayer ………..       Dennis Mount .. Paul Carpenter

Scripture Reading ………..  Glenn Brose …. Jerry Runk

(2 KINGS 4:8-37)

Lord’s Table (Talk & Prayers) . Nate Stice ….. Gary Niehaus

Closing Prayer …………… Jerry Runk …. Glenn Brose

Announcements ………….  Jerry Runk …. Glenn Brose

Greeters ……………… Glenn & Mary …. Paul & Angela

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

Birthdays May

Fred Keidel 5/3 Judy Mason 5/4

Martha Jacobs 5/21

Anniversaries May

Mel & Fay Lamb 5/24

Re-Birthdays May

 Weekly Budget   –   $1,250

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

Event room available for parties, meetings, or

other gatherings.

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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](tel:513-375-9992))

Happy Mother’s Day

May 11, 2025

A Mother’s Faith and Trust

2 KINGS 4:15-37

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

“A mother’s love is everything. It is what brings a child into this world. It is what molds their entire being. When a mother sees her child in danger, she is literally capable of anything. Mothers have lifted cars off of their children and destroyed entire dynasties. A mother’s love is the strongest energy known to man.” —**Jamie McGuire**

Weekly Memory Verse

EXODUS 20:3 – 3You shall have no other gods before me.

Bible Quiz Time

When Jesus sent two of His disciples to find the place for the Passover meal He told them follow a man carrying what?

Today’s Bible Text

2 KINGS 4:23; English Standard Version

23And he said, “Why will you go to him today? It is neither new moon nor Sabbath.” She said, “All is well.”

Paul’s Portion

One of the women who went to Jesus’ tomb on the morning of His resurrection was Mary Magdalene. Like the other women who were taking spices to anoint Jesus’ body not much is written in the scriptures about Mary Magdalene. Mary Magdalene is mentioned by Luke in chapter 8 verse 2 as one of the women who followed Jesus after He had healed their infirmities. Mary is not mentioned by name again until the time of Jesus’ crucifixion. The moniker of Magdalene most likely was given to distinguish her from the other Marys. Mary was a common name at the time, possibly to honor Mariamme the second wife of Herod I, and the last representative of the Hasmonean family. As Mary Magdalene was walking to the tomb that Sunday morning what may have been going through her mind? There is a saying, “The past has come back to haunt you.” One thing that is known about this Mary is that Jesus drove seven demons out of her, Mark 16:9, and Luke 8:2. Again, Scripture is silent about any other information concerning these demons and what they did to Mary. Looking at the instance of Legion, Mark 5 and Luke 8, one can imagine what Mary went through. Now as Mary is walking to the tomb of Jesus her mind may be going back to those days of demon control and wondering if this had all been some demonic trick. Paul does write that demons disguise themselves as servants of light. Therefore, her past demons may have clouded her Spiritual vision as she makes the walk that Sunday morning. She had believed that Jesus was the Messiah, yet she was at the cross as He writhed in agony and died, John 19:25. She watched as He was laid in the tomb, Mark 15:47. Now she was on her way to apply the burial spices to His, what she believed to be, cold dead body. Would the Messiah allow all of this to happen to Him, the demons may have whispered. If the demons of her past were whispering to Mary she was able to push them from her mind. This is evident from the fact that she still refers to Jesus as her Lord, John 20:2. What past demons are attempting to keep you from Jesus? You also can quiet them, believe, and Call Jesus Lord.

Take Note

Get Healthy class Tuesday evenings 6:00.

FYI: The weekly bulletin is available on the website.

Plan Ahead and Mark Your Calendars

(Dates are subject to change)

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.

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

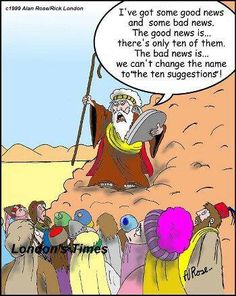
Due to an extra fellowship meal in June there will not be a

Song Service for the month of June.

The next Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, June 3rd.

The next Men’s Breakfast will be June 7th, at 8 AM.

Tentative date for VBS will be June 16-19.

Just For Fun

Answer to Bible Quiz Time

A Jar of water, Mark 14:13.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Shannon Woodcock, continued eye improvements.

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, recovering from hip surgery, strokes.

Todd Miller, coworker of Joyce, brain tumor surgery.

Terry McGinnis, & Jerry Harter, cancer.

Kassidy Abney, gall bladder issues.

Ralph, Mary’s brother, serious health issues.

Ginger Back, recovering from knee surgery.

Pat Back, leg and feet pain.

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.

Paul Michaelson, Carol’s brother, cardiac concerns.

Retta Short, success with pain pump for her back.

Paul & Patty Jarret, health issues.

Todd & Carol, working through issues.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Lisa Carpenter, Paul’s sister-in-law, in the passing of her mother.

Traveling

Betty will be returning home.

A Mother’s Faith and Trust

2 KINGS 4:15-37

1. SURPRISE MOTHERHOOD
   1. BARREN

2 KINGS 4:14 – 14And he said, “What then is to be done for her?” Gehazi answered, “Well, she has no son, and her husband is old.”

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* 1. WONDER

2 KINGS 4:16 – 16And he said, “At this season, about this time next year, you shall embrace a son.” And she said, “No, my lord, O man of God; do not lie to your servant.”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GENESIS 18:10-12 – 10The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. 11Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. 12So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?”

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* 1. BIRTH

2 KINGS 4:17 – 17But the woman conceived, and she bore a son about that time the following spring, as Elisha had said to her.

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1. NURTURING
   1. HELD HIM

2 KINGS 4:19-20 – 19And he said to his father, “Oh, my head, my head!” The father said to his servant, “Carry him to his mother.” 20And when he had lifted him and brought him to his mother, the child sat on her lap till noon, and then he died. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. PLACED HIM

2 KINGS 4:21 – 21And she went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God and shut the door behind him and went out.

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* 1. THE JOURNEY

2 KINGS 4:24 – 24Then she saddled the donkey, and she said to her servant, “Urge the animal on; do not slacken the pace for me unless I tell you.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 – 3Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. FAITH AND TRUST
   1. ALL IS WELL

2 KINGS 4:23 – 23And he said, “Why will you go to him today? It is neither new moon nor Sabbath.” She said, “All is well.”

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2 KINGS 4:26 – 26Run at once to meet her and say to her, ‘Is all well with you? Is all well with your husband? Is all well with the child?’” And she answered, “All is well.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GENESIS 22:5 – 5Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. THE ASK

2 KINGS 4:27-28 – 27And when she came to the mountain to the man of God, she caught hold of his feet. … 28Then she said, “Did I ask my lord for a son? Did I not say, ‘Do not deceive me?’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MARK 11:24 – 24Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

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* 1. THE GRATITUDE

2 KINGS 4:37 – 37She came and fell at his feet, bowing to the ground. Then she picked up her son and went out.

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