Those Privileged to Serve   Today         Next Sunday

(Subject to change please check each Sunday morning)

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

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

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

(JOHN 20:24-29)

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

Closing Prayer …………… Paul Carpenter .. Gary Niehaus

Announcements ………….  Paul Carpenter .. Gary Niehaus

Greeters ……………… Paul & Angela .. Nate & Kendra

Communion Preparation for June …………....  Kendra

Birthdays June

Ginger Back 6/26 Shannon Woodcock 6/9

Anniversaries June

Glenn & Mary 6/6

Re-Birthdays June

Faith Carpenter 6/23 Colleen Mount 6/22

Tracey Runk 6/12

 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)

June 8, 2025

Sight

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

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

 “This part of the verse contrasts faith with sight, suggesting that the Christian life is not based on what is visible or tangible. In the cultural context of the Corinthian church, which was heavily influenced by Greek philosophy and a focus on empirical evidence, this statement would have been countercultural. The emphasis on faith over sight is a call to trust in God's promises and His unseen work in the world. This aligns with Jesus' teaching in [John 20:29](https://biblehub.com/john/20-29.htm), where He blesses those who believe without seeing.”

Author unknown

Weekly Memory Verse

EXODUS 20:12 – 12Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you

Bible Quiz Time

How many baskets of leftovers did the disciples take up after Jesus fed the 4,000?

Today’s Bible Text

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7; English Standard Version

7For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Paul’s Portion

 At a recent women’s softball game something extraordinary occurred. The pitcher delivered her fast pitch. The catcher caught the ball and it was a strike. This was not the extraordinary occurrence. After the catcher caught the ball she stood up complaining that something was in her eye. When reviewing the recording of the pitch it was discovered what was in the catcher’s eye. As the pitcher began her pitch she kicked her foot up. When she kicked her foot up a dirt clod flew off of her cleats. As the pitch headed to the plate it collided with the dirt clod. The dirt clod exploded into numerous pieces. One of the pieces was sent flying toward the catcher. That piece of dirt managed to fly through the face guard of the catcher and land in her eye. The odds of that sequence of events happening have to be astronomical. Think also of the catcher decked out in her gear. She has on her uniform, her cleats, her glove, her shin guards, her chest guard, and her face guard. One would think that she was well protected and yet this piece of dirt penetrated her defenses striking her in the eye. The problem was that the gear was designed to protect against balls, and to a degree bats, that is larger objects. Many Christians are geared up like that catcher. They have donned the spiritual gear to protect against Satan, but their protection is only effective against the big things that Satan throws at them. There was a saying awhile ago, “Don’t sweat the small stuff,” but sometimes the small stuff is crucial. One might think that a nail would be one of the small stuff, but in the old poem it was because of a nail that the war was lost. We have the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:11-17). This armor stands up against Satan’s major attacks. This however can give a false sense of security thinking that we are safe from everything. Then when we least expect it Satan throws his pitch that gets some dirt in our eye. When that happens don’t despair. The catcher didn’t quit the game when the dirt broke through her defenses. She just rubbed her eye and continued on. Likewise, don’t quit if some dirt gets in your eye. Rub out the dirt with the help of Christ, then continue on and the game will be won.

Take Note

Please provide your opinion and suggestion for the best

 evening for optimum participation as we begin to show

 the new season of “The Chosen”.

Kamp Dovetail is seeking people to sponsor campers. Forms

 can be found on the entry table.

Saturday June 28th the Pricetown Church of Christ will be

 hosting a “meal-packing event” for Lifeline Christian

 Mission. See flyer for information.

The new “Our Daily Bread” is available.

FYI: The weekly bulletin is available on the website.

Plan Ahead and Mark Your Calendars

(Dates are subject to change)

Get Healthy class Tuesday evenings 6:00.

The Men’s Breakfast has been moved to June 14th, at 8 AM.

VBS is NEXT WEEK, June 16-19, 6-8 PM.

Our next fellowship meal will be June 29th.

The next Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, July 1st.

Our next song service will be July 6th.

Sympathy

Condolences are sent out to the family of Terry McGinnis in his passing.

Sympathy goes to the family of Sarah McConnaughey after her passing.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Maggie Samples and Phil Hawkins, two young people from Harding who were killed in a car accident.

Answer to Bible Quiz Time

Seven, Mark 8:8.

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Patty Kiedell, broken ankle.

Brittany Nesmith, thyroid issues.

Diana Carl, kidneys.

Eldon Carl, surgery on June 21.

Shannon Woodcock, continued eye improvements.

Toni Mount, positive results from treatment.

William Brose, health issues.

Jim Limback, friend of Carol and Angela, pancreatitis.

Todd Miller, coworker of Joyce, brain tumor surgery.

Ralph, Mary’s brother, serious health issues.

Pat Back, leg and feet pain.

John Bowman, Brittany’s dad, mental anguish.

Kari Bowman, Brittany’s aunt, cancer.

Retta Short, success with pain pump for her back.

Todd & Carol, working through issues.

Traveling

Dennis and Colleen heading home tomorrow.

Just For Fun

Sight

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7 – 7for we walk by faith, not by sight.

1. SEEING IS BELIEVING
	1. OWN EYES

JOHN 6:30 – 30So they said to Him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

JOHN 20:25 – 25So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

JOHN 20:3 – 3So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. FAITH NOT SIGHT

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7 – 7for we walk by faith, not by sight.

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* 1. SIGHT BRINGS FAITH

JOHN 2:23 – 23Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in His name when they saw the signs that He was doing. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

JOHN 6:14 – 14When the people saw the sign that He had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

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ACTS 13:12 – 12 Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

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1. JESUS CURES BLINDNESS
	1. NUMEROUS EXAMPLES

BLIND AT JERICHO MARK 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MAN BORN BLIND JOHN 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IN CROWDS MATTHEW 21:14 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. PART OF REASON FOR HIS COMING

LUKE 4:18 – 18The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed

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* 1. NOT JUST PHYSICAL

JOHN 9:39-41 – 39Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” 40Some of the Pharisees near Him heard these things, and said to Him, “Are we also blind?” 41Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. TRUE SIGHT
	1. SPIRITUALLY BLIND

ACTS 13:8-12 – … And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time.” Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. 12Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ACTS 9:8 – 8Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. SCALES CAN FALL

ACTS 9:17-18 – 17So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” 18And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized.

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* 1. EYE TEST