

Those serving	Today	Next Sunday
Announcements	Josh Balon	Eric Balon
Song Leader	Austin Balon	Bob Mount
Opening Prayer	Bob mount	Dennis Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Dennis Mount	Josh Balon
Helper	Paul Carpenter	Austin Balon
Helper	Britt Whitacre	Greg Tholen
Helper	Glenn Brose	Pat Back
Closing Prayer	Josh Balon	Paul Carpenter
Greeters	Paul & Angela	Dennis & Colleen
Prayer Room	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Communion Preparation for June		Colleen Mount

#### Birthdays in June

Jean Murphy 6/03	Brittney Balon 6/17
LeLand Pennington 6/07	Ginger Back 6/26
Troy Murphy 6/14	Robin Tholen 6/26

#### Anniversaries in June

Bob & Betty Mount 6/06
Glenn & Mary Brose 6/06
Josh & Becky Balon 6/15
Clark & Misty Rice 6/20

#### Re-Birthdays in June

Brittney Balon 6/18	Troy Murphy 6/30
Colleen Mount 6/22	Jean Murphy

#### Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 38

Weekly Budget ..... \$1,100.00

# Pearl Street church of Christ

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#### 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
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Minister .... Paul Carpenter

June 7, 2015

Asleep

Acts 12:6-7

## 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 and Bible study.

### Just A Thought

“Many years ago when Lord Tennyson was Poet Laureate, he was walking one day with a friend in his garden talking on subjects of interest at that time. The poet’s friend was a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, and sought as opportunities offered to testify for Him. Pausing for a moment in their conversation, he took the poet by the arm and quietly asked, ‘What do you think of Jesus Christ?’ Tennyson pointed to a flower blooming in all of its beauty by the pathway and said, ‘As the sun is to that flower, so Jesus Christ is to me.’”

From the Gospel Herald as quoted in 3000 Illustrations for Christian Service

### Bible Quiz Time

What became of the golden calf that Aaron made for the people as they came out of Egypt?

### Today’s Bible Reading

Acts 12:6-7, English Standard Version.

“<sup>6</sup>Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. <sup>7</sup>And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’ And the chains fell off his hands.”

### Paul’s Portion

There are some ads currently running where some people are expecting to see someone and instead see someone else. When they question the fact that the proper person is not there they are given the response, “I’m sort of like ...”. Then the “sort of” person lists similarities between the one who is supposed to be there and himself. The ad ends with the tag line of “sort of you isn’t you.” It should not take a genius to understand that sort of someone or something is not the same as the actual thing or person. In the street of some big cities you will find people selling Rollex watches and Guicie bags which are sort of Rolex and Gucci’s. I dare say, though, that most people would not want the knock-offs. Isn’t it strange, therefore, that there are so many people who are perfectly happy being “sort of Christian”. Sometimes these people are right up front about it making statements such as, “I’m sort of a Christian, but I’m not very religious.” Others don’t really make the claim with words but their lives state that they are sort of Christian. These people share some of the qualities or characteristics of a Christian; they believe in and love God and Jesus, read the Bible, pray, and attend worship services. They, however, do not believe in or hold to all of the teachings of Jesus and the New Testament. Some even replace New Testament ideas with their own ideas, and attempt to convince others to do the same. Peter in 2 Peter chapter 2 talks about some who were sort of Christian. Peter says of them that they were “waterless springs and mists driven by a storm” who promise freedoms without delivering on their promise. (2 Peter 2:17,19) Jude, likewise, speaks of “sort of Christians” saying, “<sup>12</sup>they are like dangerous reefs that can shipwreck you. They are like shameless shepherds who care only for themselves. They are like clouds blowing over the land without giving any rain. They are like trees in autumn that are doubly dead, for they bear no fruit and have been pulled up by the roots. <sup>13</sup>They are like wild waves of the sea, churning up the foam of their shameful deeds. They are like wandering stars, doomed forever to blackest darkness.” Jude 1:12-13. Even if they do not actively promulgate their “sort of” lifestyle they are a spiritual danger to themselves and others by that lifestyle. Sort of Christian is not Christian; be fully Christian, not sort of Christian.

### Take Note

There will be a VBS meeting following this morning's service.

Latest copy of Daily Bread is available in the foyer.

The Communion preparation sign-up sheet for 2015 has been posted. Many months are still available.

There will be a benefit for the Tholen family June 19th.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is ONE WEEK AWAY, June 15-19. We are still in need of some teachers and helpers. Please let Paul know in what way you will be assisting with VBS this year. Donations are always welcome.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Greg & Robin who decided to get a jump on their married life. They became husband and wife Sunday, May 17th.

Congratulations also to Seth Whitacre on his graduation.

### Just For Fun

“A minister was asked to inform a man with a heart condition that he had just inherited a million dollars. Everyone was afraid the shock would cause a heart attack and the man would die. The minister went to the man's house and said, ‘Joe, what would you do if you inherited one million dollars?’ Joe, responded, ‘Well, minister, I think I would give half of it to the church.’

The minister promptly fell over dead.”

The best Ever Book of Good Clean Jokes

Quiz Answer: Moses burned it, ground it to powder, spread it on the water, and made the people drink it; Exodus 32:20.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

The Covering Orphanage in Sierra Leone.

Nancy Tholen, in comatose state.

Brittney Balon, Pleurisy.

Mel & Fay Lamb, recovering from auto accident.

Sophie Young, recovering from surgery.

Libby Burdette, in hospital.

Charlie Balon, continues to have health problems.

Cheryl Irwin, various health concerns.

Don Cook, renal failure.

Charlie Kessinger, failing health.

Eric Balon, shoulder.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Jamie Whitacre, issues connected with his son's passing.

Harold Keeney, heart and low sodium problems.

Lloyd Dickerson, heart health concerns, new medication.

Earl Carpenter, spinal stenosis, Parkinsons.

Ben Back, kidney problems.

Life Issues: Arn family, Banach family, Nathan Brady,

Sammy Keim, Wes Murphy, Robin's co-worker's daughter.

Cancer: Libby Burdette, Don Cook, Goebel Craft,

Hayden Cummings, Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner,

Marilyn Heichelbech, Linda King, Phil Knuff,

Valerie Powers, Albert Poynter, Sam Stubbs,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Roger Turner.

Family of Toni Griffith in his sudden passing.

Family of Mel Miller in his passing.

### Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Week Twenty-Three: Hosea 9-14, Jeremiah 1-14; Matthew 19-22.

Asleep  
Acts 12:6-7

I. SLEEP NOT.

A. WRONG TIME.

Matthew 26:36-46.

Acts 20:7-10

B. WRONG MOTIVE.

Proverbs 20:13

1 Thessalonians 5:6-8

Romans 13:11

C. MIGHT MISS OUT.

Luke 9:28-36

II. PETER ASLEEP.

A. THE SLEEP.

Acts 12:6-7

B. BACKGROUND TO SLEEP.

Acts 12:2-3

III. CAUSE FOR SLEEP.

A. CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

Matthew 26:69-75.

John 21:15-17.

1 Peter 3:16

1 Peter 3:21

1 John 1:7.

B. CONFIDENCE.

Hebrews 13:6.

Proverbs 3:26

Philippians 1:21.

C. TRUST.

Psalms 3:5

Psalms 4:8

2 Thessalonians 3:3

D. PEACE.

Philippians 4:7