

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Jaycob Reynolds ..	Bob Mount
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Paul Carpenter ..	Jaycob Reynolds
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Helper	TBD	TBD
Closing Prayer	Jaycob Reynolds	Bob Mount
Greeters	TBD	TBD
Prayer Room	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Communion Preparation for February	Angela Carpenter	

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Birthdays in February

Bob Mount 2/26

Anniversaries in February

Pat & Ginger Back 2/14

Re-Birthdays in February

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 12
Weekly Budget \$600.00

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

Minister Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

February 4, 2018

To Testify
Acts 20:24

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 couple of Thoughts

Christianity is the only religion that abounds in song. Atheism is songless; agnosticism has nothing to sing about; the various forms of idolatry are not tuneful; but Judaism said, "O come, let us sing unto the Lord;" and when Christ came, the angels greeted His birth with praise, and since then Christian song has gained in fulness and strength of voice with each century.

Source unknown

Weekly Memory Verse

Romans 6:1-2, 1What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Bible Quiz Time

When Paul and Barnabas separated where did Barnabas and Mark take the Gospel?

Today's Bible Passage

Acts 20:24, English Standard Version.

“²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”

Paul's Portion

Parents often utter the phrase, “My child would never do that.” This is usually in response to one of two situations. Either the parent’s child has been accused of doing something, saying something, or acting in a certain way, or the parent has witnessed another person’s child doing or saying something, or acting in a certain way. Parents like to believe their children always do and say the right or proper thing in every situation. In fact, for many parents it is inconceivable that their child could do anything but what is proper. At times even when the parent is presented with proof of their child’s less than stellar conduct a degree of denial and blame shifting exists. In these situations the parent will make statements such as, “It wasn’t his fault,” or “She only acted that way because ...” Perhaps a reason why parents are so determined to believe that their child can do no wrong is because they feel their child’s conduct is a reflection on them and their parenting abilities. Christian parents may be especially guilty of this. Believing the Bible to be the inspired and accurate word of God Christian parents read Proverbs 22:6, (“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it,”), and conclude that any poor conduct on their child’s part prove they did not train up their child properly. Christian parents can also sympathize with Paul when he, writing to the Philippians about his hope that they are living properly, states “Holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain,” (Philippians 2:16). No parent wants to think their parenting efforts were all in vain. Rather, parents want to hear that their children are living properly thus validating their parental strivings. To hear something similar to what the apostle John stated in 2 John 1:4, (I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth), is preferable to a parent, especially Christian parents. However, every parent needs to remember that their children are human, meaning that even children fall under Paul’s words that all have fallen short (Romans 3:23). It also means that even children are subject to love and forgiveness. Parents also need to remember that they were children themselves once, and that they probably did things that their parents thought they would never do.

Take Note

Tonight at 6:00 PM is the next Sunday evening song service.
The February Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.
2018's Communion preparation sign-up sheet is posted.
The current Daily Bread is available in the foyer.
Couples Marriage Retreat February 14-18.
There will be baby shower for Robin Tholen on March 10, from
2:30-4:30 at the home of Colleen Mount.

Traveling

Glenn & Mary Brose.

College

Austin Balon: 75 N. Woodward, UBox # 61136;
Brittany Ernst: 75 N. Woodward UBox #6551,
Tallahassee, FL 32313.

Congratulations

To Austin Balon on being selected to The National Society
Of Leadership And Success, at Florida State University.

Just For Fun

Many people are surprised to learn that Christians do
believe in "The Big Bang Theory," and that it is actually in
the Bible: God Spoke and BANG! it happened, (Read it for
yourself Genesis 1:1).

Quiz Answer: Cyprus, Acts 15:39.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

General poor health: Charlie Balon, Earl Carpenter, Dylan,
Kay Gillis, Dennis Irwin, Cheryl Irwin, Charlie Kessinger,
Mike Lucas, Dorothy Pfister, Pat Whitacre

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.
Linda Fleming, MS.
Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.
Britt Dean's father, spot on lung.
Cindy Cooper, blood clots.
Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.
Shaun Mount, TMJ
Barbra Strider, Bob Mount's cousin, broken hip.
Peter Banach, pneumonia.
Linda Steed, broken wrist
Ashley, appendix
Kennith Armstrong, severe burns.
Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.
Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.
Kenny Lucas, recovering from a stroke.
Expecting: Robin Tholen, Nicole Mount
COPD: Charlene Wisecup
Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, John Brooks,
Tim Slack
Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,
Edward Michaelson, Dana Mount
Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, Bob Fleming, David Hoggatt,
Edward Michaelson, Gary Mount, Tom Steed
Cancer in remission: Maxine Brose, Hayden Cummings,
Keith Mayes, Karen Smith, Roger Turner
Cancer: Goebel Craft, John Dayton, Dottie Dysen,
Regina Feltner, Olivia Furbee, Marilyn Heichelbech,
Mellissa Jenkins, Clifford Kerns, Linda King, Kristen,
Cheryl Lapanese,, Vernon Lucas, Jenna Mount's grandma,
Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance,
Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Mike Turner, Cheryl Wells
Life Issues: Banach family, Zach Slack

To Testify
Acts 20:24

I. TESTIFY

A. HUMBLY AND HONESTLY

Acts 20:18-19

Acts 20:24a

B. STEADFASTLY AND CONSTANTLY

Acts 20:19b

Acts 23:12-13

Acts 20:31

C. EVERYWHERE

Acts 20:20b

II. TESTIFY WHAT

A. GOSPEL OF GRACE OF GOD.

Acts 20:24

1 John 4:9-10

Hebrews 5:9

Hebrews 7:25

B. COUNSEL OF GOD

Acts 20:26-27

C. ALL OF VALUE

Acts 20:20

Acts 20:21b

III. TESTIFY TO WHOM

A. ALL PEOPLES

Acts 20:21

1 Timothy 2:4

B. THOSE WHO NEED TO HEAR

Hebrews 6:1

C. THOSE WHO REALLY NEED TO HEAR

Romans 3:23-26

Titus 3:5