

Those serving	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Announcements	Paul Carpenter	Glenn Brose
Song Leader	Bob Mount	Dennis Mount
Opening Prayer	Glenn Brose	Bob Mount
Lord's Supper (Prayer)	Dennis Mount	Paul Carpenter
Helper	TBD	TBD
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Closing Prayer	Paul Carpenter	Glenn Brose
Greeters	Glenn & Mary	Dennis & Colleen
Prayer Room	Glenn Brose	Bob Mount
Communion Preparation for July	Mary Brose	

Birthdays in July

Weston Dean 7/05
Dennis Irwin 7/26

Anniversaries in July

Re-Birthdays in July

Mary Brose 7/07
Jonah Younker 7/05

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday 16
Weekly Budget \$600.00

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

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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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July 1, 2018
For Freedom
Galatians 5:1

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

French writer Alexis de Tocqueville, after visiting America in 1831, said, "I sought for the greatness of the United States in her commodious harbors, her ample rivers, her fertile fields, and boundless forests--and it was not there. I sought for it in her rich mines, her vast world commerce, her public school system, and in her institutions of higher learning--and it was not there. I looked for it in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution--and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great!"

Weekly Memory Verse

1 John 1:6-7, ⁶If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Bible Quiz Time

How far did the Israelites pursue the Philistines after David defeated Goliath?

Today's Bible Passage

Galatians 5:1, English Standard Version.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Paul's Portion

There was a milestone moment in our family this past week, our daughter got her drivers license. To say that there was some anxiety connected to this event would be an understatement. When you take your driver's exam you think that it is stressful, but it is more stressful to watch your little girl take her driver's exam. This was even after weeks of instructing her to the best of our abilities. I can only imagine what it would have been like if we had not spent the time attempting to prepare her for her test. After our daughter passed her driving test we were talking with the examiner, and he relayed to us some of the experiences he has had while giving people driving exams. According to this man during some of the exams he has given there have been accidents, major traffic infractions, and near misses with pedestrians. From what he told us it seems that there are some people who do not go into the test as prepared as they should. Coupling this with the fact that you can miss quite a few points on the exam and still pass, causes a little concern that there are many people driving on the roads who probably should be walking. This is why every driver should be a cautious driver, not only paying attention to their own driving, but also observing the driving of others on the road. As I speculated upon all of this driver and driving business it occurred to me that it is much like the Christian life. Some people spend much time in preparation for their Christian life knowing that there will be an exam one day, Hebrews 9:27. Some people put forth minimal time in preparation, possibly counting on the grace of God. While others don't seem to be preparing at all. Then there are varying degrees of "Christians" on the road, just as there are varying degrees of drivers. Some people are very conscientious Christians, courteous to others, and obeying all of the laws, John 14:15. Others seem to think that there are rules that don't apply to them, or they only obey them when they think someone is watching. Then there are those who have no regard for the "Rules of Christianity" at all, 2 Timothy 3:5. We need to be defensive in our Christianity, watching for reckless Christians, Romans 16:17, and Galatians 5:15. At the same time we need to be watching our own conduct, 1 Timothy 4:16 and 2 John 1:8.

Take Note

This evening will be our monthly song service, and we will meet in the park, weather permitting. There is a NEED for a Communion preparer for August. July's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer. Highland church of Christ will hold their VBS July 11-13 and Tent Meeting July 15-20.

Congratulations

To Faith Carpenter on getting her drivers license.

Travelling

Brittany Ernst is in Africa.

Condolences

Our sympathy goes to the family of Darren Hull.

Just For Fun

There are people in this world who do not love their fellow human beings. I HATE people like that!

Quiz Answer: Gath and the gates of Ekron, 1 Samuel 17:52.

Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

Kidney issues: Glenn Bishop, Ben Back,
Edward Michaelson

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

Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, William Brose, Steven Elliott, Bob Fleming, Edward Michaelson, Bob Mount

Illness and Prayer Concerns

Ginger Back, health issues.

Debbie Turner, upper respiratory infection.

Faith Carpenter, severe back muscle strain.

Linda Fleming, MS.

Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.

Joann Rutledge, recovering from gangrene.

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.

Sherrie Turner, hip replacement

Andrew Turner, stomach issues.

Butch Peele, procedure to help tremors.

Bill Harris, possible Lou Gehrig disease.

Taylor Scarberry, ulcerative colitis.

Samantha Estep, Gall bladder issues.

Katie Mount, stomach issues.

Dan Thibodeaux, recovering from accident.

Austin Caldwell, injured in motorcycle accident.

Dana Mount, diabetes

Gaylord Valentine, nursing home with hip fracture.

Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.

Clyde Wood, depression and health issues.

Kenny Lucas, recovering from a stroke.

Charlene Wisecup, COPD and bouts of pneumonia.

Cancer in remission: Hayden Cummings, Cliff Kerns,

Keith Mayes, Karen Smith, Roger Turner

Cancer: Rick Bryan, Goebel Craft, John Dayton,

Dottie Dysen, Regina Feltner, Olivia Furbee,

Marilyn Heichelbech, Mellissa Jenkins, Linda King,

Kristen, Melissa Krumpus, Cheryl Lapanese,

Vernon Lucas, Dennis Mount, Jenna Mount's grandma,

Valerie Powers, Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance,

Shirley Thompson, Dorothy Trent, Tom Wisecup

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I. FREEDOM

A. FROM OPPRESSORS.

Exodus 12:31-32

Exodus 18:10

Isaiah 14:1

Ezra 1:2-3

B. FROM INJUSTICE.

Genesis 41:46

Daniel 6:27

C. FROM CIRCUMSTANCES

2 Peter 2:7-9

II. TRUE FREEDOM

A. FROM DARKNESS

Colossians 1:13

1 John 4:4

B. FROM LAW.

Romans 8:2

C. FROM SELF DELUSION.

John 8:33

1 John 1:8

III. FREEDOM SLAVERY

A. TO FATHER

Galatians 5:1

Deuteronomy 15:16-17

B. TO RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Romans 6:15-18

John 8:36