

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

Birthdays in December

Eric Balon 12/17  
 Angel Balon 12/26  
 Faith Carpenter 12/28

Anniversaries in December

Re-Birthdays in December

Eric Balon 12/17/2012  
 Toni Mount 12/19/1971

Attendance Record

Attendance last Sunday ..... 13  
 Weekly Budget ..... \$600.00

Bible Correspondence Courses and home Bible studies are available upon request.

# 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

Minister .... Paul Carpenter 513-375-9992 (Cell)

December 9, 2018  
 Just A Reminder  
 2 Peter 1:13

## 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. If you have any questions about any aspect of our worship service, or the church of Christ in general, we would love to answer those questions for you.

## Just A Thought

Before the colonialists imposed national boundaries, the kings of Laos and Vietnam reached an agreement on taxation in the border areas. Those who ate short-grain rice, built their houses on stilts, and decorated them with Indian-style serpents were considered Laotians. On the other hand, those who ate long-grain rice, built their houses on the ground, and decorated them with Chinese-style dragons were considered Vietnamese. The exact location of a person's home was not what determined his or her nationality. Instead, each person belonged to the kingdom whose cultural values he or she exhibited. So it is with us, we live in the world, but as part of God's kingdom, we are to live according to his kingdom's standards and values.

## Weekly Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 13:13, <sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## Bible Quiz Time

Where in the “Holy City” did the tempter take Jesus?

## Today’s Bible Passage

2 Peter 1:13 English Standard Version.

<sup>13</sup>I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder.

## Paul’s Portion

A guest article from House to House Heart to Heart today.

Seeds may be dropped into the ground upside down or sideways, yet the plants come up to the surface. One grain of corn will produce a stalk on which there may be two ears, with perhaps 742 grains on each ear. A light crop of wheat will produce approximately thirty grains on each stalk; a good crop of wheat will produce approximately sixty grains on each stalk. There will always be an even number of grains.

Beans grow up a pole from left to right, while the morning glory grows up a pole from right to left. If turned upside down, “twining” plants will uncoil and recircle their support. Guide a twiner in the “wrong” direction, and the plant will rewind itself. The higher a twiner grows, the more tightly it clasps its support.<sup>1</sup>

The dandelion will grow above its surroundings whether the grass be two, ten, or twenty inches,<sup>2</sup> for it must get up into the sunlight. An ordinary watermelon will have ten stripes on it. Larger ones may have twelve to sixteen stripes, but always an even number.

Every form of life in the vegetable and animal kingdom has a predetermined set of characteristics, a master plan perfect in every detail . . . God’s plan. God has a perfect plan for my life and yours, which supplies all our needs—His Word (2 Peter 1:3). By His grace, we receive strength to rise above all our circumstances (Romans 8:31).

How wonderful to witness His majesty in the changing seasons!

Endnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Brooklyn Botanical Garden.

<sup>2</sup> After 24 inches, the weight of the flower causes the stalk to bend.

### Take Note

Fellowship meal this afternoon following morning services.  
December's Bible reading schedule is available in the foyer.  
Latest copies of "Our Daily Bread," December -January-  
February, are available in the foyer.

### Condolences

We extend our sympathy to:

Bob Mount on the passing of his cousin Anna May

The Pfister family on the passing of Ruth Pfister.

Shirley Hicks and Sandra Sullivan in the passing of their  
beloved pet, Angel.

### Just For Fun

Q: At what time of day was Adam born?

A: A little before Eve.

### Traveling

Glenn & Mary are in Florida.

Bible Quiz Time Answer: The pinnacle of the temple,  
Matthew 4:5, Luke 4:9.

### Illness and Prayer Concerns continued

Life Issues: Banach family, Julia Parker, Zach Slack

Nursing home: Gaylord Valentine

Headaches/Migraines: Angel Balon, Dale Schraw

Stomach Issues: Katie Mount, Andrew Turner

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, Terry Sochman,  
Pat Whitacre

Bob Mount, epidural on the 4th.

Dennis Mount, surgery recovery.

Debbie Turner, health concerns.

Mary Brose, shingles

### Illness and Prayer Concerns

Pat Back, knee trouble

Ginger Back, health issues.

Brittney Balon, burn on her arm

Dawn "Michelle" Crockett, brain tumor.

Alice Hoggatt, fluid on lungs and broken wrist

Mark Deleonardis, ulcers in esophagus.

Alena Batterton, sepsis

Carolyn Wood, kidney stones

Mona Greer, back pain and stomach pain.

Fay Lamb's cousin Herschel in poor health.

Mark Roland, recovering from procedure

Pauline Arledge, 2 light strokes & brain aneurysm

Butch Peelle, procedure to help tremors.

Bill Harris, possible Lou Gehrig disease.

Taylor Scarberry, ulcerative colitis.

Dana Mount, diabetes

Connie Whitmore, diabetes and cirrhosis of liver.

Clyde Wood, depression, back issues.

Charlene Wisecup, COPD and bouts of pneumonia.

MS: Susan Binkley, Linda Fleming

Gall bladder: Samantha Estep, Delores Dwelley (+pancreas)

Cardiac issues: Jr. Banks, William Brose, Steven Elliott,

Bob Fleming, Mary Lathram, Edward Michaelson, Bob Mount

Sam Covett, in hospice

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, Matt Hall, Marilyn Heichelbech,

Mellissa Jenkins, Linda King, Kristen, Melissa Krumpus,

Vernon Lucas, Jenna Mount's grandma, Valerie Powers,

Mary Sampson, Diane Spruance, Shirley Thompson,

Dorothy Trent, Becky Tyree, Tom Wisecup

Just A Reminder  
2 Peter 1:13

I. GOD THE FATHER.

A. CREATOR

Genesis 1:1

Ecclesiastes 12:1

B. OBJECT OF WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6

Exodus 34:14

C. MERCIFUL

Psalm 145:8

Luke 6:36

II. GOD THE SON.

A. ALSO CREATOR

Colossians 1:16

B. INCARNATE

John 1:14

C. SAVIOR.

1 John 4:14

John 3:17

III. THE JUDGMENT.

A. COMING

Acts 17:31

B. ALL INCLUSIVE

Revelation 1:7

Romans 14:10

C. BASED ON LIFE

REVELATION 20:12

1 Corinthians 3:13-14

D. FINAL

Luke 16:26

Mark 9:48

1 Thessalonians 4:17

1 john 4:17