



# Lighthouse of Iowa

*Keeping in touch with Iowa's Churches of Christ*

April 2019

## Got 10 minutes?

*“Come now, and let us reason together,” saith the LORD.”*

*Isaiah 1:18*

One of the brethren at Martensdale shared a website with me that was created in our brotherhood. The brothers involved explain their endeavor in the introduction on the site.



“In 2007, a group of like-minded Christians built a website for the express purpose of discussing the truth, the word of God, matters of faith, and the church. Over two hundred

blogs, fifty videos, and hundreds of comments

later, **Let's Reason Together** holds fast to this original commitment.”

<https://www.letsreasontogether.net/>

If you got just 10 minutes, there is A LOT of great videos recently recorded covering various Christian topics across the board and many of the videos are between 5 and 15 minutes.

You can go to the website above or go straight to the videos at . . .

<https://www.youtube.com/user/letsreasontogether/videos>



Biblical Pastors



What is the Church?



You Cannot Serve God and Mammon



What Sin?



## Chariton

**Meeting times:** Sundays: 10:00 a.m. (no evening services)  
**Location:** 15<sup>th</sup> & Roland, Chariton, Iowa  
**For information call:** Albert Schreck (641) 535-2381 or Brian Schreck (641) 535-2931

- We were very blessed to have several members of the Lone Jack, MO congregation come and conduct our services for us on March 31. We appreciated others from area congregations attending also.



### April Birthdays

None

### April Anniversaries

None

## Dean Avenue

**Meeting times:** Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.  
**Last Sunday of the month:** A social after morning services meeting back at 1 pm instead of 6 pm.  
**Location:** 2907 Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa / P.O. Box 57398, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327  
**For information call:** John McNeece (515) 263-9428

- Tom & Fred Brady visited, and Tom presented an overview of Job for the exhortation.
- Mike Penick met with us and gave us a good lesson on Happiness.
- Ron & Karma Sharp vacationed in New Mexico and Arizona.
- Skip & Risa Schamel vacationed in Florida and went on a cruise.
- Frank Meek was ill with pneumonia.
- Neal Warren was in the VA Hospital because of falls. He is now at Fleur
- Heights receiving physical therapy and is making some progress.
- Earl Allen has been in and out of the hospital with problems
- regulating his blood sugars since he is taking immunotherapy for his cancer.
- Don James will be having a knee replacement.
- Glenn Meacham is having cancer surgery.
- Visitors this month:  
Tom Warren, Bill, Bryan, Max and Tally Charlier,

Colton and Paxon Boozell, David and Marla Fetters, Jack Hindman, Valerie Hawthorne, Tom & Fred Brady and Mike Penick.



### April Birthdays

- ★ 6 Shawn Head
- ★ 9 Donna McNeece
- ★ 18 Pam Climpson
- ★ 19 Peg Warren

### April Anniversaries

- ★ 27 Bill & Shirley McNeece

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## Fairview

**Meeting times:** Sundays: 10:00 a.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** 1001 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Clarinda, Iowa 51632

**For information call:** Richard Negley (712)542-3728 or Marvin Negley (712)542-2792

- Visitors: Clint & Daira Driftmier & family, Amy Schmidt & family coming especially to celebrate birthdays with their grandparents Steve & Tammie Driftmier.
- Marvin & Jean Negley are on a Viking Cruise going to Munich, Germany, Budapest, Hungary and meeting up with their son Van in Bucharest, Romania.



### April Birthdays

★ 9 Mary Smith

### Happy 'Belated' Anniversary

★ 25 Jack & Bobbi Swisher - 71 Years

★ 19 Richard & Janet Negley - 62 Years

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## Martensdale

**Meeting Times:** Sundays: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

**1st & 3rd Sundays of the month:** Basket dinner after morning service meeting back at 1 pm instead of 6 pm.

**Location:** 10985 44th Lane, Prole, Iowa (1.5 miles east of Martensdale, IA on Hwy. 92)

**For information call:** Duane Proudfit (515) 961-4470 or Mike Penick (515) 681-0279

- Thanks to everyone who attended our weekend meetings with Tad and Wade.
- Tanner and Tiffany George moved from Norwalk to Carlisle. With the help of about ten pick ups and trailers the move was completed in one trip! Afterward everyone enjoyed Casey's pizza!
- Wendy Hounsom returned to the Cancer Treatment Center in Chicago and had surgery on March 29 to remove her gall bladder and ovaries. Please keep Wendy and her family in your prayers.
- Mary Proudfit continues to have health problems. Please keep Mary in your prayers!
- Visitors this month have been Ciera Marshall (Tom & Dianne Collier's daughter); Mike George; Tom, Paula, Brittany and Kimberly Parker; and Dave Henderson's sister, Jenny Henderson.



### April Birthdays

★ 11 – Marta Weeks

★ 26 – Bill Hounsom

★ 29 – Marlene Bown

### April Anniversaries

★ 14 – Duane & Mary Proudfit (1962)

# Pleasant Hill

**Meeting Times:** Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.  
**Every Sunday:** Potluck with afternoon service (Every Sunday – Dec 2 thru Feb 24)  
**Location:** 5091 E. University, Pleasant Hill, Iowa  
**Website:** pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org  
**For information call:** Lowell Hermon (515) 989-0727, Mike Warner (515) 967-4529

Here's updated note from Suzanne Harvey regarding the trials she and Bruce have been facing over the last couple of months:

*"Consider it pure joy ... whenever you face trials of many kinds." James 1:2. On February 4 I had a bad fall that resulted in me being hospitalized a total of 13 days with another 45 days in skilled care. I broke 3 ribs, dislocated my shoulder, had acute kidney failure, as well as blood sugar problems & heart problems. "God is our refuge & strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1. I have been working with OTs & physical therapists with a goal of being able to go home safely. Saturday March 30th I WILL be able to go home. I'm very excited about that! I will continue to see a PT & OT until I have better mobility with both of my arms. ☩*

- Many members met at Parkridge Specialty Care Center on Sunday afternoon, March 3, to sing to Suzanne Harvey. What a blessing not only to her but to all who participated! It was evident that other residents and guests enjoyed the singing as our melodies to the Lord rang through the hallway!
- Praise God! Matt and Kelly Harvey welcomed identical twins, Dylan Scott and Easton Henry, on Thursday, March 14. Proud grandparents are Suzanne and Bruce Harvey, and great grandma Nora Lee Ingle.
- Mike and Shirley Warner's son, Steve Thompson, had a PET scan in Iowa City on March 26th. Results were clear for any new cancer. Praise the Lord!!
- Many of our members attended the Martensdale weekend study with Evangelist, Wade Stanley. Several of our members also attended the Chariton weekend study with Flint Fenton, Kirk Ford and C J Little.

- We have had many illnesses over the past month: Jason Brady (upper respiratory infection), Paul Zinnel (ill), Marc & Gabriel Hermon (congestion and cough), Nick Hermon (sinus problems), Joyce Jones (ill), Betty Warren (sore throat/cold), Denise Wait family (sickness).
- Deb Wood (Miles Wood's mom) was celebrating at Ellie's birthday party and was admitted to Lutheran Hospital for heart troubles. She is now home and doing well.
- Please remember to encourage those unable to attend services for a while: Albright family (caring for Keith Price).
- Mary Alice Fillman was in the hospital. She was discharged but is still feeling miserable so will follow up with doctor appointments.
- Others needing prayers this month are: Ryan Zinnel, who is trying to get scheduled for gall bladder surgery; Larry Brady will be having hip replacement surgery on April 22nd.
- Others needing prayers this month are: Ryan Zinnel, who is recovering from gall bladder surgery on April 2nd; Larry Brady will be having hip replacement surgery on April 22nd.
- Cindy and Mark Morris have been in the area recently visiting family and friends, and attended the Vandalia Cemetery Benefit Sale at Prairie City with Cindy's mother, Nora Lee Ingle, along with Dave and Joyce Ingle.
- Visitors to church services have been Whitney Thorson's parents; also Mark and Cindy Morris.



## April Birthdays

- ★ 2 ~ Brandon Ingle; Karla Fetters
- ★ 7 ~ Mary Alice Fillman; Rosanne Van Vleet
- ★ 8 ~ Taylor Ingle

- ★ 9 ~ Annabel Albright
- ★ 10 ~ Ryane Needham; Wanda Burkman
- ★ 11 ~ Bruce Harvey
- ★ 17 ~ Melba Tingle
- ★ 21 ~ Lilly Albright

- ★ 26 ~ Betty Warren; Margaret Franklin
- ★ 27 ~ Rylee Ingle

**April Anniversaries:**

- ★ 5 ~ Randy & Theresa Ingle
- ★ 22 ~ Eric & Whitney Thorson

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## Vandalia

**Meeting Times:** Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 2.5 miles east of Runnells, Iowa on F70, then 1 mile north on 131st St.  
**Website:** vandaliacoc.com  
**For information call:** Greg Ingle (515) 994-2824 or Charles Ingle (515) 966-2537

- Doug and Lisa Fiorentin, Trent and Leah and Eva Fiorentin enjoyed a week vacationing in Galveston and Houston TX.
- Ruth Schell spent a few days in Clearwater FL along with her brother and sister-in-law Clarence and Linda Bartlett.
- Jason and Staci Miller and children visited family in Carrollton, MO.
- Michael Cummings and Sarah Clark attended the funeral of their uncle Johnny Deyarmin in Bolivar, PA.
- Laura Dowdy and children visited family in KY.
- Rick Sparks was with us for a weekend to finish the study of Revelation.
- Kim Hall spent some time in the hospital in Iowa City.
- Jason and Mariha Henle and family were in the Wisconsin Dells during spring break.
- Lynnette Dowdy visited family in Kansas City, MO.
- Bobbi Duckstein had a corneal transplant and is recovering.
- Leah Fiorentin and Eva, and Destry and Charity Klein attended services in Chariton.
- Our visitors were: Albert and Jeanette Schreck; Bruce and Sue Schreck; Logan Porter; Matt and Dawn Mikus, Cora and Austin; and Randy and Theresa Ingle..

**April Birthdays**

- ★ 4 Brett Henle
- ★ 6 Margaret Ingle
- ★ 8 Pamela Skinner
- ★ 17 Aryana Klein

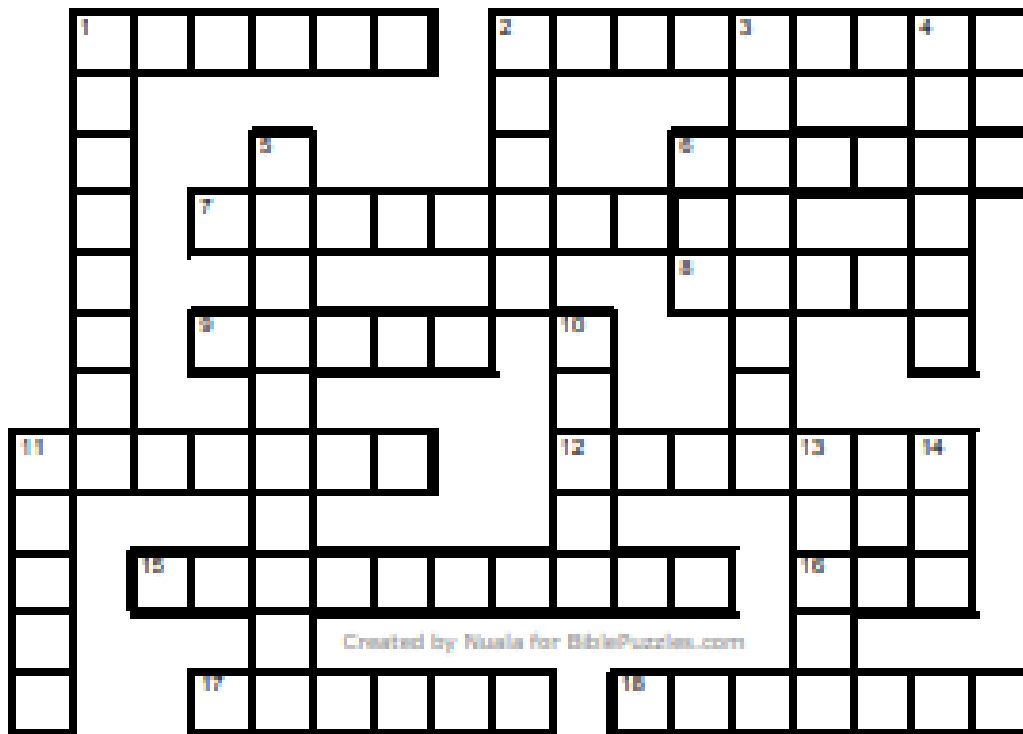
**April Anniversaries**

- ★ 15 Devon & Erin Ingle



# Paul's Missionary Journeys

## (Acts 13-20)



Created by Nuala for BiblePuzzles.com

### Across

- 1 The sorcerer in Paphos who tried to stop Paul from preaching to Sergius Paulus (6)
- 2 Usually, when Paul entered a city, where he first went to preach (9)
- 6 The ruler of the synagogue became a Christian along with his \_\_\_\_\_ household and many other Corinthians (6)
- 7 He accompanied Paul and Barnabas on the 1st missionary journey (4,4)
- 8 In Ephesus (part of the Roman Empire), Demetrius the silversmith and his friends made and sold statues of the goddess \_\_\_\_\_ ('Artemis' in Greek) (5)
- 9 The 'seller of purple' who was baptized (5)
- 11 The keeper of the prison thought that all the prisoners had \_\_\_\_\_ (7)
- 12 What God promised our ancestors he has fulfilled for us, by \_\_\_\_\_ up Jesus from the dead (7)
- 15 While Paul and Silas sang praises to God in prison, at midnight there was a great \_\_\_\_\_ (10)
- 16 The law has been handed down from days of \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- 17 The place to which Paul travelled alone and saw that the city was completely given to idolatry (6)
- 18 The ruler of the synagogue in Corinth who became a Christian (7)

### Down

- 1 He went into a deep sleep while listening to Paul preaching in Troas and fell out of a window (8)
- 2 He accompanied Paul and Timothy on the 2nd missionary journey (5)
- 3 Paul preached the good news of salvation through Jesus to Jews and \_\_\_\_\_ (8)
- 4 Paul's teachings about Jesus often created an \_\_\_\_\_, as at Lystra, Thessalonica, Corinth and Ephesus (6)
- 5 Chose Paul and Barnabas for the 1st missionary journey (4,6)
- 10 When some people in Thessalonica tried to kill Paul and Silas, the disciples sent them away by night to \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- 11 The Lord of heaven and \_\_\_\_\_ does not live in temples built by human hands (5)
- 13 Christians must not eat food that has been offered to \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- 14 In Athens, Paul found an altar with the inscription 'To the unknown \_\_\_\_' (3)