

# Lighthouse of Iowa

June 2011

*But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. Matthew 6:20*



When my father's will was probated, the family was surprised to learn the small size of his estate. We had thought his cash reserve larger and began to look about for investments he might not have disclosed. None were found—that is, not immediately.

The first inkling came from a widow who told my mother, "I would have lost my little grocery store years ago if he had not paid off the mortgage I couldn't handle."

"My son would not be a doctor today," a proud father said to me, "but your father helped pay for his last year in college."

Another woman told of bags of canned food Daddy brought to the house when her husband was out of work. A

druggist remembered medicine he delivered to an impoverished family after Daddy paid the bill.

And there were others.

"I told him I'd pay him back someday," each told us. "But his answer was always the same: 'Not to me. Find someone else in need and pass it on.'"

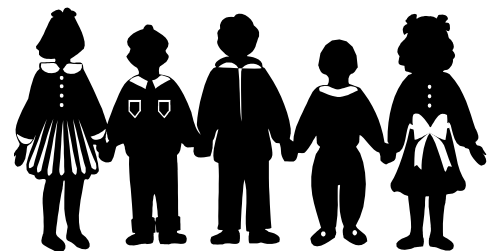
A small estate? I believe my father had laid up in heaven a fabulous wealth. And on this Father's Day—when we honor fathers everywhere for their love, devotion and the upstanding values they instill in their children—it inspires me to continue keeping that legacy alive in my lifetime.

You too?

*Lord, let my actions be of love,  
My reward from up above.*

Drue Duke

## Vacation Bible School



### Dean Avenue

June 12-17

with John Lee

Sunday, June 12:

John will speak  
at 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Weekday classes:

9:30-11:15 a.m.

Weeknight services: 7:30 p.m.



## Vandalia Weekend Meeting

June 11 & 12, 2011

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Meals served between services each day. Stay for fellowship and recreation after Saturday evening services. For housing, contact Nancy Clark, (515)967-6844; nmclark98@gmail.com

## Pleasant Hill

June 20-24

with John Lee

Children's theme:

**"Armor of God"**

Adult's theme:

**"End of Time"**

Classes each weeknight

7:00-8:30 p.m.

# Chariton

Meeting times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.

Location—15th & Roland, Chariton, Iowa

For information call—Clarence Van Egdome, (641)932-5686 or Albert Schreck, (641)535-2381

Mary Jo Riekens was hospitalized a few days for a bleeding ulcer. It is being treated with medication and she is also being treated for anemia.

Albert and Jeanette Schreck spent a weekend visiting John and Teresa Groves and family.

## June Birthdays

9 – Ashley Schreck



## June Anniversaries

2 – Carl & Evelyn Bennett



# Dean Avenue

Meeting times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

Location—2907 Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa

For information call—John McNeece, (515)263-9428 or Don Warren, (515)967-5650

No news this month.

## June Birthdays

- 1 – Margaret Warren
- 4 – Marla Fetters
- 13 – Jean Van Egdome
- 17 – Tammy Fitzgerald
- 21 – Myra Royal
- 23 – Janice Sellers
- 29 – Don James
- 29 – Frank Meek



## June Anniversaries

- 5 – Matt & Mary Dobberke
- 25 – Don & Margaret Warren
- 29 – Ron & Karma Sharp



# Fairview

Meeting time—Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Location—22nd & Orange St., Clarinda, Iowa

For information call—Richard Negley, (712)542-3728 or Marvin Negley, (712)542-2972

Steve and Tammie Driftmier were pleased to share news of the engagement of their son Clint to Daira Hoegh. Daira is a personal trainer at Nutri Sport in Des Moines and Clint is a high school PE teacher and the varsity boys basketball coach in Knoxville, IA. The couple are planning an October 1<sup>st</sup> wedding in Des Moines.

Mary (Swisher) Smith joined us on Mother's Day and then spent the afternoon with parents Jack and Bobbie Swisher.

John Lee gave lessons on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. We are always glad to have John with us and appreciate his wisdom and insight.

Megan Steeve has been

attending services with her grandparents, Neil and Becky McCoy. She is currently attending college in Nebraska, but looking for summer work in our area.

## June Birthdays

- 22 – Janet Negley
- 27 – Neil McCoy



# Martensdale

Meeting Times—Sundays: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.

Location—439 Hwy. 92 (1.5 miles east of Martensdale, Iowa)

For information call—Duane Proudfit, (515)961-4470 or Mike Penick, (515)989-4165

Bethany Phillips participated in the Junior High Girls State Track meet held at Ankeny on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The Martensdale-St. Mary's 8<sup>th</sup> grade team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and the Distance Medley Relay team that Bethany was a part of placed 1<sup>st</sup> and broke the small school state meet record in that event.

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Marc Hermon was our guest speaker. He gave a lesson on the book of Mark. Also visiting that morning were Randy and Laura Teghtmeyer and Brian Salgado.

We had several visitors Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. They were Jennifer, Bethany, Logan and Lance Bown; Apache, Sarah, Elena and Brandon Rodriguez; Joe Duckstein; Bob and Marge Flack; and Sharon, Justin, and Megan Stevens. All worshiped with us and then attended the graduation open house of Kyle Bown.

Dick and Phyllis Bown traveled to the Springfield, MO area to attend the graduation ceremony of their grandson, Loren.

Martensdale-St. Mary's High School students Cassidy

Phillips and Kyle Bown both qualified to compete in the Iowa High School State Track Meet held at Drake Stadium on May 19-21. Cassidy ran in the 4x200 and Kyle ran in the 110 high hurdles and the 400-meter hurdles. Congratulations to both!

Drew Teghtmeyer and Courtney Penick were married on the Penick farm on May 21<sup>st</sup>. They are honeymooning in Mexico.



Kyle Bown graduated from Martensdale-St. Mary's High School on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. An open house was held for him on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Kyle is the son of Allen and Teresa Bown and grandson of Bob and Marge Flack and Fred and Marlene S. Bown. Congratulations, Kyle!

On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had several visitors who were here to attend Drew and Courtney's wedding. Rick and Lynn Sparks worshiped with us and Rick gave the morning exhortation about the end of time. Rick reminded us that although the end of time didn't

come on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Lord is coming back and we all need to make sure we are ready. Other visitors were Steve and Cerine Proudfit and their girls; Kyle, Stephanie, and Ada Stephens; Neal and Peg Warren; Karla Fetters; Randy and Laura Teghtmeyer; Zack and Cassie Crane; Bill and Amanda Wall; Cindy and Dennis Stanley and their boys; Sue and Leah Schreck; Adam, Tara, and Hank Clevenger; and Charlie and Erma Mallot.

## June Birthdays

- 4 – Kyle Bown
- 4 – Tracy Penick
- 10 – Phyllis Bown
- 12 – Fred Bown
- 21 – Al Bown
- 28 – Sarah Rodriguez



## June Anniversaries

- 12 – Fred & Marlene Bown
- 13 – Zach & Jenna Wheeler
- 29 – Bill & Marta Weeks



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## Iowa Traveling Bible Study (ITBS)

The July study will be July 2 at Junior Barlow's

Aug. study: Overnight lockdown at Marc & Ginger Hermon's

Please check with host to see if they would like you to bring any food.

If you have any questions, call Rodney Ingle at 515-669-0365.

# Pleasant Hill

Meeting Times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

Location—5091 E. University, Pleasant Hill, Iowa ♦ Website: [pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org](http://pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org)

For information call—Bob Flack, (515)262-7329; Lowell Hermon, (515)989-0727; or Mike Warner, (515)967-4529.



Alivia Dallas Pritchard arrived on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21" long. Alivia is currently using a bili blanket for jaundice. She is at home. Her parents are Dan and Amy Pritchard, her big brother is Josiah, and grandparents are Steve and Pat Thompson. Congratulations to everyone.

Marje Turnquist's sister Val White passed away. Nels and Marje were in the St. Louis area visiting with her family. They also were in Florida visiting with their daughter Amy and family, who moved there recently.

Matt Thompson has been in port for some needed rest.

Chip and Jennifer Albright and girls were in Colorado.

Brady George, Niko Felice, Dani Brand, Alena Ingle, Jake Brand, and Dan and Josiah Pritchard have been sick.

Vernon McClurg had surgery on his foot. He is home and doing well.

Dean Hayes is in the hospital. He has been having dialysis and feeling some better. He also had a heart attack. Dean is in Methodist Hospital room 367N. He had a balloon procedure done for a blocked artery, and is doing well.

Ruth Whanger (Joyce Ingle's mother) fell a couple of times this month. There were no broken bones, for which we are thankful.

Rena Rae Christian is in Methodist Hospital. She has blood clots and pneumonia.

Weekend visitors in the area were Jeremy, Michele, Sarah, Ashten, Natalie, Ben, Emily, Paige, Reese, Tad, JoAnna, Joel, Aubrey, Mark and Cindy Morris. Some were here for the Penick-Tegtmeyer wedding, and to help Nora Lee Ingle celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Jeremy gave the exhortation that morning.

Our visitors were: Karla Fetters, Norm and Mary Jo Riekens, Dan and Corbin Stretch, and Linda Flickinger.

Dale and Marilyn Koestler were visiting with Turnquist family and their son's family.

Pam Sorensen, Keith and Connie Price, Chip and Jennifer Albright and girls, and Josh and Erica Conner were in Indiana for a wedding.

Rodney and Alena Ingle and Nicholas and Madison Hermon attended the Murray Road Meeting.

Shirley Warner was attending a grandson's graduation and visited with her mom and Mike's mom.

Linda Oldham and Kathy King were attending the King reunion.

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*Thanks to everyone who came to my party on Sunday May 22. I also appreciated special favors and cards sent. A big thank you to my children for their planning and work, also to Allison George. May God bless you all.*

*Nora Lee Ingle*



*Thanks to those who helped me through these first few months of the year with my health concerns and surgery. If you said a prayer, sent a card, made us food, visited, etc., I appreciate those good works. Thank you, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, for the love shown to me and to Bruce.*

*Suzanne Harvey*

## June Birthdays

- 2 – Beverly Hayes
- 15 – Bob Flack
- 21 – Dean Hayes
- 23 – Dan Pritchard
- 23 – Ruth Grant
- 23 – Josh Conner
- 24 – Tricia Brady
- 24 – Jamie Ingle
- 28 – Mary Gearhart
- 29 – Sophia George
- 30 – Randy Spinney



## June Anniversaries

- 2 – Don & Wanda Burkman
- 8 – Carroll & Betty Warren
- 9 – Bud & Mary Alice Fillman
- 14 – Vernon & Marilyn McClurg
- 26 – Nels & Marje Turnquist



# Pleasant Hill

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Cliff and Roseanne VanVleet, and Steve Thompson are in Minnesota for the summer.

Bruce and Suzanne Harvey, Dave and Joyce Ingle, and Nora Lee Ingle attended funeral services for Nora Lee's brother, Bob Sherwood, in Knoxville

recently.

Ryan and Tricia Baird have announced that they will become parents in October.

We will have a card shower for Ruth Grant for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her birthday is June 23. Her address is:

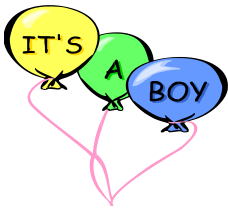
4755 Parkridge Ave, Rm 115  
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

**NOTE: Beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>, we are going to be changing our class time and speakers. The speaker will be the first hour and class the second hour. Our times will still be 9:30 to 11:30.**

# 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 131<sup>st</sup> St.  
Website: vandaliacoc.com

For information call—Greg Ingle, (515)994-2824 or Charles Ingle, (515)966-2537



Caleb Sullivan Ingle was born May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 to Derek and Amy Ingle. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. He joins big brother Brighton.

Our visitors during the past month were: James Finney and Alexander, Jason and Staci Miller, Maddie Peitzman, and Greg and Deb Wing.

Kelsey Knight spent a few days in Kansas City.

Doug Fiorentin went to Sioux Falls, SD for some job training.

Michael and Joy Cummings, Morgan, Drew, and Casady visited family in Brookfield, MO.

Ruth Schell attended the Upper Midwest Machine Knitters seminar in Princeton, MN.

A group of ladies attended a bridal shower for Anna Weaver at Nancy Clark's house on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Anna and John Kelly are

getting married on June 18.

Justin and Brittney Dowdy spent a few days in Indianapolis, IN.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin, Trent and Nathan spent a few days in Indianapolis, IN.

Cheyenne Goode is spending some time in California visiting relatives.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin, Trent and Nathan; Marvin and Melda Ingle spent the Memorial Day weekend with Jason and Staci Miller in Carrollton, MO.

Bobbi Duckstein and Lynnette Dowdy attended the Memorial Day weekend meeting in Kansas City.

Several of our congregation attended graduation open houses for Cheyenne Goode in Indianola, and Rob Guthrie in Newton.

Our congregation gathered at the Westridge Rehab Center in Knoxville on a Sunday evening and sang for the residents there. Bonnie Harkins has now

returned home from there and we are happy to see her able to attend worship services again.

Erma Lee DeMoss is in the hospital with congestive heart failure. She is a resident at the Mitchellville Care Center.



Cheyenne Goode graduated from Indianola High School and plans to attend Grandview College in the fall. Rob Guthrie graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School and plans to attend DMACC in the fall. Congratulations to both of these young people.

## June Birthdays

29 – Lori Cole



## June Anniversaries

1 – Doug & Lisa Fiorentin



2 – Michael & Joy Cummings

29 – Charles & Angela Ingle