

Lighthouse of Iowa

July 2013

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion; for, lo, I come, and will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord.

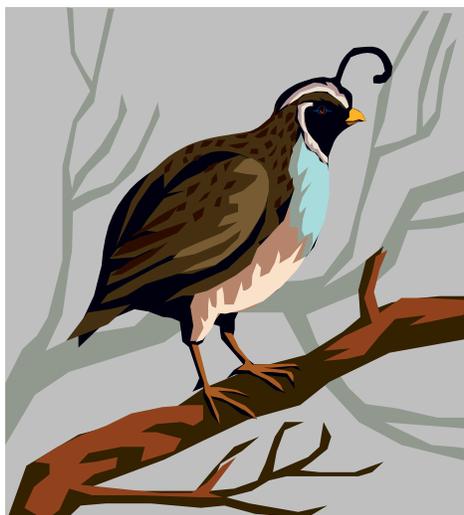
Zechariah 2:10



While playing golf yesterday, I was about to hit a nine iron to the green when I heard a distinctive call. Stepping away from the ball, I looked for the source. And there it was, scurrying away in a bent-over run a la Groucho Marx.

The bird was a quail or bobwhite, the latter because it whistles its

name. Or at least that's what bird watchers contend. I suppose if some ornithologist long ago had suggested that the quail was singing "Joe Brown," it would go by that name today instead of Bob White. All of which set me to thinking about other birds that broadcast their names with their songs. The chickadee is one, the whippoorwill another. And then there is the catbird that can do a wonderful imitation of a cat's meow.



But birds aren't the only ones who communicate their names with their voices. Humans do it, too. When some depressed souls answer the phone they say, "My name is Tired," or My name is Bored." Others greet people with a smile in their voice that says, My name Helpful," or My name is Friendly." Proverbs tells us that "the tongue of the just is as choice as silver" (Proverbs 10:20).

If we want to be good witnesses to a faith that we claim makes a difference, some of us need to get out the silver polish and brighten our singing.

Lord, make me one with positive demeanor, And not a tepid in-between.

--Fred Bauer

Chariton

Meeting times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Location—15th & Roland, Chariton, Iowa
For information call—Albert Schreck, (641)535-2381

Norm Riekens had a light heart attack June 25th, and had a stent put in the following day. He was dismissed on the 28th, and is recovering at home. He would like to thank everyone for the prayers and visits.

Ethan Schreck attended the Eminence campout.

Chantelle Schreck got a job in the Kansas City area and has moved down there.

Clarence and Delores Van Egdome and John and Carol Smead would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits and prayers. They are very much appreciated.



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.



I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this world be better
If the folks we meet would say—
"I know something good about you!"
And treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each handclasp, fond and true,
Carried with it this assurance—
"I know something good about you!"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all

Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me!

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking, too?
You know something about me:
I know something good about you?

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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

We are happy to hear that Lowree Crum's sister, Toyah, is beginning to feel better now that her treatments are finished.

Our Sunday School study is continuing in Colossians.

We've been thankful to have both Elsie Negley and Mary Lou Madden feeling well enough to join us for services several times this month.

Visitors joining us in June

have been Doug and Carol Carr, cousins of Richard and Marvin Negley and Tracy Robinson and her parents, Robert and Julie Robertson.

Wade Stanley was here for a weekend study and gave a great lesson on Brotherly Kindness. Wade mentioned that just like there are four chambers in the heart, the Bible refers to four different types of love. Also included in his message was "if we love

God, we will exhibit brotherly kindness".

What an amazing world God has gifted us with. How could anyone look around at the beautiful countryside, crops and flowers and not be thankful??

July Birthdays

18 - Connie Miller

29 - Elsie Negley



Martensdale

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

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

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

We'd like to thank everyone who attended our weekend meeting with Rick Sparks. It was a very edifying weekend!

Our condolences go out to Drew and Courtney Tegtmeyer. Drew's grandfather, Don Tegtmeyer, passed away June 6th.

Bill and Marilyn Ford attended services while in the area visiting Al and Marlene Bown.

Mike George attended services while visiting his son, Tanner.

Rob Moody worshiped with

us while traveling through the area. Rob is a former member who now lives in New York.

Daniel and David Stanley each spent a week with their grandparents, Dick and Phyllis Bown.

Stephanie, Ada and Allie Stephens attended services while visiting family.

Dick and Phyllis Bown attended a shower for their grandson, Joshua Stanley and his fiancé, Shelby Northrup, at the Murray Road Congregation in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Joshua and Shelby plan to be

married August 2nd.

Cassidy and Bethany Phillips; Al, Marlene, Kyle and Jordan Bown all traveled to the Midwest Bible Campout in Eminence, Missouri.

Jenna Wheeler worshiped with the Smart Road Congregation while visiting Hannah Clevenger.

July Birthday

23 - Cassidy Phillips



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

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

Thanks to all who brought their children to VBS. We had a good group of children.

Carroll Warren was at services early this month. It was good to see him.

Mike Warner was in the hospital for a few days with back problems. He has been able to return to services.

Laura Mc Clurg had back surgery.

Mike Brady had back surgery and is doing well.

Tammy Brady and Mary Fillman were both sick this month.

Carol McConnell and husband were visiting. Others included Matt and Heather Brady and children, and Laura Deaton, who was visiting with her grandparents, Don and Wanda Burkman. James and Cheryl Evans were visiting with their daughter Jamie Ingle and family.

Karrie Best and her husband have moved back to Arizona.

The Albright family has been visiting in the Kansas City area a couple of week-ends.

Rodney and Alena Ingle; Joyce Ingle; Nora Lee Ingle; Ryan and Jamie Ingle and boys; Brandon Ingle; Maddy Hermon, and Megan Stevens attended the ITBS at the Chariton Campout.

Dan and Amy Pritchard and family spent the week-end in Fort Dodge visiting with family.

Bev Hayes and

grandchildren attended services at Dean Avenue.

Nels and Marje Turnquist visited with their son and family in Colorado. Please keep Nels in your prayers as he will be going through treatment.

Joyce Ingle was visiting with her parents and family.

Junior Barlow was visiting friends in Colorado.

Tyler Brady was in Cedar Falls visiting with friends.

The Labor Day Meeting will be August 31st — September 2nd. Saturday start time is 3:00 p.m.

More details next month.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Don and Wanda Burkman celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Evangelist Thomas Dennis married them in a garden ceremony on June 2nd, 1958.

We have truly been blessed with 55 years together.

Children are Gods' gift to mankind. We have four children, ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

Thank you Trinity for all of our wonderful blessings.



OPEN HOUSE
Bob & Marge Flack will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on July 27th. Everyone is invited to greet them at the Pleasant Hill Church of Christ at 1:00-4:00 P.M. No gifts please.



July Birthdays

- 2 – Chad Turner
- 3 – Alena Ingle
- 3 – Jack Conner
- 4 – Clay Felice
- 5 – Michele Zinnel
- 5 – Rodney Ingle
- 8 – Julene Felice
- 9 – Tyler Brady
- 12 – Steve Thompson
- 13 – Marian Parrish
- 13 – Sydney Brand
- 13 – Mike Warner
- 16 – Cindy Brady
- 18 – Ryan Curtis
- 22 – Grace Harvey
- 23 – Tyler Curtis
- 28 – Nancy Brady
- 29 – Kelly George
- 30 – Ginger Hermon
- 31 – Dave Ingle



July Anniversaries

- 7 – Jason & Theresa Brady
- 15 – Tim & Ann Casey
- 24 – Ryan & Jamie Ingle
- 28 – Bob & Marge Flack



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

We appreciate all those who attended our annual June meeting, and thanks to those who presented a series of very interesting subjects.

Walter Daugherty was able to worship with us for the last few Sundays. He had been unable to attend for several weeks, and it was wonderful to see him.

Tim and Melody Burkman, Mason, Gavin, and Cameron vacationed in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Brett and Lori Cole attended a graduation in Wisconsin.

Joy and Casady Cummings visited family in Brookfield, Missouri.

Nancy Clark, Morgan Cummings, Lynnette Dowdy, and Bobbi Duckstein attended

the weekend meeting in Excelsior Springs, Missouri on June 22nd and 23rd.

Alan and Shonya Klein, Briana, Destry, Easton, Kiana, and Tyrell traveled to Illinois and Missouri to visit friends.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin, Trent and Nathan vacationed in Philadelphia and did other sight-seeing along the way.

Several families attended the camp meeting in Eminence, Missouri, including: Mason Burkman; Joy, Morgan, Drew, and Casady Cummings; Justin and Brittney Dowdy; and Charles, Angie, Charity, and Lucas Ingle.

James and Laura Dowdy visited family in Kentucky.

Charles and Angie Ingle, Charity and Lucas spent a week in Chicago.

Devon and Erin Ingle, and Emma spent a week in Clear Lake along with Greg and Margaret Ingle.

Justin and Brittney Dowdy visited family in Indianapolis.

Ruth Schell spent two weeks vacationing with friends. They camped from Texas up through the northwestern states and into Canada.

July Birthdays

- 1 – Sarah Clark
- 1 – Tonya Guthrie
- 24 – Drew Cummings
- 25 – Tyrell Klein



July Anniversaries

- 10 – Matt & Sarah Clark



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