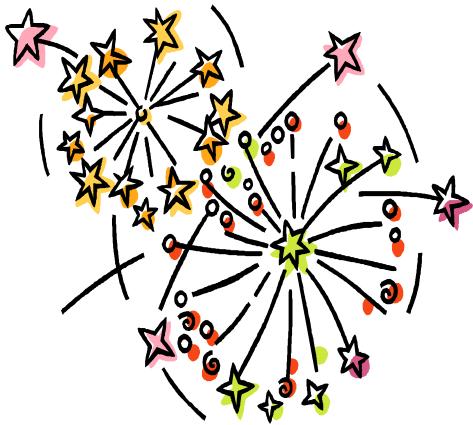


# Lighthouse of Iowa

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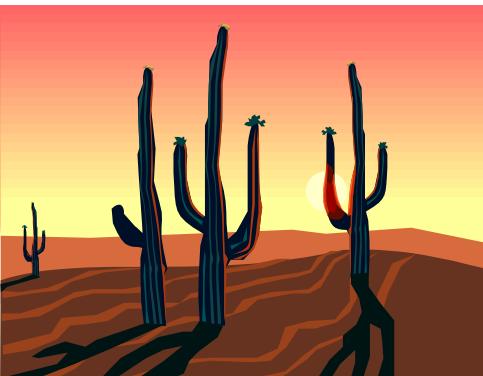
*HOW GREAT ARE HIS SIGNS!  
AND HOW MIGHTY ARE HIS  
WONDERS!....Daniel 4:3*



I learned something about myself this summer: I really like fireworks. When we visited San Diego in July, we saw fireworks almost every night, either at the ballpark, the symphony concerts by the bay or a nearby amusement park, all from our condo's living room window. I'd hear the boom, boom of a fireworks show and run to the window to watch. After a few nights my family lost interest, but I never missed a show. I was enthralled watching the white bursts change to blue,

then red, or seeing hundreds of gold shooting stars fall together from high in the sky. "Mom, you have more kid in you than we do," my son Ross said.

Then late one night, as I was closing the front window, I glanced out at the ocean. I had started to turn away when I realized that the bright silvery path on the water was moonlight. The waves sparkled as if strewn with diamonds. *How did I not notice this before?* The following night I made sure to catch God's late-night light show, and I wasn't disappointed.



Fireworks are fun. But even better are the shows

God puts on almost every day in the huge, puffy white clouds that hang over the mountains near my home in Arizona, and in nearly every sunset. Now I find myself running to the window a lot more often; the show is spectacular.

*Every bit of Your creation reflects Your awesome power, Lord.*

--GINA BRIDGEMAN

"I cannot do much," said a little star,

To make the dark world bright;

My silver beams cannot travel far

Through the folding gloom of night,

But I'm a true part of God's great plan,

And I'll cheerfully do the best I can."

# 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

Mary Jo Riekens had an ECG on June 30<sup>th</sup>. They are trying to find the cause of her shortness of breath.

Norm Riekens will have knee replacement on his left knee on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Visitors on June 8<sup>th</sup> were Mike and Tracy Penick; Drew

and Courtney Teghtmeyer, and Stephanie, Ada and Allie Stephens. We very much appreciated Mike giving us an exhortation, and Drew leading songs for us.

Visitors June 15<sup>th</sup> were Sue and Leah Schreck and John, Teresa and Vanessa Groves.

Ethan and Ashley Schreck attended the Eminence campout.

**July Birthday**

10 – John Smead



# 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

John Lee was here for a week beginning Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. His lessons were edifying and well attended. Thank you to the surrounding congregations who came to hear him.

David, Marla, and Kara Fetters and Roberta Milinsky visited an uncle on his birthday and attended Tent Chapel.

We were happy to have Duane and Mary Proudfit attend services with us on Sunday morning June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Duane gave us an excellent morning sermon

Peter Hawthorne has been able to attend some Sunday morning services.

Kara Fetters is attending the Camp Out in Eminence, Missouri.

Donna Meek fell and broke some ribs. She is very weak, and needs our prayers.

Cathy James was in the hospital with breathing problems. She will be going to a lung specialist

Earl Allen had surgery to remove some bladder cancer. We are happy to report that the cancer had not penetrated into the muscle, and he will not need additional treatment.

Chloe Prenosil had surgery to remove her adenoids and insert ear tubes.

Visitors this month were: Jake McClung, John Chapman, Jayme and Grayson Plummer, Maddie Done, Aiden and Colton Boozell, Bev Hayes, Sharon Stevens, Alissa, Jude, and

Caden Garbi, David Edgington from Topeka, Valerie Hawthorne, David and Wanda Miller from Carrollton, Missouri, and Jason, Stacy and Allison Miller from Vandalia.

Ill this month: Cathy James, Donna Meek, Margaret Warren, Shawn Head, and Mary Lou and Earl Allen.

**July Birthdays**

2 – Kamryn Aswegan

13 – Amy Prenosil

16 – Jessica Strable

22 – Cathy James



# 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

Visitors this month were Paul Negley; Mary Swisher Smith; Ryan Kort; and all three of the children of Steve and Tammie Driftmier's family, and their children.

We are happy to have Ryan Smith of Salem, Missouri attend services with us, this summer. He is a player with the Clarinda A's baseball team. This is the 60<sup>th</sup> season

for the Clarinda A's.

Richard and Janet Negley attended funeral services for Nels Turnquist, Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Richard's and Nels' parents were good friends. We extend sympathy to the Turnquist family, for their loss.

## 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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

Dick and Phyllis Bown's grandson, Daniel Stanley, spent a couple weeks visiting them.

Rodney and Alena Ingle and babies have been worshiping with us this month.

Cassidy and Bethany Phillips spent some time visiting family in Indiana.

Randy Teghtmeyer and Zach and Cassie Crane and their girls attended services while visiting Drew and Court-

ney Teghtmeyer.

We have had two families from the Grandview Church of Christ visiting this month. Other visitors have been Randy Bown; Ethan Schreck, and Allen Williams.

Neal and Peg Warren worshiped with us June 15<sup>th</sup> and Neal gave the morning exhortation.

Drew and Courtney Teghtmeyer visited family in Kansas.

Al, Marlene, Kyle and Jordan Bown, and Bethany Phillips all attended the Midwest Bible Campout.

## 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](http://pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org)

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

Brandon Ingle was baptized by his father, Randy, June 24<sup>th</sup>. The angels are rejoicing.

Our condolences to the Turnquist family. Brother Nels Turnquist lost his battle with cancer. Please keep Marje and the family in your prayers. Funeral services were held on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

(Correction from last month). Tim Brady was chosen to be Federal Employee of the Year in the State of Iowa.

Several young people from the Kansas and Missouri area were here visiting with Madison Hermon.

Brandon Ingle had his wisdom teeth pulled..

Chip and Jennifer Albright and girls were visiting Chip's family.

Diamond Blackwood hurt her arm.

Mike and Shirley Warner have a new great-grandson born June 21<sup>st</sup>. His name is Nolan John Thornton. He weighed three pounds, and was 18 inches long. He will be in ICU for a while. Their granddaughter-in-law has had a blood clot. They are both doing well now.

Jamie Ingle went on a business trip and stayed an extra day to visit with her parents.

It is good to see Carroll Warren back at services. He has had cataracts removed on both eyes. His back is also bothering him. Betty Warren fell and has displaced cartilage

from her ribs. She also had melanoma removed from her back. She has been very sore. Please keep these people in your prayers.

Rodney and Alena Ingle and boys went to Minnesota to meet Theron's 2½ year old sister who is up for adoption.

Suzanne Harvey is getting early treatment for osteoporosis, and is having some side effects. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, she will see a surgeon specialist for her shoulder. Please keep Suzanne in your prayers as she battles health issues.

Jason and Theresa Brady have both had the flu.

Bruce Harvey has been suffering with kidney stones and herniated discs .

Marc Hermon was hired as UHS Project Lead the Way teacher during '14-15' school year. Marc spent two weeks attending specialized training at U of M. He received a certificate of completion/diploma for the first session. In July he will attend ISU for his second series of training.

Marc Hermon and family, Joyce and Brandon Ingle attended the Eminence meeting.

Marty and Lisa Williamson and Nathan vacationed in South Carolina.

Kinnick Ingle was sick.

Bob Flack had a procedure done on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

A host is needed for the ITBS on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

Please let Rodney Ingle know if you can be host for this.

**Don't forget the two-week meeting will start on July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>. You may register online at**

[www.pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org](http://www.pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org)

**If you have any questions please contact Ginger Hermon.**

## July Birthdays

- 2 – Chad Turner
- 3 – Alena Ingle
- 3 – Jack Conner
- 4 – Clay Felice
- 5 – Michele Zinnel
- 5 – Rodney Ingle
- 8 – Julene Pappan
- 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



## May 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 Runnels, Iowa on F70, then 1 mile north on 131<sup>st</sup> St.  
 Website: [vandaliacoc.com](http://vandaliacoc.com)

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

It was a happy occasion on June 27<sup>th</sup>, when Pat Klingensmith of Monroe was baptized. She is the mother of Lori Cole.

Justin and Brittney Dowdy and Carson visited family in Indianapolis.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin celebrated their anniversary in Clear Lake.

Among our visitors this past month were: James and Sheila Welte and family of Memphis, Missouri; Jessica Henle; Valerie Burkman; Jason Henle; and Rodney and Alena Ingle and children.

We sang with the residents at Altoona Nursing & Rehab Center on a recent Sunday evening.

Several of our members are attending the Campout at

Eminence, Missouri this week. Included are: Charles and Angie Ingle, Charity and Lucas; Lynnette Dowdy; Justin and Brittney Dowdy and Carson; Doug and Lisa Fiorentin, Trent and Nathan; and Mason Burkman.

The Alan Klein family vacationed in Chicago.

Michael and Joy Cummings and Drew visited family in Brookfield, Missouri, and brought Casady home after her visit with her grandparents.

Jason and Staci Miller and Allison visited family in Carrollton, Missouri.

Alan and Shonya Klein and family visited in Memphis, Missouri.

Dorothy Van Maanen's husband, Dale had hip replacement surgery recently

and has developed an infection requiring removal of the new joint. He will be hospitalized until the infection clears to reinstall the joint.

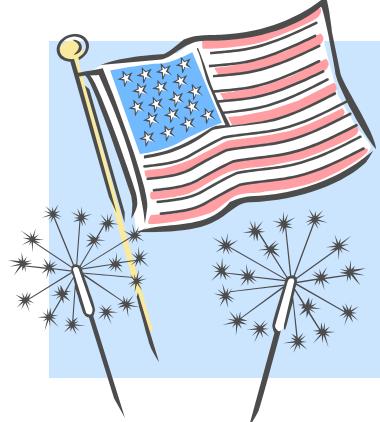
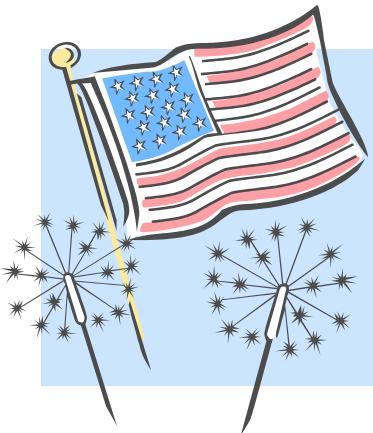
## July Birthdays

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



## May Anniversaries

- 10 – Matt & Sarah Clark
- 14 – Bruce & Kelsey Fiorentin



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