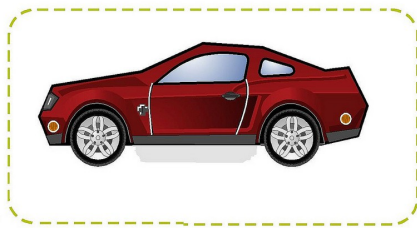


# Lighthouse of Iowa

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IN ALL THY WAYS  
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND  
HE SHALL DIRECT THY  
PATHS.----*Proverbs 3:6*

I am not very good at directions. Okay, the truth is I'm terrible at directions. I get lost in airport terminals and mall parking lots. I shudder every time I stop to ask directions and someone says, "Oh, it's easy. You can't miss it." Because that's exactly what I almost always do; miss it.

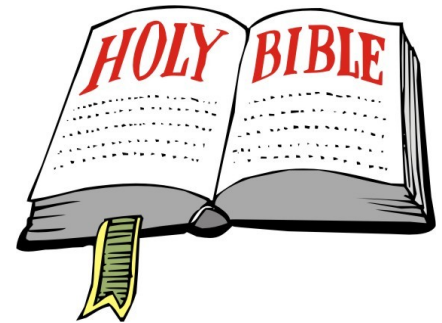


So last year, when we bought a new car, my husband asked if I'd like to have a Global Positioning System (GPS) included that would help me navigate. Now I have

an electronic pal who speaks to me, telling me where to turn and what lane I need to be in for exits. I have a colorful digital map with a small arrow that is "me," so I can watch as I progress down the highways and toward intersections. But before any of this marvelous assistance can take place, I have a screen full of text that comes up every time I start my car. It contains a promise that I must make to drive carefully, obey traffic rules—and not stare too much at the navigational screen. And until I hit the AGREE button, I get no help or guidance.

I thought of that GPS last night when I opened my Bible. It, too, wants to give me directions as I travel the road of life. But first I have to agree to take the time to read its

words, to apply its wisdom, to surrender to its Author.



I'll probably always be "directionally challenged," but I know that if I use both my GPS and my Bible wisely, I'll be making more right turns in life.

*Lead me Father, down the road that will take me closer to You.*

MARY LOU CARNEY



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## 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

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Evelyn Bennett's surgery that was scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup> was delayed until the 24<sup>th</sup>. Surgery went well and there will be no further treatment required. She was able to attend services on July 5<sup>th</sup>, but is still recovering.

Brian, Tammy, and Ethan Schreck; Albert and Jeanette Schreck; and Norm and Mary Jo Riekens attended the

wedding of Ashley Schreck and Gerry Fenton on June 6<sup>th</sup> in Lone Jack, Missouri.

Ethan Schreck attended the camp meeting in Eminence, Missouri.

Albert and Jeanette Schreck spent a few days visiting family in the Kansas City area this past month.

Visitors this past month were Gerry and Ashley Fenton,

Andrew and Stephanie Hansen and family, Stephanie's sister, and also her father.

July Birthday



10 – John Smead

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## 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

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Several of us sang for Peter Hawthorne. He always enjoys it so much.

Tom and Diane Collier from Martensdale met with us, and Tom spoke for us. He gave us many good things to think about.

Roberta Milinsky enjoyed a trip to Italy.

Debbie and Conner Wilkins vacationed in South Dakota with her sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Terry Lanc.

Linda Allen is doing much better. She is recovering from open heart surgery and will return to work soon.

We have had lots of members with health problems:

Earl Allen has been having serious problems with A-Fib and has a blood clot behind his heart. He is slowly getting better with a change of

medicine.

Neal Warren has blood behind his right eye which is affecting his eyesight. He is under the care of Wolfe Eye Clinic and will be having a shot in his eye once a month for 6-8 months to try and save his eyesight in that eye.

Debbie Wilkins had a heart attack, caused by a blockage with blood clots in an artery. The blockage was opened with two stents, and Debbie is feeling much better.

Marla Feters fell and fractured her right elbow and right maxillary sinus. She is improving and will have physical therapy.

Roberta Milinsky has a stress fracture in one foot and is wearing a boot for a while.

Margaret Warren is continuing to decline with

dementia and congestive heart failure.

Visitors: John Chapman; Bill, Bryan, and Max Charlier; Kamryn Aswegan; Paxon Bozell; Grayson Plummer; Kirsten Done; Valerie Hawthorne; and Tom and Diane Collier.

Ill: Pam Climpson and Don Warren.

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

No news this month.

July Birthdays

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
To You

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

We're very happy to have Maddy Hermon place her membership with us!

Several of us traveled to Lone Jack, Missouri, to attend the June 6<sup>th</sup> wedding of Gerry Fenton and Ashley Schreck. Ashley is the granddaughter of Duane and Mary Proudfit.

Bill Hounsom started a new job at Waste Management. It will allow him to be home on a regular basis and spend more time with his family. He spent a week in Chicago for training.

Duane and Mary Proudfit and Dick and Phyllis Bown traveled to Kansas for a wedding.

David Feters worshiped

with us June 21<sup>st</sup> and gave a lesson on Esther 4:14, "For Such a Time As This."

Al, Marlene, Kyle, and Jordan Bown; Bethany Phillips; and Maddy Hermon attended the Midwest Bible Campout in Eminence, Missouri. Kyle, Jordan, Bethany, and Maddy traveled home through Lone Jack, Missouri, and spent the weekend after the campout there.

Wendy, Hannah, and Zech Hounsom traveled to Colorado to visit relatives. Hannah and Zech attended camp while there.

Courtney Teghtmeyer traveled to Washington, D.C., with the Clarke FCCLA group.

Visitors this month have included Leta and Grace Fenton; Mike George; Stephanie, Ada, Allie, and Anna Stephens, as well as Stephanie's co-worker.

July Birthdays

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
To You

23 - Cassidy Phillips

30 - Tanner George

# 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.

Matt and Kelly Harvey and family were back visiting Matt's family.

Nora Lee Ingle was visiting in the Kansas City area.

Alex, Ryane, and Audra Needham; Mike Warner; Dani Brand; and Ryan Ingle have all been sick.

Chip and Jennifer Albright and girls were in the Kansas City area visiting. They also were in Fort Scott, visiting family.

Congratulations to Denise Drake and Kevin Waits on their marriage.

Erica Conner is now working and living in the Kansas City area.

Pat Schriber, and son, Chris and wife were visiting with Marje Turnquist. Pat stayed for a few days.

Wanda Burkman had not been feeling well. We were glad to see her back.

Nathan Williamson attended the Excelsior Springs meeting.

We look forward to having Roger Wanasen from the Philippines, who will be at Pleasant Hill speaking on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Marc and Ginger Hermon and family, Ryan and Jamie Ingle and family, and Ryan Zinnel attended the campout at Eminence, Missouri.

Richard Steensland, Bruce and Judy Halvorson, and Judy Steensland were visiting.

Matt Thompson's house caught fire and then there was an explosion and he lost all of his possessions that were at the house. We are very thankful that no one was hurt.

Carol Harp from Hughson, California, was visiting.

The Jarrod Ingle family from California and the Josh Ingle family from Pennsylvania spent some time with Grandma Nora Lee Ingle over the holiday weekend. They were joined by local cousins for a family meal together.

Mike and Cindy Brady were in Cedar Rapids visiting family.

## 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



## July Anniversaries



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

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

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

Joy and Casady Cummings visited family in Brookfield, Missouri.

Briana and Destry Klein worshiped in Kirksville, Missouri, recently.

Bonnie Harkins spent several days in the hospital due to severe dehydration. Doctors are working on getting some of her medications changed.

Ray and Bertha Klein, parents of Alan, were visitors recently. Others were Roger Elam and Valerie Burkman.

Several of our members attended the campout at Eminence, Missouri. They were the Alan Klein family; Doug and Lisa Fiorentin, Trent and Nathan; Charles and Angie

Ingle, Charity and Lucas; Justin and Brittney Dowdy and Carson; Lynnette Dowdy; and Mason and Gavin Burkman.

James and Laura Dowdy and Cole visited family in Kentucky.

Greg and Margaret Ingle, and Devon and Erin Ingle and Emma vacationed in Clear Lake.

We sang with the residents at Altoona Care Center.

We helped Michael and Joy Cummings celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a surprise party for them.

We offer our sympathy to Bob Guthrie and family for the loss of his sister.

## July Birthdays



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

## July Anniversaries



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

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