

Lighthouse of Iowa

August 2013

He that doeth good is of God...III John 11

Since we began taking walks every summer morning at 5:30, my daughter Keri and I have made a discovery. A sort of subculture comes to life on the streets of our neighborhood at that early hour.

Rounding the first corner, we expect to meet **Stick Man**. We call him that because he always carries a big hiking stick to ward off the more ambitious dogs.

Next we see **Manners Man**. "Good morning, ladies," he always says with a courtly nod.

Then there are the **Talking Ladies**. They walk fast, talking to each other, and never seem to notice us.

Bicycle Man is also a regular.

But our favorite early-morning character is an affable man whom we've

come to call **Christian**. We call him that because he often wears shirts with religious logos on them.



Christian has a unique habit that Keri and I have come to admire. Some of the walkers and runners carry weights.

One man, **Coffee Man**—well, you can guess what he carries!

But **Christian** always has a large bag in tow. We have seen him stop to pick up everything from a tiny nail to a six-pack of empty beer bottles.

The more sensible people, who sleep late, drive off to work, or take later walks along clean, uncluttered streets. None of

them knows that **Christian** has been there before them, quietly making the neighborhood better without any fanfare or thought of recognition.

Father, I am a Christian by name; let me also be a Christian by habit.

--Pam Kidd

**LABOR DAY
WEEKEND MEETING
AT PLEASANT HILL**

AUG. 31—SEPT. 1

SATURDAY: 3:00 & 6:30
P.M.

SUNDAY: 9:30 A.M.,
2:00 P.M. & 5:30 P.M.

MEALS SERVED BETWEEN
SERVICES EACH DAY
BREAKFAST 7 A.M.

MONDAY SEPT. 1

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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

We were saddened by the passing of our brother, Clarence Van Egdome, on July 16th, after his battle with cancer.

Carl Bennett had a check-up with his pulmonologist and was told his oxygen levels were lower than they would like them to be. They made some medication changes and he will go back in October.

We enjoyed having Kenneth and Barbara Thompson with us

July 14th. Kenneth spoke for us that morning. They were in the area visiting with Albert and Jeanette Schreck.

Ethan Schreck attended the camp out in Eminence.

August Birthdays

4 - Deloris Van Egdome

14 - Carl Bennett



The Van Egdome family would like to say Thank You for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and food during Clarence's battle with cancer and at the time of his death. Per his wishes, visitation and a memorial service was held on August 3rd, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Sharp Funeral Home in Albia



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

June news (too late for last month).

Our Vacation Bible School and evening services with John Lee were well attended.

Thanks to the surrounding congregations for their support.

Peter Hawthorne is still in The Rehabilitation Center in Des Moines at 701 Riverview Street. He enjoys visitors. He is maintaining, but has stopped his therapy. Francis asks for prayers and hopes he decides to resume the therapy.

Visitors this month were: Bev Hayes and grandchildren, Halle, Jordan and Carson; Bill and Shirley McNeece's grandchildren, Madison and Kirsten Done; Grayson Plummer, and Alexis Naarus; Laverne, Harold and

Tracy McNeece; (brothers and niece of John McNeece); Colton Hook; Betty Warren; Brad Allen; Valerie and Victor Hawthorne; Bill, Sarah and Bryan Charlier; Morgan Hamilton and David Warren; and Drew and Courtney Tegtmeyer. Drew gave us an excellent lesson.

Mary Lou Allen continues to be in extreme pain and is back on her strong medications. Margaret Warren is still in pain from shingles.

Travelers this month were: Jan Sellers, Amy, Kennady and Chloe Prenosil to Oklahoma City; Ron and Karma Sharp traveled to Nevada; Risa and Skip Schamel traveled to Colorado; Roberta Milinski traveled in Italy, and Kara Feters traveled to Texas.

July news

Peter Hawthorne is doing better. He is more aware and doing more on his own. Mary Lou Allen is still in severe pain, but has been able to attend some church services this month. Margaret Warren is feeling much better. Her shingles are gone. She and Don thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food, and help.

Visitors this month included: Jim and Anita Burr and Galen and Kathy Cobb. Anita is sister to Marla Feters, and Roberta Milinski and she is moving to Texas. Galen is their brother, who lives in Texas.

Our other visitors were: Margaret Franklin and her granddaughters; Bill and

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Dean Avenue

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Shirley McNeece's grandchildren; Maddie and Kirsten Done, and Reese Weatherman. Also visiting were Shirley's cousins, Ryan and Barb Cantwell from Arizona.

Mary Lou Allen and Pam Climpson were ill this month.

Mary Dobberke and family vacationed in Minnesota.

August Birthdays

2 – Shirley McNeece
4 – Glenn Meacham
18 – Maxine Phipps
18 – Ron Sharp



August Anniversaries

7 – Peter & Frances Hawthorne
9 – Don & Cathy James
25 – John & Donna McNeece



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

Our Sunday School study has been concentrating on Colossians this month.

We've enjoyed having Ryan Smith, (a young man playing for the Clarinda A's, a semi pro baseball team), join us for services several times this month. Amy and Jon Schmidt and family and Kyler Driftmier also worshiped with us this month.

We were saddened when our sister, Mary Lou Madden passed away on July 19th, but rejoice that her earthly suffering is ended. She was a wonderful example of a Christian woman and will be greatly missed.

Elsie Negley celebrated her 102nd birthday on July 29th, another tremendous example of a Christian. Elsie's family brings her to services several Sundays each month. Birthday greetings may be sent to her at 600 Manor Dr. Clarinda, IA 51632

We've had several members traveling this month and look forward to having them back with us.

Bobbie Swisher had a total knee replacement on July 30th and is getting along well. Get well wishes can be sent to her at 610 North 17th St. Clarinda, IA 51632

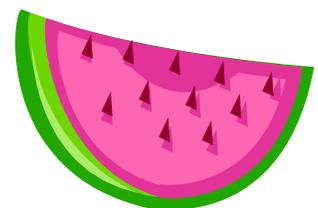
August Birthdays

6 – Andy Rine
6 – Jewell Warner
21 – Bobbie Swisher



August Anniversary

17 – Neil & Becky McCoy



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

Several of our members started out the month traveling. Duane and Mary Proudfit and Dave and Christy Henderson were in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, visiting Steve and Cerine Proudfit. Dick and Phyllis Bown traveled to the Springfield, Missouri, area to visit their son Roger. Alvin and Marlene Bown spent some time in Ozark, Missouri. Tracy Penick spent some time with Kyle and Stephanie Stephens. Courtney Teghtmeyer traveled to Tennessee with the FCCLA group from Clarke High School.

While Courtney was in Tennessee, Randy and Laura Teghtmeyer visited their son

Drew and worshiped with us July 7th. Alex and Ryane Needham also attended services that morning.

Fred and Marlene Bown traveled to Colorado for a mini vacation. They did some sightseeing and visited family.

Dave and Christy Henderson and Cassidy and Bethany vacationed in Wisconsin.

Marlene Bown was diagnosed with shingles. She is feeling better.

We were blessed with several visitors July 21st. Hannah Clevenger and Brian Salgado were visiting Drew and Courtney Teghtmeyer. Ashley

Schreck, Megan Stevens, and Rodney and Alena Ingle also attended services that day.

Stephanie Stephens and her girls were visiting, as well as Steve and Cerine Proudfit and their girls.



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.

Nora Lee Ingle visited family in Missouri in June for two weeks. She accompanied Cindy and Mark Morris to visit in the Ozark homes of Tad and JoAnna Morris and Nate. In Nixa they visited Ben and Emily Morris, Paige and Reese; also they visited Tom and Ann Dennis.

Margaret Franklin and granddaughter attended services at Dean Avenue.

Alex and Ryane Needham were at Martensdale for services.

Dan and Amy Pritchard and

family were in Minnesota visiting with Steve and Pat Thompson.

Randy and Theresa Ingle and Kinnick were in the Kansas City area visiting with family.

Matt and Heather Brady and family attended services with us.

Laura McClurg is back after having back surgery. It is good to see Laura.

Pam Sorensen was in Illinois visiting.

Keith and Connie Price, Chip, Jennifer, Lily and Annabel were in Minnesota.

Bob and Marge Flack; Betty Curtis; Sharon Stevens; Larry and Bev Brady; Mike and Cindy Brady; Josh and Ava; Tim and Tammy Brady, and Tricia and Reece Baird were vacationing in Branson.

Nels and Marje Turnquist were in Minnesota visiting.

Bob and Marge Flack say “Thanks to everyone that attended our anniversary party. We greatly appreciated everyone being there. Thanks for all the cards and well wishes”.

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Pleasant Hill

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August Birthdays

4 – Carson George
 6 – Marilyn McClurg
 9 – Suzanne Harvey
 11 – Dani Brand
 12 – Elijah Ingle
 13 – Madison Hermon
 14 – Troy Brand
 17 – Tim Harvey
 25 – Cody Brady
 25 – Jack Flickinger
 26 – Amy Pritchard



August Anniversaries

14 – Josh & Erica Conner
 15 – Troy & Dani Brand
 18 – Keith & Connie Price
 19 – Dave & Joyce Ingle
 25 – Paul & Michele Zinnel



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

Visitors this month were: Nora Lee Ingle; Joyce Ingle; Randy Ingle; and Jason and Staci Miller and Allison.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin spent a weekend in Carrollton, Missouri.

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

Melody Burkman and Mason, and Nathan Fiorentin attended services at Old Lamine in Missouri.

Alan and Shonya Klein, Brianna, Destry, Easton, Kianna, and Tyrell; Charles and Angie Ingle, Charity and Lucas; Nathan Fiorentin; and Bobbi Duckstein are attending the two week study in Missouri.

Doug and Bruce Fiorentin attended funeral services for Doug's uncle Charles Biery in Bloomfield, Indiana.

Melody Burkman spent a few days in the hospital for signs of pneumonia. She is waiting for test results.

We sang with the residents at Altoona Nursing Home on a recent Sunday evening.

August Birthdays

13 – Ruth Schell
 14 – Justin Dowdy
 23 – Shonya Klein
 25 – Trent Fiorentin
 29 – Destry Klein



August Anniversaries

5 – Derek & Amy Ingle
 14 – Tim & Melody Burkman
 19 – Marvin & Melda Ingle



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