# L ghthouse of Iowa

#### August 2015

...By works a man is justified... -- JAMES 2:24

I was walking in the parking lot of our local hardware store when my bad leg (I'd had polio years before) buckled under me, and I fell, packages of potting soil and fertilizer spewing in all directions. An elderly man helped me to my feet and, after I'd assured him that I wasn't hurt, he helped me gather mvscattered purchases and stow them in my car.

Of course I thanked him, but in the excitement I forgot to ask his name. I was so grateful for his kindness that I wanted to meet him again and thank him properly, so I placed an advertisement in the local newspaper: "Will the gentleman who helped a lame man in the parking lot of the hardware store please phone this number?"

It was a month before he called. He had been away on family business, he told me,

and it was pure luck that a friend to whom he'd mentioned the incident had saved my ad to show him. He stopped me as I started to thank him again. "There's no need to thank me," he said. "I was only doing what my employer would have wanted me to do."

"Who is your *employer?*" I asked.

"God," he answered. "Isn't He yours too?"

Well, I'd never thought of it that way. But it's true for all of us, isn't it? No matter who

signs our salary checks, we're all working for God, not from nine to five, but twentyfour hours a day. That means we're on call to "do good unto others"—all the time.

It's something we don't have to think twice about. And isn't that a nice way to make a living?

Father, help me to be a good employer of Yours—all the time.

**—**WALTER HARTER

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND MEETING

AT PLEASANT HILL

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SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

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

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

MEALS SERVED BETWEEN
SERVICES EACH DAY.

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For housing, please contact Ryan or Jamie Ingle at: 515-729-7101 or everydaybaglady@gmail.com

**BREAKFAST MONDAY SEPT. 7** 

#### 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

Brian, Tammy, and Ethan Schreck were able to attend the meeting at Murray Road.

Visitors this past month were Andrew and Stephanie Hansen and children, Daniel Hansen, Brett and Chantelle Jackson, and Rodney and Alena Ingle and children.



4 – Deloris Van Egdom

14 - Carl 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

Kara Fetters spent time in Excelsior Springs, and attended the Old Lamine meeting in Missouri and some of the summer study at Murray Rd. in Lee's Summit.

David, Marla, and Kara Fetters and Roberta Milinsky visited Marla and Roberta's aunt Mary Cobb and attended Tent Chapel in Blockton, IA.

We have had lots of members with health problems. Yvonne Coe has been having problems with shingles. Neal Warren hasn't seen any improvement in his eye. He had another shot in it, but isn't any better. Remember him. Earl Allen had cardio-version on his heart, and it was successful. He is feeling better, but will work on strengthening his heart muscle. Don Warren has a melanoma on his chest and is scheduled for surgery to remove it.

Visitors: John Chapman, Bill Charlier, Paxon Boozell, Grayson Plummer, Kirsten Done, Jake McClung, Colton and Preston Boozell.

Ill: Frank Meek and Karma Sharp.

#### August Birthdays

2 – Shirley McNeece

4 – Glenn Meacham

18 – Maxine Phipps

18 – Ron Sharp



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

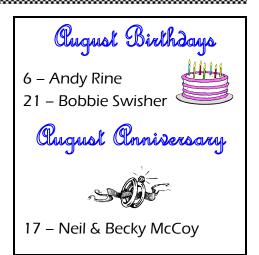
In June we welcomed several visitors from Japan who were in town for the annual Glenn Miller festival.

Big news for July was the 104<sup>th</sup> birthday of Elsie Negley. Elsie's address is 600 Manor Dr., Clarinda, IA 51632 for those that would like to send birthday greetings.

Our topic for July was "The Value of Your Salvation" — a great lesson for all.

Guests during the month were Hadley Miller, Timber and Minka Negley. On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Amy, Micah, Isaac, and Skylar Schmidt; and Mary Smith, Alex, and Aubri joined us.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with those of our congregation dealing with health issues.



#### 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 enjoyed helping Dick and Phyllis Bown celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an evening potluck party on their front lawn on a recent Saturday evening, with many of their friends and relatives. They then spent a week in Colorado vacationing with their family.

Drew and Courtney Teghtmeyer vacationed in Wisconsin with the Teghtmeyer family. Marlene Soard has been having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.

Visitors this month have been Bryan, Logan, and Lance Bown; Jared Groves; Stephanie, Ada, Allie, and Anna Stephens; and Kaitlyn—a friend of Tanner George.

Several of us traveled to Lee's Summit, Missouri, to attend all or parts of the meeting.



13 – Madison Hermon

18 – Mike Penick

22 – Garrett Weeks

23 – Duane Proudfit

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#### 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.

It was a great day when Jaden Brand went forward to accept Christ as her Savior and was baptized by her dad, Troy Brand. Congratulations, Jaden, we are so happy for you.

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It was also a great evening when David Witherspoon, a visitor from Liberia, was baptized.

Keith and Connie Price, Chip and Jennifer Albright and girls attended the Price Family Reunion.

Dan and Amy Pritchard and family were in Minnesota visiting with her parents.

Ellen Finley was visiting family.

Ryan and Jamie Ingle and family are vacationing in Colorado.

Paul and Michele Zinnel and Ryan, Kelly and Sophia George, Joyce Ingle, and Nik Hermon attended the wedding of Miles Wood and Kelsey at Prince Road.

Larry and Bev Brady, Mike and Cindy Brady, Josh Brady and girls, Bob and Marge Flack vacationed in Branson.

Megan Stevens, Nathan Williamson, Marc and Ginger Hermon, Ryan and Jamie Ingle and family are all attending the meeting at Murray Road. Jamie and the girls stayed a few extra days with Jamie's parents.

Betty Warren will be having surgery on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> for a melanoma on her ankle.

Brandon Ingle joined the National Guard and was sworn in on July  $22^{nd}$ .

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Diamond Blackman and Ava Brady were sick.

Diamond and Dominique Blackman will be traveling to Chicago with their mother to visit with family.

It is nice to have Linda Oldham and Kathy King back.

Roger Wanasen will be at Pleasant Hill on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. All area congregations are invited to hear him.

Sarah Deaton. a voice major, had the opportunity to solo at a concert performed by Simon Estes on July 23rd at Indian Hills Community College at Ottumwa, IA. Sarah is the daughter of Blaine and Deaton Melanie and the granddaughter ofDon and Wanda Burkman.

I appreciate the prayers, cards and other acts of kindness that have been given to me over this past month of medical problems. Fighting three different infections all at once and keeping my legs up has been challenging, but, is easier knowing my Christian friends and God are there for me. Thank you dearly!

— Suzanne Harvey

#### August Birthdays

4 – Carson George

6 – Marilyn McClurg

9 – Suzanne Harvey

11 - Dani Brand

12 – Elijah Ingle

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

Tim and Melody Burkman and sons vacationed at Clear Lake.

Lynnette Dowdy visited Jason and Autumn Dowdy and sons in Missouri.

A surprise party was given for Charles and Angie Ingle celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

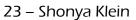
Those attending the meeting at Lee's Summit Missouri were the Alan Klein family; Charles and Angie Ingle, Charity and Lucas; Nathan Fiorentin; Bobbi Duckstein; and Joy, Morgan, and Casady Cummings.

We sang with the residents at Mitchell Village Care Center.

### August Birthdays

13 - Ruth Schell

14 – Justin Dowdy



25 - Trent Fiorentin

29 - Destry Klein

#### August Anniversaries



5 – Derek & Amy Ingle

14 – Tim & Melody Burkman

