



# Lighthouse of Iowa

*Keeping in touch with Iowa's Churches of Christ*

August 2018

## A Soldier for Life

*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. ~ John 15:13*

What would cause a young man to leave the comforts of his family and friends to engage in military service? As one brother in the Lord's church put it, "To help people." Not the standard response when a newly recruited soldier is asked, Why did you join the military? But for Ayden Twaddell, that is his motive.



He wanted to be an EMT (emergency medical technician) to help people and found being a medic in the Army National Guard was a way to accomplish his goal.

EMTs are trained to respond quickly to emergency situations regarding medical issues, traumatic

injuries and accident scenes. They provide emergency medical care to the critically ill and injured. Depending on where they work, EMTs may be solely responsible for the treatment and transportation of their patients. When asked how he views his profession: "I am trained to stop the dying process." And EMTs on the scene often have a short window of time to do that.

His motive for being a medic in the military is to be ready to help people anywhere he would be sent. This would include aid to those thrown into the many tragic events that happen in the world, whether it be natural disasters, outbreak of disease or war.

On October 23, 2017, Ayden reported for his first day of duty with the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery Regiment, beginning with boot camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, approximately 85 miles southwest of Oklahoma City.



**Motto:** Faire Sans Dire  
(To Do Without Saying)

Ayden completed his medical training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, graduating in May 2018. Fort Sam Houston is acknowledged as the largest and most important military medical training facility in the world and is known as the "Home of Army Medicine" and "Home of the Combat Medic."

Ayden's civilian job complements his interest in the medical field as an anesthetic technician at Mercy West Hospital in West Des Moines.

As a Christian soldier he also takes opportunities to teach salvation to others. "Some guys didn't want to hear it. And some guys showed interest. Even if they didn't care, at least I know I've tried."

When asked about his mind as a Christian regarding being in a profession where he will witness the death of the unsaved, specifically if called into an actual war situation, he said, "I would pray a lot and keep my faith in God. I will only fight if I have to. I'm there to do my job, which is save people's lives, not take them."



**The Star of Life,**  
a global symbol of  
emergency medical service.

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## Chariton

**Meeting times:** Sundays: 10:00 a.m. (no evening services)

**Location:** 15<sup>th</sup> & Roland, Chariton, Iowa

**For information call:** Albert Schreck (641) 535-2381 or Brian Schreck (641) 535-2931

- Teresa Groves visited this month.
- Those not feeling well this month were Evelyn Bennett and Mary Jo Riekens.

### August Birthdays

- None

### August Anniversaries

- None
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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 / P.O. Box 57398, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

**For information call:** John McNeece (515) 263-9428

- John McNeece had cataract surgery in one eye. He will have the other eye done in two weeks.
- Bill McNeece had a hip replacement and is home now recuperating.
- Tom and Dianne Collier from Martensdale met with us on Sunday, July 29th. Tom gave us two informative lessons.
- Roberta Milinsky's friend from Germany, Heike Guller is visiting. They are going to take a trip to Colorado while she is here.
- We had some travelers this month:
- Skip and Risa Schamel are in Florida visiting her son, Jamie Hayes.
- Visitors: Tom Warren, Bill, Bryan and Tally Charlier, Paxon Boozell, Fabian Puente, Paige

Southwick, Vaneta Hawthorne James, Piper Thatcher, Tom and Dianne Collier, Alissa Garbi and Heike Guller.

### August Birthdays

- ★ 02 Shirley McNeece
- ★ 04 Glenn Meacham
- ★ 18 Ron Sharp

### August Anniversaries

- ★ 07 Peter & Frances Hawthorne
- ★ 09 Don & Cathy James
- ★ 25 Johnie & Donna McNeeceNone

## Fairview

**Meeting times:** Sundays: 10:00 a.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** 1001 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Clarinda, Iowa 51632

**For information call:** Richard Negley (712)542-3728 or Marvin Negley (712)542-2792

- Justin & Tracy Head welcomed a baby boy into their home July 13, 2018 at 5:21 a.m., weighing in at 7 pounds 4 ounces and 20 inches long. They have named him Nathaniel Lowell Head.

### August Birthdays

- ★ Bobbi Swisher 21

### August Anniversaries

- ★ 15 Justin & Tracy Head
- ★ 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) 681-0279

- **Fred Bown fell resulting in a compound fracture to his leg and a fracture to a facial bone.**

He had two surgeries on his leg and one surgery on his face and spent over a week in the hospital. He is continuing his recovery at Regency Care Center in Norwalk. He can't put any weight on his leg for at least 2 to 4 months. Fred's address if you'd like to visit or send a card the address is:

Norwalk Regency Care Center  
815 High Road  
Room #15, Fred Bown  
Norwalk, IA 50211

- Courtney Teghtmeyer traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, for FCCLA.
- Mary Proudfit had cataract surgery and continues to recover.
- Jordan Bown was home the week of July 4 visiting family.
- Gordon and Brenda Hailey from Kansas worshiped with us while traveling in the area.
- Mike and Shawna Divis have worshipped with us several times this month.
- Rodney and Alena Ingle and their family attended the Midwest Bible Campout as well as Ayden Twadell and Maddy Hermon.

- Zach and Jenna Wheeler and boys spent a week with friends in Missouri and attended the VBS at Excelsior Springs.
- Teresa Bown had surgery on her eye to correct a retinal pucker. It went well and she continues to recover.
- Brenda Bown had her knee replaced July 17. She is doing well.
- Allen Bown had some troubles with a kidney stone.
- Several members traveled to Missouri the weekend of July 21 and 22. Most were attending a family reunion and/or the study at Murray Road.

### August Birthdays

- ★ August 13 -- Madison Hermon
- ★ August 18 -- Mike Penick
- ★ August 22 -- Garrett Weeks
- ★ August 23 -- Duane Proudfit
- ★ August 25 -- Malachi Wheeler

### August Birthdays

- None

## 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, Mike Warner (515) 967-4529

- **Rylee Ingle accepted her Lord and Savior when she was baptized.**
- Congratulations to our new parents! Eric and Whitney Thorson welcomed **Dean Samuel on June 27 at 6:31 pm. Dean weighed in at 9lbs 14oz and was 20.5 inches long.** Everyone is doing good.
- Mike and Shirley Warner were in Clarinda area visiting children.
- **Mike and Shirley's son Steve Thompson had surgery to remove tumors from his abdomen and hip on July 25th in Iowa City.** His surgery went well. The tumors were removed, but were unable to get 100% of them. He will have radiation for the remaining. He may be home for a few days, then back to Iowa City for leg tumor removal next week. Chemo treatments will begin after leg surgery in Des Moines. Please continue to pray for the family.
- Nick Hermon and Kayley Zimmerman were in Kansas City area. They also were visiting Kayley's family in Colorado.
- Chip and Jennifer Albright had water in their basement and were home taking care of that. Later they attended a family reunion in Minn.
- Pam Sorsenson was ill.
- It was good to see Jane Morgan back after knee replacement.
- Grandchildren Jarrod, Sharon, Sofie and Derek Ingle from California and son Ned Ingle were dinner guests if Nora Lee Ingle recently.

- Bruce and Suzanne Harvey, Dave and Joyce Ingle, Nora Lee Ingle, Mark and Cindy Morris of Missouri attended a cousin's reunion in Knoxville on Saturday.
- Marje Turnquist spent a few days in Indiana for Munger reunion.
- Those attending Eminecee this year were: Marc, Ginger Nick, Shea and Gabby Hermon, Kayley Zimmerman, Joyce, Ryan, Jamie, Elijah, Rylee, Taylor, Patrick, Brandon, Kinnick Ingle. Nathan Williamson and Megan Stevens, Dan and Amy Pritchard and family.
- Jamie was also with her Mom when her dad had hip replacement.
- Mary Alice Fillman has had bronchitis and restless leg syndrome . She is doing a little better now.
- Larry Brady's family vacationed in Branson area.
- Marty, Lisa and Nathan Williamson, Randy and Kinnick Ingle, Jamie Ingle and family attended the Murray Road Meeting.
- Marc Hermon was not feeling well.

### August Birthdays

- ★ 4 Carson George
- ★ 6 Marilyn McClurg
- ★ 9 Suzanne Harvey
- ★ 12 Elijah Ingle
- ★ 24 Scott Pappan
- ★ 25 Jack Flickinger
- ★ 26 Amy Pritchard

### August Anniversaries

- ★ 18 Keith and Connie Price
- ★ 19 Dave and Joyce Ingle
- ★ 25 Paul and Michelle Zinnel

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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 131st St.

**Website:** vandaliacoc.com

**For information call:** Greg Ingle (515) 994-2824 or Charles Ingle (515) 966-2537

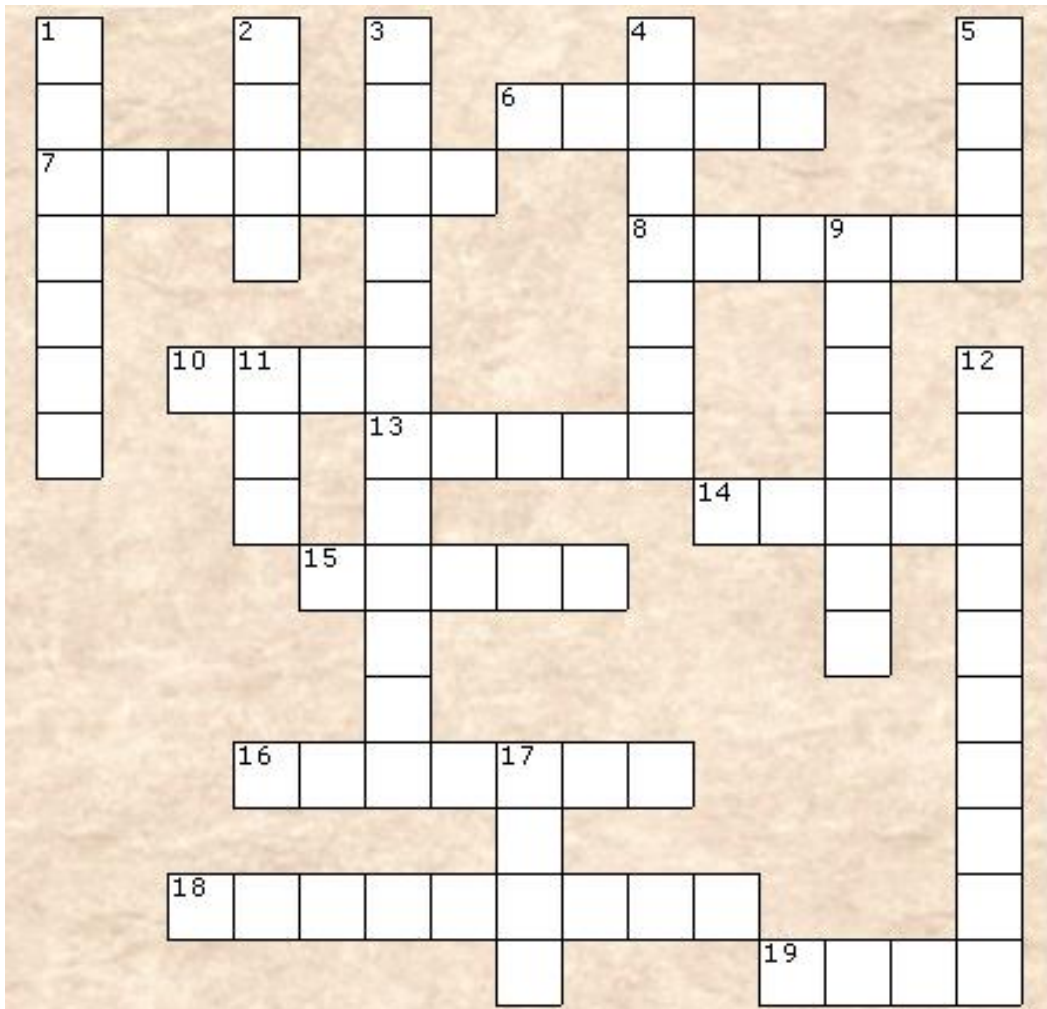
- **We are happy to report the baptism of Kiana Klein on July 12th.**
- **A baby shower was given for Micah and Briana Heartsill on Sunday afternoon, July 15th.**  
They welcomed their son, Corin David, who was born July 16th, weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz.  
We congratulate these new parents and look forward to watching him grow.
- Among those attending the camp-out at Imminence, MO. were: Gavin Burkman, Justin and Brittney Dowdy and children; and Lynnette Dowdy.
- Greg and Margaret Ingle enjoyed a two week vacation at Clear Lake.
- James and Laura Dowdy and children visited family in Kentucky.
- Doug and Lisa Fiorentin enjoyed a vacation in South Dakota.
- Jason and Mariha Henle traveled to Shreveport, LA., where they assisted in the U..S. National Hot Air Balloon Championship.
- Tim and Melody Burkman enjoyed a few days vacation at Clear Lake.
- Justin and Brittney Dowdy and children vacationed in San Antonio, TX.
- Derek Ingle is spending a week in Ann Arbor MI. at a seminar for his work.
- Among those attending the meeting in Kansas City were: Marvin and Melda Ingle, Gavin Burkman, Lynnette Dowdy, Lisa Fiorentin, Trent and Leah Fiorentin, and Charles and Angie Ingle.
- Several from our group participated in the parade with a float during Prairie City Days Saturday evening July 28th.
- Our visitors were: Alan Klein's parents, Ray and Bertha Klein from Columbia, Sue Schreck, Valerie Burkman, and Tracy and Jenika Schreck and Adeline..

## August Birthdays

- ☆ 3 Jason Miller
- ☆ 13 Ruth Schell
- ☆ 14 Justin Dowdy
- ☆ 23 Shonya Klein
- ☆ 29 Destry Klein

## August Anniversaries

- ☆ 5 Derek & Any Ingle
- ☆ 12 Trent & Leah Fiorentin
- ☆ 14 Tim & Melody Burkman
- ☆ 19 Marvin & Melda Ingle
- ☆ 19 Destry & Charity Klein

Crossword Puzzle: **Genesis****ACROSS**

- 6 Tower site  
 7 Wife of Isaac  
 8 Where Noah's ark landed  
 10 He killed Abel  
 13 City destroyed by fire  
 14 Biblical unit of length  
 15 He dreamed of a stairway to heaven  
 16 Abraham's firstborn son  
 18 Adam's and Eve's garments (2 words)  
 19 Son of Adam and Eve

**DOWN**

- 1 Eden tempter  
 2 First murder victim  
 3 In the beginning God created the \_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_.  
 4 First patriarch  
 5 Lot's wife became a pillar of \_\_\_\_  
 9 God's sign in the sky  
 11 Noah's \_\_\_\_  
 12 Oldest man in Bible  
 17 Father of Seth