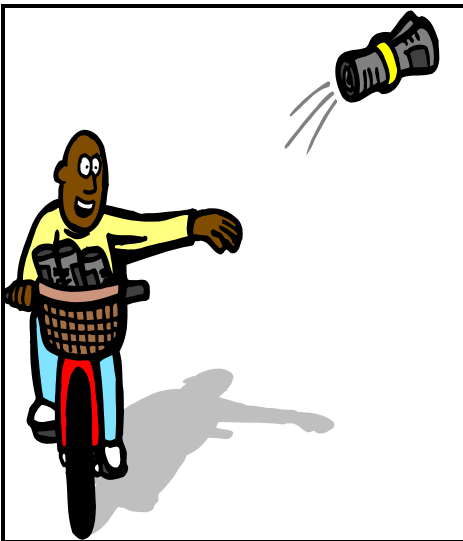


Lighthouse of Iowa

September 2010

In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you...Matthew 7:12

For years our children were those unsung heroes, news carriers. Each of our four sons took his stint at delivering papers, and their two sisters helped.



They soon learned all the excuses customers give for not paying the monthly bill on time, all the houses where vicious dogs resided, all the bushes to avoid when throwing papers. They learned to cope with snowstorms, blistering heat, undependable substitutes and circulation department errors for which they were invariably blamed.

Yes, it was good training for the future. Through the years, the children have worked in discount stores, restaurants, hospitals, banks, swimming pools and schoolrooms. Each of them meets the public well.

My children's experiences prepared me for the future, too. I've learned to be more tolerant, not only with our news carrier, but the TV repairman, plumber and electrician as well. I try to be courteous to sales clerks, receptionists, telephone solicitors (although that's a struggle!) and door-to-door salespeople, knowing that he or she is trying to earn a living.

Come to think of it, that's one way of putting the Golden Rule into practice in my daily life.

Today I'm thankful for all the folks in jobs of service who make other's lives easier. And Lord, help me to express my love for You by showing tolerance and kindness to them.

Shirley Pope Waite

Little Things

It's just the little homely things,
The unobtrusive, friendly things,
The "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things
That make our pathway light—
And it's just the jolly, joking things,
The "never-mind-the-trouble" things,
That make the world seem bright.

For all the countless famous things,
The wondrous, record-breaking things,
Those "never-can-be-equaled" things
That all the papers cite,
Aren't like the little human things,
The everyday-encountered things,
The "just-because-I-like-you" things
That make us happy quite.

So here's to all the simple things,
The dear "all-in-a-days-work" things
The "smile-and-face-your-troubles" things,
Trust God to put them right!
The "done-and-then-forgotten" things,
The "can't-you-see-I-love-you" things,
The hearty "I-am-with-you" things
That make life worth the fight.

---Author unknown

Chariton

Meeting times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.

Location—15th & Roland, Chariton, Iowa

For information call—Clarence Van Egdome, (641)932-5686 or Albert Schreck, (641)535-2381

Our congregation attended a surprise party for Carl Bennett's 80th birthday on August 15th.

Carl Bennett's uncle passed away and Carl and Evelyn attended his funeral in Moline, Illinois.

September Birthdays

29 – Carol Smead



September Anniversaries

6 – Brian & Tammy Schreck



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

Yvonne Coe traveled in August to Cape Kennedy and Disney World with her family, Judy and Mike Chamberlain and grandson, Reed.

Roberta Milinsky has been hosting Heike Mueller from Musbach, Germany from August 5th through September 3rd, and enjoyed her visit very much.

Alissa Garbi visited her parents, David and Marla Fetters and sister, Kara, on August 12-14.

Donna McNeece fainted on August 1st, at Sunday evening services. Paramedics were called. She went to the doctor the next day, and he sent her to Iowa Heart. They sent her to the hospital, where a pacemaker was installed the next day. She was able to go home two days later and is progress-

ing well. Margaret Warren had a new pacemaker put in during the same week.

Ron and Jean Van Egdome went to Iowa City for a consultation about a possible stem cell transplant. Ron is a good candidate and will be having the procedure soon. Currently he is having three sessions of I.C.E. chemo at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. Ron and Jean want to thank everyone for all their help, especially their prayers. God bless you all. Jean is also receiving a medical procedure for shingles.

During August, Peter and Frances Hawthorne traveled with a friend, Joyce Bruce, to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they visited for a long weekend with Frances' sister, Donna

Thorpe and family. A few days after returning, the same friend drove the Hawthornes to Eolia, Missouri, where they participated in her family reunion. In between trips the Hawthornes celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Don and Cathy James celebrated their 41st anniversary on August 9th. John and Donna McNeece celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on August 25th.

September Birthdays

7 – Elsie LeMar

21 – Juanita Coe



September Anniversaries

2 – Greg & Linda Head

4 – Chad & Amy Prenosil



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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

Linda Lou Taylor of Springfield, Missouri, was here recently visiting her mother, Elsie Negley. John, Deb, and Madelynn Negley of Riverside, Iowa, visited John's parents, and Madelynn stayed with her grandparents for a few days.

Darlene Marsh is a patient

at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. She is gaining some strength and her attitude and spirits are also better. Jean Negley called Darlene and said her voice was stronger. With her multiple health "challenges," she is in the right place for testing, monitoring, and her dialy-

sis treatments, three times a week.

September Birthdays

- 22 – Amy Mays
- 24 – Tammie Driftmier
- 28 – Amy Schmidt



Martensdale

Meeting Times—Sundays: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.

Location—439 Hwy. 92 (1.5 miles east of Martensdale, Iowa)

For information call—Duane Proudfit, (515)961-4470 or Mike Penick, (515)989-4165

Isabelle and Amelia Proudfit and Ethan Schreck spent some time with their grandparents, Duane and Mary Proudfit. They attended Wednesday evening services during their visit.

Kyle Bown had his wisdom teeth out.

We were blessed with an abundance of visitors on August 15th. Adam, Tara and Hank Clevenger were visiting Drew Teghtmeyer and Courtney Penick. Adam and Drew went to the Knoxville National Sprint Car Races. Tom, LuAnn and Verity Woody spent the weekend with Al and Marlene Bown. They attended the Iowa State Fair and visited the Botanical Center. Tom spoke for our morning and afternoon services. Dwight and Diana Adell and their daughters Alyssa and Lindsay spent the weekend with Dave and Christy Henderson, and they also

attended the State Fair.

Fred and Marlene Bown spent a week vacationing in Colorado.

Zach and Jenna Wheeler went to Washington, D.C. and spent a week with relatives while taking in all the sights.

Bill and Marilyn Ford and Marion and Phyllis German spent some time with Al and Marlene Bown. They also took in the Iowa State Fair while here and they worshiped with us Wednesday, August 18th.

Pam Deckler's sister, Linda, has been attending services with us while she's spending some time with Pam.

Stephanie Stephens worshiped with us August 29th. Stephanie spent the weekend with her family, Mike, Tracy, and Courtney Penick. Neal and Peg Warren also

worshiped with us that morning.

Apache Rodriguez was again denied entrance into the United States. He is the husband of Sarah (Duckstein) Rodriguez who is currently living with Mark and Cindy Morris in Missouri. Apache and Sarah have two children and they have been separated for almost three years now. Please keep them in your prayers as they figure out what to do and what the Lord's will is for them.

September Birthdays

- 5 – Pam Deckler
- 9 – Brenda Bown
- 17 – Zach Wheeler
- 28 – Dick Bown



September Anniversaries

- 24 – Mike & Tracy Penick



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

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

The meeting continues for Labor Day. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Monday.

College news: Cody Brady will be attending classes at DMACC in Boone; Tyler Brady will be at the University of Northern Iowa; Tyler Curtis will be going to Iowa Western at Council Bluffs; and Ryane Brady is going to be at DMACC in Ankeny.

Tim and Karen Bratcher from Missouri were visiting here while attending the study at Vandalia.

Linda Oldham and Mike Brady have been having back problems. Niko Felice had wisdom teeth pulled. Larry Brady and Ava Brady have been ill.

Dessie Sorensen has been in Iowa Methodist. She was hoping to return home Monday, August 30th.

The Brand family vacationed in Minnesota.

Lois Warren (Carroll Warren's sister-in-law) had cancer surgery.

Susie McClurg (Vernon and Marilyn McClurg's daughter-in-law) had surgery.

Erica (Price) and Josh Conner have moved back to Iowa.

Joyce Ingle visited with her parents, Roy and Ruth Whanger. Ruth sprained her back and was in the hospital for a few days and returned home only to go back with other problems.

Ryane Brady went to Illinois

to visit with friends.

Marian Parrish had a second knee replacement and is getting along well. She is in Maryland with her daughter Della.

Chip and Jennifer Albright and girls were in Kansas visiting. Bruce and Suzanne Harvey were visiting with Matt Harvey and family in the St. Louis area.

Mike and Tanner George were visiting with family. Kevin Waits has been visiting. Matt and Kelly Harvey spent a few days with Matt's family. Steve Wood was visiting with son Miles, and the Zinnel family.

Margo Suddeth and son Martin; Ralph and Laura Ford and grandson Andrew; and Marci Clauson were visiting with family.

We are tentatively planning to go to Ledges State Park the last Sunday of September. If interested, bring hot dogs and buns (for your family) and finger foods to share. We leave around 2:15 (after afternoon services). Any questions call Marge Flack 262-7329, or Bev Brady 262-5781.

The first cooking lesson will be Sunday afternoon, September 19th at Nora Lee Ingle's. Please bring a spiral notebook and pen. Please let Nora Lee know if you

plan to attend. Any questions, call Nora Lee Ingle at 967-3710.

**Iowa Traveling
Study (ITBS)**

**The September study will be
September 11
Campout @ Chariton.**

**Oct. study: October 2 @
Vandalia Church of Christ**

Please check with hostess to see if she would like you to bring any food.

If you have any questions, call Rodney Ingle at 515-669-0365.

September Birthdays

- 2 – Pam Sorenson
- 6 – Keith Price
- 13 – Niko Felice
- 23 – Shea Hermon
- 28 – Theresa Ingle



September Anniversaries



- 1 – Tim & Tammy Brady
- 4 – Marc & Ginger Hermon
- 10 – Larry & Bev Brady
- 11 – Mike & Karole Turner
- 12 – Mike & Cindy Brady
- 15 – Marty & Lisa Williamson
- 29 – Ron & Mary Gearhart
- 29 – Steve & Pat Thompson

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

We were pleasantly surprised to have Vic and Sue Reddy of Algonquin, Illinois with us Sunday August 8th. Vic gave our morning exhortation. They came to help us all celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Marvin and Melda Ingle. They happen to share the same anniversary date of Marvin and Melda. Thank you, Vic for an inspiring lesson on "Commitment."

Others who joined us for services that day were: D.D. and Donna Russell of Brookfield, Missouri; Jason and Staci Miller of Carrollton, Missouri; Jason and Autumn Dowdy, Sterling and Hunter of Laclede, Missouri; James Dowdy and friend, Angel Walker and her son, Joey of Indianapolis, Indiana; Dawn Dowdy of Kansas City; Elliott DeBlieck, and James Finney and Alexander of Indianola.

Rachel Daugherty is still at the Altoona Nursing and Rehab facility, where she is undergoing therapy and showing signs of improvement. The congregation met and sang with her on a recent Sunday evening.

We regretted losing Miriam Ross as she made the move to Elizabethton, Tennessee, where she is living with her son Deano. We all wish her the best and

will miss her greatly.

Approximately 25 people from our group journeyed to Omaha on Saturday, August 28th where we attended an air show at the Offutt Air Force Base. We returned home late in the evening, very tired and sun burned, but having had a wonderful day together.

Melody Burkman, Joy Cummings, and Erin Ingle flew to Florida recently for a weekend to attend conferences for their home-based business.

Lori Cole underwent gallbladder surgery recently and has been experiencing some difficulties during her recovery.

September Birthdays



- 2 – Casady Cummings
- 4 – Robbie Guthrie
- 5 – Bob Patterson
- 8 – Charity Ingle
- 12 – Cameron Burkman
- 14 – Lisa Fiorentin
- 18 – Miriam Ross
- 28 – Brighton Ingle

September Anniversaries



- 20 – Bob & Tonya Guthrie
- 24 – Dale & Dorothy Van Maanen

Thank You

We thank all those who came to our 60th Wedding Anniversary Party, sent cards, and made phone calls. A big thank you to our children and their spouses for hosting it. The Lord has blessed us abundantly.

Marvin & Melda Ingle



The Blessings of Love

*The mutual learning to listen,
 The sharing of your deepest thoughts,
 The giving of self when you're tired,
 The doing small things with "big" heart...*

*The facing of struggles together,
 The working on all life's details,
 The praying to God as you're planning,
 The comforting when a dream fails...*

*To support, encourage and challenge,
 To keep cheering on until the end,
 To acknowledge that each of you is
 The other's true love and best friend...*

*To forget all you have forgiven,
 To remember all you're dreaming of,
 These are the blessings of marriage...
 These are the blessings of love.*

Author unknown

