

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

Norm Riekens had knee replacement surgery on July 27th.

August Birthdays

4 – Deloris Van Egdome

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

Neal and Peg Warren totaled their car on their way home Sunday afternoon, June 28th. Peg was driving and neither one was hurt badly, for which we are very thankful.

Ron Sharp had dermatology surgery on some basal cells on his face on July 1st.

Lillian Bartlett fell and fractured a rib and went to the doctor the week of July 5th. She is now feeling better.

We received the sad news that Grace Wilkins was diagnosed with the start of Parkinson's disease. Please pray for Grace and her family.

Sam Patterson, grandson of John and Donna McNeece, had a cyst removed from the side of his head on July 18th. He is doing fine and the biopsy report came back fine also.

Bill Allen, son of Earl and Mary Lou Allen, started radiation for five weeks.

Joel and Katie Melton, with Solomon and Eric, from Wisconsin, were our visitors on Sunday, July 5th. Stephanie Riding worshiped with us

Sunday, July 12th. Worshiping with us on Sunday, July 26th were Clarence Grendahl and daughters Samantha and Madison from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Grace Wilkins visited her daughter, Kim Lanc in Illinois. Roberta Milinsky traveled to Michigan with her sister, Anita Patterson. Karla Fetters and Yvonne Coe left for two weeks in Hawaii on Monday, July 27th.

Peter and Frances Hawthorne will be in Eolia, Missouri, (her hometown) attending the Watson Family reunion on August 7-9. They will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on August 7th. Their oldest daughter and husband, Daryl and Venita James of Litchfield Park, Arizona will celebrate their 25th anniversary on August 3rd.

David Fetters received an award in July honoring him for his 30 years of service with the State of Iowa. Congrats, David!

Greg and Linda Head are hosting the congregation for an Ice Cream Social at their home Saturday evening, August 8th at 6:30 p.m.

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

On July 12th, Luke and Logan Negley were visiting their grandparents, Marvin and Jean Negley and accompanied them to church services. Also, John and Deb Negley and Madeline, of Riverside, Iowa joined us for worship service.

On July 19th, Van and Mollie Gilmore and three daughters joined us for services. Van has accepted a teaching/coaching job in the Clarinda

Community School District and the family will be moving to Clarinda the middle of August.

Our guests on July 26th, were Ben, Kathy, and Grace Carter of Burlington, Iowa who were here visiting her grandparents, Jack and Bobbi Swisher of Clarinda, as well as Paul and Dasha Negley and new daughter, Timber of Urbandale, Iowa.

August Birthdays

6 – Andy Rine

6 – Jewell Warner

21 – Bobbie Swisher



August Anniversaries



17 – Neil & Becky McCoy

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

Mary and Duane Proudfit spent a weekend in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, visiting with their son Steve and his family.

Dick and Phyllis Bown went to Lone Jack, Missouri, to visit with their daughter Cindy Stanley and her family. Their grandsons, Joshua and David have been taking turns spending time with them.

Aaron and Sarah Duckstein and their family were back from Idaho and in the area visiting with family. They worshiped with us on July 5th.

We were very thankful for all the visitors on July 12th. We had a very edifying service conducted by the young men who attend the Iowa Teen Bible Study.

Kyle and Stephanie Stephens attended services while they were in the area visiting Stephanie's family, Mike, Tracy and Courtney Penick.

Pam Deckler's grandchildren are spending some time with her and attended services on July 26th.

Marvin and Ellen Ellwanger

from Winterset have worshiped with us several times this month as well as Drew Tegtmeyer from the Smart Road congregation in Missouri.

Marta Weeks attended services the evening of July 26th.

August Birthdays

18 – Mike Penick

23 – Duane Proudfit



DISCIPLINE

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred other virtues of which the idle never know.

Charles Kingsley

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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

For information call—Bob Flack, (515)262-7329 or Lowell Hermon, (515)989-0727

It was a great evening when Madison Hermon was immersed into Christ.

Miles Wood has placed his membership with us. He has been worshipping with us for some time.

Denise Drake, Max and Jack have been attending services.

Ashten Brady and Megan Stevens have had Strep throat.

Marc and Ginger Hermon, Niki, Maddy and Shea; Sharon Stevens, Justin and Megan; Cheree Stump, Ryan Zinnel, and Rodney and Alena Ingle all attended Martensdale for the morning worship and for the Teen Study.

Travis Head and friend attended services.

Rod Chamberlin was visiting.

Nora Lee Ingle was in the Kansas City area attending a shower for Joel Morris.

Ann Casey has been suffering with inner ear infection.

Sydney, Jake and Jaden Brand were in the Branson area with their grandparents.

Larry, Bev, Mike, Cindy, Cody, Tim, Tyler, Josh, Ashten and Ava Brady, Bob and Marge Flack; Betty, Tyler and Ryan Curtis are in Branson on vacation.

Dean and Bev Hayes attended Jamie and Ryan's wedding, and then spent a few days in Branson.

Nels and Marj Turnquist were in Minneapolis and the Troy Brands were in Wisconsin. Nora Lee Ingle, Rodney and Alena Ingle and Miles Wood are all at the two-week meeting in Missouri.

Maddy Hermon was on the sick list July 26th.

Shirley Warner's mother is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

On Sunday, August 2nd, there will be a wedding reception for Ryan and Jamie Ingle from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the church building.



Mildred Hazel Hermon (mother of Lowell Hermon) was taken home to her Savior Jesus Christ July 25th surrounded by her family.

We praise God for the beauty of her life. "Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight." (1 Peter 3:3-4)

There was a celebration of Mildred's life Thursday July 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Church of Christ. Funeral services were Saturday August 1st in Kansas with private burial Monday August 3rd.

August Birthdays



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

August Anniversaries



- 15 – Troy & Dani Brand
- 18 – Keith & Connie Price
- 19 – Dave & Joyce Ingle
- 25 – Paul & Michele Zinnel

Pleasant Hill

Iowa Teen Study (ITBS)

The August study will be Sun.
a.m. Aug. 9 at Martensdale
Church

Mike & Tracy's in the p.m.
Sept. study: Bob & Marge Flack's
Oct. study: Nora Lee Ingle

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

If you have any questions, call
Rodney Ingle

RECIPE FOR CONTENTMENT

Health enough to make work a
pleasure,

Wealth enough to support your
needs,

Strength enough to battle
with difficulties and forsake
them,

Grace enough to confess your
sins and over-come them,

Patience enough to toil until
some good is accomplished,

Charity enough to see some
good in your neighbor,

Love enough to move you to be
useful and helpful to others,

Faith enough to make real the
things of God, and

Hope enough to remove all
anxious fears concerning the
future.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

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

Among our visitors this past
month were Sam Peters, James
Finney and Alexander, Kelsey
Knight; Jason and Staci Miller,
and Eric and Caralee Miller of
Carrollton, Missouri.

Nathan Fiorentin spent a
week with his sister Staci
Miller in Carrollton, Missouri
recently.

A group of us enjoyed a
night at Valley Stadium watch-
ing a soccer game. They in-
cluded Lynnette Dowdy, Ruth
Schell, Erin Ingle, Brittney
Dowdy, and Tim and Melody
Burkman, Mason, Gavin, and
Cameron,. Also joining us were
Joyce and Elijah Ingle.

Linda Christianson spent
ten days in Orangeville, Illinois
attending a family reunion and
a 40th wedding anniversary of
her step-brother and wife.

Tim and Melody Burkman

and sons, Mason, Gavin, and
Cameron spent a week in Clear
Lake, Iowa.

Several of our members at-
tended the wedding of Ryan
Ingle and Jamie Evans in Blue
Springs, Missouri.

Among those attending
part of the two-week meeting
in Missouri were Lynnette
Dowdy, Trent Fiorentin,
Charles and Angie Ingle, Char-
ity and Lucas, and Marvin and
Melda Ingle.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin
and Marvin and Melda Ingle
attended the funeral of Curt
Satterlee in Carrollton, Mis-
souri. He was the brother in
law of Jason and Staci Miller
and died very suddenly.

Walter Daugherty had
hand surgery for tendonitis
recently and is doing very well.

Our guests Sunday eve-

ning, July 26th were Randy and
Julie VanZee and Gail Ann
Lane. They are the daughters
of the late Bob Connett.

August Birthdays

7 – Clifford Duckstein

13 – Ruth Schell

14 – Justin Dowdy

15 – Benjamin Patterson

25 – Trent Fiorentin

25 – Jack Flickinger



August Anniversaries



5 – Derek & Amy Ingle

14 – Tim & Melody Burkman

19 – Marvin & Melda Ingle

23 – Clifford & Bobbi Duckstein

Vandalia
