

OUR BROTHER, HOWARD LATTA

In the year 1922, Warren Harding was president and the first May Tag washer was sold. Insulin was brought on the market and the song of the year was, "O Ernest, Are You Ernest with Me?" But 1922 was a more resounding year for Walter & Mable Latta, for their son, Howard was born in Tipton, County, IN. The family later moved to Upland where they owned grocery stores. At age 11, Howard gained a little sister and at 12, he began his first job by helping his mother at the cash register. His father taught him to cut meat and never took the job back. This made Howard wonder if he would be cutting meat the rest of his life. Howard was the envy of his high school class when, with the help of his father, he bought a 1929 Model A Ford. It cost \$70.00. This enabled him to deliver groceries and have an occasional date as well. During the war, Howard was employed in Evansville at a shipyard where he helped to build more than 360 LST ships. These were small vessels at 50 ft. wide and flat bottomed so they could access any terrain by running right up on the land and unloading cargo. After the ships were outfitted, they were put to trial on the Ohio River and then turned over to the US Navy. Howard studied engineering at the University of Evansville where he had the honor of designing the exterior stone façade at the school. Also, among his jobs was a stint in Chicago at the Standard Oil Refinery. He then worked for Indiana Steel & Wire for 32 years, 22 of those as Plant Engineer. Howard was known as an innovative thinker and a doer and it is said by his friends that he presented many productive ideas at the plant. He was married to Edith for 49 years and with whom he had two sons and a daughter. After Edith's death, he married Willetta and they had 7 years together until her passing. Howard is known as a faithful Christian man and highly regarded for his kind and gentle demeanor and his kind and polite regard for others. For many years, he and Malcolm Harrell were the best of buddies, beginning in 1950. Where you saw Malcolm, you saw Howard. Now, Howard is the eldest man at West Side and it is everyone's great pleasure to love him, to honor him, and worship with him.

GROUP ONE DUTIES FOR JULY 2014

Door Greeters:

7/6—Joe, Howard & Lela, Ann Witty
7/13—Joe, Ellen, Danny & Joan
7/20—Joe, Carl & Martha, Pat Lee
7/27—Joe, Wanda, Anna

Secure Building

2nd & 6th—Howard & Margaret
9th & 13th—Joe & Wanda
20th & 23rd—Howard & Margaret
27th & 29th—Joe & Wanda

Communion Clean-Up

7/6—Richard & Janet
7/13—Richard & Janet
7/20—Lisa
7/27—Lisa

Group One Leaders: Joe & Wanda Reed (765-209-2421)

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." I Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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Would You Be Missed?

Mike Riley

After completing many years as a journalist, Arthur Brisbane was offered six months of paid vacation time by William Randolph Hearst, the publisher of the San Francisco Examiner. Brisbane refused to accept the kind offer because of two reasons. He said, "If I quit writing my newspaper column for six months, it might affect the circulation of the newspaper. The second reason is that it might **not** affect the circulation of the newspaper."

Mr. Brisbane's answer was profound. In view of his answer, let's ask ourselves, "If I dropped out of sight for six months and did absolutely nothing for the Lord, would I be missed?" Would the Lord's work suffer or would there be no difference whatsoever? As members of the Lord's church, we each have a responsibility in doing the Lord's work and building up the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16; cf. 1 Corinthians 14:26; 2 Corinthians 12:19; Ephesians 4:12). We cannot hire someone else to fulfill our responsibility to the Lord (Gal. 6:4-5; cf. Romans 2:6; 1 Corinthians 3:8). We are individually accountable to God for what we do with the time He has blessed us with. Let us hear the inspired writer, Paul, as he wrote to the Ephesian brethren, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16 - ESV).

Brethren, let us resolve from this day forward, that we will become more involved in the Lord's work, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24 - NIV). God has so richly blessed us with time, talent, vision, and financial means. Let's be willing to put these gifts to work for the Lord and His cause, "while it is yet day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). Apologetics Press

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Michael Gors

ELDERS

Brian Huffman
Herb Smith

DEACONS

Don Allison- Advertise-
ment/Communication
Kendall Clark- Benevo-
lence/Visitation
Rex Harper- Building &
Grounds
Lowell Huffman-
Bible Correspondence
Course and Widows/
Widowers
Volker Jaromin- Educa-
tion
Larry Reynolds- Evan-
gelism
Todd Stults- Finance,
Lads to Leaders &
Leaderettes

MISSION WORKS

Tanzania, Africa
Christopher
Mwakabanje
plus two preaching
school students

India

Scott Richards
Russia & India
Mark Reynolds
Memphis School of
Preaching
Armand Wine

Laconia Church of
Christ
The Belanger family
New Hampshire

WORSHIP FOR June 29

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman
 Opening Prayer: Richard Messer
 Scripture Reading: None to be read today
 Song Leader: Don Allison
 Sermon: Mark Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "A Guide Through Our Worship"
 Prayer: Chad Bobo

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Todd Stults
 West Side—Outside: Sean Bobo
 Inside: Howard Goodman
 East Side— Inside: Rex Harper
 Outside: Jay Kellow

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
 Opening Prayer: Jim Clark
 Scripture Reading: Bill Smith
11 Kings 4:1-7
 Sermon: Larry Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "What Can I Do?"
 Communion Table: Bill Winemiller
 Closing Prayer: Larry Taylor
 Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

JUNE 29

DOOR GREETERS: Don Gaw & Nick, Vivian & Dana, Bethany & Emma

COMMUNION: Prep: Sue
 Clean-up: Nancy

SECURING THE BUILDING:
 Donna & Nick

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Abby Vonderschmitt, Dana's Granddaughter --difficult pregnancy
 Ashley G., Lisa Staggs' granddaughter
 Ashley Shaw
 Betsy Cartwright, lung cancer, Lela's friend
 Brenda Huffman
 Brett Rutherford, missionary—brain cancer
 Cameron Bobo, hospitalized after car accident—Chad's brother
 Georgia Roberts, very ill. Friend of Marie McBride.
 Lowell Huffman, improving
 Mike & Adam Gors, left Saturday for mission trip to Honduras for one week
 Nancy Shaw, breast Cancer. Sister of Janet Messer
 Rhonda Parker, cancer. RL's daughter
 Shawna Schock
 Steve Reed, Joe and Wanda's son—breathing issues
 Walter Nash, bone cancer. Chad Bobo's uncle

Our sympathy is extended to Carl & Martha Gilstrap on the death of Martha's brother, Art Selby, who passed away on Thursday. Calling hours and service will be on Monday at 1:00 in Richmond.

Shut-Ins:



Lana Blanchard -Albany Health Care.
 Evelyn Vannatter -Elmcroft
 Vada Zeek -Willowbend.
 Bill Gaw -Westminster Village

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF June 22, 2014

Sun. Bible Study	—
Sun. Worship am	100
Sun. Worship pm	65
Wed. Bible Study	51

Wednesday Night Devotionals

Look for a hand-out today announcing those who will lead in service for July.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 1, Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8p at IHOP

July 1, Ladies Breakfast, 10p at IHOP

July 19, 1p-2:30p, the Ladies "Learn-to" Class will meet at the building. Sue Davis will share tips on writing family histories.

July 31, Ladies Deep Bible Study, 7p-9p at the building.

The Men's fellowship group that meets on the first of each month will *not* meet the remainder of the summer. This group will return to its usual schedule beginning September 6th.



Sally is requesting any lady, any age, who would like to share a talent, an interest or information for the "Ladies Learn-to" Class to see her for a possible scheduling date.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Kayla—Jul 8
 Richard—Jul 10
 Gary—Jul 22
 Cindy—Jul 23
 Johnna—Jul 24
 Rachel H—Jul 26
 Jerry—Jul 27

AROUND AND ABOUT

Mike and Adam on Mission Trip for One Week

Mike and Adam left Saturday June 28th on a mission trip to Marcalla, Honduras. While there, Mike will be teaching a Men's Class about the acts of worship in the church and will preach at night. Adam will join a group of teens who will be working with the youth of a local school.



Summer Devotions

High School and College age youth will meet for a devotional each Thursday at Don and Teresa Allison's home, 7p-9p. Boys bring soda pop and girls bring snacks. Will not meet July 3, 2014.

Graduate

Congratulations to Josh Taylor who earned a BS in Biblical Studies from Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies.

Parents

Summer camp will be in session July 6-11 at Camp Indogan with Lowell as the Director for that week. Sign-up sheets are on the table. See him if you have questions.

Remember List

Box top coupons for Southwestern Children's Home

Sign up for Communion Prep

For the pantry, please bring peanut butter, jelly, or canned fruit for the month of July.

In Each Row of Pews

For your convenience, please notice there are blank cards placed behind the visitor's cards for your note taking.