



# Fair Haven

Children's Home

*A neighborhood of homes for children*

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# FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



*Barney Crawford,  
Executive Director*

## Remembering Bill

In this issue, we at Fair Haven are remembering Bill and Shirley Chilton. With a preaching background, Bill came to Fair Haven in 1988 as our first Director of Development, and I suppose there is someone in every congregation of the Lord's people in this area who knows Bill's name. He would frequently visit during worship or bible study and talk to folks about the work here. For 24 years, Bill served in various capacities and even helped keep the work going when we were without an administrator. Shirley served as a relief houseparent on occasion and was very supportive of the work with the children here at Fair Haven.

A few weeks ago, we lost our friend Bill (Shirley passed a few years ago). I was honored to have worked with Bill for many years, and I know how respected he was amongst the brethren in this area. While this time brings sorrow, we have confidence that Bill and Shirley have both gone on to their eternal reward and are at rest now.



Join us in this issue as we remember a man and his wife who spent part of a lifetime serving children and who had a love for the Lord and the Lord's work. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Chilton family in their loss. Rest in peace my brother and sister, until we meet again.

*Barney Crawford*

Barney Crawford



# REMEMBERING BILL CHILTON By Brian York



In 1988, Bill Chilton was the first to fill the official role of Director of Development at Fair Haven and he served in that role for the next 24 years. It was only 3 years later (1991) that my wife and I heard Bill speak about the children's home, and it was that lesson that sparked her desire to be a houseparent. Jumping forward, 24 years, Bill decided that at 80, it was time to retire. My wife and I had been houseparents for a few years by then and I was honored to take his place as the second to fill this role. Unfortunately, I never imagined the shoes I was trying to fill. Bill is known everywhere I visit. He had become a very respected visitor at many congregations as an ambassador for Fair Haven.

I remember how Bill always had a bible on his desk and it was usually open because he was often working on a lesson. Bill was a great example of loving the Lord and being one who desired to know God through the scriptures. I passed his office one day and he called me in to see a new bible (chronological) he had just purchased. This was the type of man I remember: a man who loved God and loved the work that we do here at Fair Haven.

I can honestly say that Bill was an instrumental part of my path in life. I did not know it at the time, but hearing him speak about the children's home so many years ago impacted me, but not just me. Bill left a legacy of those who prayerfully and financially support Fair Haven and have for generations because of his love and care for our work. We thank you Bill and appreciate all that you've done for us and we bid you farewell until we meet again in that day when the Lord raises us all.

## BILL CHILTON (1932-2026)

Billy (Bill) Eugene Chilton left this life for his Heavenly home on January 25, 2026 at the age of 93. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on August 15th, 1932. Bill was the last born of ten children to Shadrack and Minnie Chilton. He married Shirley Jean Duke on November 20th, 1952. Together they shared 4 children, Debbie, Pam, Bruce and Julie.

Bill was a proud American and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was deployed to war shortly after he and Shirley married and did not meet his first born daughter, Debbie until she was a year old upon his return home.

Bill and Shirley attended Overland Church of Christ from childhood, worshipping over the years at the 3 different locations along Lackland Road. He was a deeply committed Christian and worker for the Lord, raising his own family while simultaneously fostering children in need with Shirley, filling in as a pulpit minister at Clarksville Church of Christ and was also a church elder at Overland Church of Christ for many years. During the years of raising his family, he worked for a time at Hostess, Overland Dairy, and later, Grainger. He and Shirley moved to Springfield, Missouri in 1988 and he started his ministry work at Fair Haven Children's Home, retiring in 2012 at 80 years of age. Later in 2012, he and Shirley returned to St. Louis and helped care for great grandchildren and he served, yet again, as a church elder at Overland Church of Christ.

He was a very proud and loving Dad, Grandpa and Pops to his four children,

twelve grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Additionally, he was a wonderful and loving uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Shadrack and Minnie Chilton, his siblings Opal, Gray, Paul, Louise, Ralph, Bob, Dale, twin sisters lost at birth - Ulah and Beulah, son-in-law, Chris Tucker, and his wife of 73 years - Shirley Chilton. He is survived by his four children, Debbie, Pam, Bruce and daughter-in-law Janice, Julie, many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

While we are so sad at the loss of his physical life here on earth because he was precious to us, we greatly rejoice for his hard-earned Heavenly reward & assurance of eternity with Jesus. Bill's faith was authentic and his love for the Lord shined in his life and led many to Christ. His legacy will bring us all comfort as we await the day when we will see him again in Heaven.



1 Corinthians 2:9

No eye has seen, nor ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.

2 Timothy 4: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

# COWORKERS REMEMBER BILL

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Bill was an enjoyable man to be around. He enjoyed his work and he probably knew more members of the church during the nineties and early 2000's than anyone in the state of Missouri. Bill enjoyed traveling to congregations throughout the state and he was always driving a "Buick" if possible. Bill was a little heavy on the gas pedal and animals crossing in front of him (especially at his house) crossed at their own risk.

Barney Crawford  
Administrator

Bill will be missed! He was a good man!

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I consider it a great privilege and a spiritual blessing to have met Bill and worked with him from the early 90's until his retirement in 2012. Bill was one of the primary reasons my wife and I joined in the work at Fair Haven. Not only did Bill have a deep knowledge and understanding of the word he always spoke highly of his family, loved his work, felt it an honor to serve his country, and continuously displayed a positive and caring attitude. As has already been stated Bill worked at Fair Haven until he was the age of 80. Bill worked hard and endlessly to help provide for the needs for the children at Fair Haven. He wanted them to have whatever they needed and had a strong desire to help make their lives as normal as possible. His compassion for the children was easy to detect. I had the opportunity to work beside Bill on several occasions. He was knowledgeable, creative, and always desired the best outcome in any situation. I was able to go with him on some of his speaking engagements. His messages to the different congregations were informative, supportive and showed unconditional love. It was always uplifting to hear but the best part of the traveling to the speaking engagements was the time spent in the car trying to soak up some of his wisdom, having a mentor of great faith and love, and just the wonderful companionship he offered. After his retirement, we had many phone conversations where we shared both the positive and the more difficult events of our lives together. As we have solidified, his love for his family with all his strength but his love for Shirley and their many years together held a special place in his heart. He is and will continue to be missed. His influence will live on and on. We had the opportunity to speak of the losses in his life, especially his loss of his dear Shirley. Bill knows what the word tells us and what kind of life Shirley lead and was comforted greatly that she was with our Lord and he would be with her soon. As Bruce has already said, "Bill's faith was authentic and his love for the lord shined and we greatly rejoice for his hard-earned Heavenly reward and assurance of his eternity with our Savior.

Don McFall  
Counselor

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Whenever I think about Bill, I can't help but remember an unusual dining experience we had. We returned to his old stomping grounds in the St. Louis area one day to pick up a truckload of items for our thrift store. It was lunch time and he told me to pull behind this restaurant he frequented years ago. We went in the back door, right by a small buffet and just helped ourselves, then made our way to a booth in the back corner. Just as we were about to give thanks for our meal, I heard a server come up behind me and saw a look of shock on Bill's face. The woman came up beside the table and before I could say "iced tea" please, I understood the look on Bill's face. To say that the waitress was scantily clad, would be an understatement! Obviously, the establishment had new ownership and a different environment since Bill had been there. Bill hollered "Bow you head" and we prayed, gobbled our food and left money on the table before sprinting out the same back door we came in! I can't remember if we were there long enough to get our drink.

On a much more serious note, I was privileged to work with Bill for several years. He not only knew more Christians in our state (and beyond), but he knew how to engage people and work with people towards a positive outcome. Bill was able to share spiritual wisdom in a way that you wanted to listen to it. He was always focused on being there to help his family, whatever the need. The world may be darker for his loss, but he has gone on to his reward, which he spent his life working towards.

Brad Fox  
Director of Children's Services

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I don't have as many memories of Bill as others do, but as I stated in my earlier article, Bill is the reason my wife and I came to do this work. We had heard him speak in the early 90's and he inspired us to want to help the children here at Fair Haven. Later on, I was honored to have been able to take over his position when he retired, but I feel sometimes that the shoes are too big to fill. We are so thankful to Bill and his sacrifices that built a legacy for Fair Haven, so that we are still here today.

Brian York  
Director of Development

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# WHAT IS A HOUSEPARENT? By Brian York



I suppose it was nearly 35 years ago my wife said she wanted to be a houseparent at Fair Haven. We had heard the man from the children's home speak regarding this work and it intrigued us. Keep in mind, we had

no idea what a houseparent was, but we knew they took care of children and that was enough for us. As life dealt us different changes through the years, we never felt it was the right time to step into this work, but in 2009, the time had come. Our son was off at college, and here we were, empty nesters. It turned out that an opening was available and we stepped into a house of...girls! There were 5 girls in our first round of children, and it was a vastly different experience from raising a son. Here's what we learned from being a houseparent, and maybe it will help you better understand the role of a houseparent.

**You are NOT Mom and Dad.** The majority of these young people have a Mom and Dad who are still living, and they just want to go home to them. Although you do take on this role while they are with you, you do not replace the parents. All the kiddos who came through our home became temporary members of our extended family. They were part of our Thanksgiving and Christmas traditions, and we worked to show them what family should be like, but we knew that we did not replace their biological family.

**We provide what they have been missing.** As human beings, we understand the desire for the basic needs in life: food, clothing, shelter, and even companionship. Conversely, we generally do not realize what we are missing until we have experienced it. Many of the young people who come to Fair Haven are either unchurched or are only vaguely aware of who God is and what He expects. To us houseparents, it is exciting to see these kiddos get involved with the local congregation, learn about God, participate in youth activities, and be an active part of the youth group. It is equally exciting when one of them chooses to obey the gospel by putting on our Lord and Savior in baptism. I remember one young lady who exclaimed that when she went home, she was going to tell her parents they were going to church. God had become an important part of her life.

**You care for them even when they don't like you.** Frequently, young people are upset by the fact that they are in foster care, and truly, who could blame them? They will blame the police, their caseworker, the neighbor who reported them, and they will blame you. Sometimes you will get the brunt of their pain and you will do your best to comfort them. One day, they will tell you they hate you, and the next, they will say they love you. It's occasionally

an emotional rollercoaster, because these young people are often on an emotional rollercoaster! You love them and provide for them through it all.

**You make a difference.**

Every day, you are the constant in their lives. They will hate you, love you, lie to you, and come to depend on you. When you understand what they have endured, you learn to be more patient with their struggles and challenges. As desperately as they want to go back home, they will never forget that you were there for them in their need AND they could count on you. Because of our houseparents, our young people learn a lot of basic skills they were not learning at home. Sadly, over the years, many teenagers have come to us without the ability to read or write, and a few did not even know their alphabet; yes, teenagers! We make sure they are all on the path to graduate from High School and move on to a trade school, college, or military service. It is important that young people leave our campus better than they came to us.

**Most importantly, they learn about God.**

What we find with our youngsters here at Fair Haven is that they are often excited about being at worship, bible class, bible camp, and being a part of the youth group. In all my years of working with these kiddos, my wife and I never had



to struggle to get a child up and ready for worship. They always seemed ready and willing to be a part of all that was involved. Of course, we do get children from time to time who reject religion to some degree and it always seems to stem from some previous negative experience. It is important for us to take care of the physical and emotional needs of these young people, but we never want to fall short in teaching them about God and His love for us.

Houseparents aren't perfect people, they are just normal folks living the Christian life and wanting to make a difference. Some of our houseparents stay for a couple of years and decide the work is not for them, while others stay with us for 20+ years and raise their own families here on our campus. Some of the best houseparents are those who doubted they were capable, but they came in with a heart to try. Maybe you could be that next set of houseparents for Fair Haven Children's Home.

# HOUSEPARENTS NEEDED

Life seems to make changes in different folks' situations and so, we find ourselves in need of 2 new sets of houseparents. This work comes with a competitive salary, fully paid health insurance premiums, 6-bedroom home, 12-passenger van, and we are able to hire husband and wife teams. The husband is also welcome to work off-campus instead of working for Fair Haven if that situation is better for your family.

Being a houseparent can be difficult work, but it can also be just as rewarding. Many of these children just need someone to care for them, make them meals, shuttle them to and from school, pray with them, and occasionally, be a shoulder to cry on. If you think you could do this job, then you're probably right. Some of the most unlikely couples, make the greatest houseparents.

If you think maybe you'd like a job change this year, give us a call; you might be just what we're looking for, AND you might be just what these kiddos need!.

For more information, contact Barney (417) 862-6675



# 2026 FAIR HAVEN UPDATE SCHEDULING

Reviewing my 2026 calendar, I currently have many open slots to fill. I would love the opportunity to visit with your congregation about the work we do here at Fair Haven and give you an update on our new houseparents as well as other changes on campus. Most often I am asked to take the Sunday morning bible class time for an update on the home and then deliver a sermon during worship, however, I am also available at other times as needed (Sunday evening, Wednesday night, etc.). Additionally, if you have a special interest group that would enjoy more information on what we do, I'm available for those as well. Just let me know and I'll work to get you on my schedule.

Brian York  
Director of Development  
Office Phone (417) 862-6675  
Call/Text (417) 986-6052



# THRIFT HAVEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It seems like we are always needing more help at Thrift Haven and we do! Our thrift store helps generate a lot of financial support to our bottom line and it is our volunteers who make it happen. Our wonderful helpers work to sort, price, and stock our donations and we are thankful for every moment they contribute. We have folks who volunteer several hours each week and others who only have a couple of hours each month to help. Regardless of how much time you have available, it all adds up to help keep the donations sorted, priced, and on the sales floor.

For more information contact Dan Pfaff

Thrift Haven  
1312 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65804  
(417) 882-3392



# FAIR HAVEN WORKERS - PAST AND PRESENT

Thank you!

In this issue, we have focused on Bill Chilton and the work and sacrifice he gave to Fair Haven Children's Home, but we don't want to overlook the contributions of so many others. Over the years, we have had numerous houseparents and support staff. We have had those who have volunteered at the children's home specifically and those who have volunteered at our thrift store (and many still do both). Some of our houseparents have even raised their own families here while they were caring for children in need.

This work and its continuance takes dedication and sacrifice, a love for children, and a love for God. It often feels like saying Thank You just isn't quite enough, but, we are thankful for those who have given of their time and themselves to help us keep this work going. We are thankful for those who have a love for children and a love for our continuing goal of caring for those who need us most. If you have contributed time, finances, or prayers for our work, you are an integral part of this work, and from the bottom of our hearts, we THANK YOU.

Brian York



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# WAYS TO DONATE

## Cash or Check

- Mail to Fair Haven Children's Home | 3132 N. Fair Haven Loop | Strafford, MO 65757

## Time

- Donate your time by becoming a Volunteer at Thrift Haven
- Volunteers are needed for all days, but especially Saturday.
- Call 417-882-3392 and ask for Dan

## Credit Card / Paypal Donations through our website

- <https://www.fairhavenchildrenshome.com/donate>

## Change for Children

- Contact us at 417-862-6675 to have cans sent to you, then drop in your extra change.
- Return cans to Fair Haven or put them with your Grocery Run donations at your local congregation to have them picked up.

# CLOTHING AND OTHER NEEDS

- Bath Towels
- Brushes
- Combs
- Feminine hygiene products

- Hair Accessories
- Nail clippers
- Qtips
- Washclothes

## Boys and Girls clothes size 5T and up:

- Pajamas
- T-shirts
- Sweat Pants
- Sweat Shirts

# GROCERY LIST

Thank you to all who have helped by donating groceries and money, and have participated in the Grocery pickups. We can't stress enough how important your donations are to keep our pantry fully supplied. See below for a list of current needs:

## DRY GOODS / COOKING

- Cereal
- Chili Powder
- Canola Oil
- Cooking Spray
- Flour
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Olive Oil
- Pepper
- Popcorn
- Pudding and Jello
- Snacks
- Sugar
- Tomato Sauce
- Vanilla
- Vinegar

## CANNED GOODS

- Canned Chicken
- Salmon
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spam

## JUICE/BEVERAGES

- Juice

## FRUITS/VEGGIES (CANNED)

- Diced Tomatoes
- Mandarin Oranges

## CONDIMENTS

- Miracle Whip
- Pickles
- Salad Dressings (especially Ranch)

## PERSONAL ITEMS

- Body Wash
- Hand Soap
- Shampoo (kids/adults)

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Cleaning Supplies
- Dish Washing Liquid
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Fabric Softener
- Paper Cups
- Paper Plates
- Trash Bags (13 & 30 gal)
- Zip Lock Bags
- Sandwich & Gallon sizes; Storage & Freezer

Sometimes items are listed by brand name so our donors will understand exactly what we need. However, store and generic brands are always welcomed with great appreciation.

# MEMORIAL & HONOR GIVING

You can also make Memorial/Honor Gifts Online at: [www.fairhavenchildrenshome.org](http://www.fairhavenchildrenshome.org)

Honor the life and/or memory of a loved one by giving to Fair Haven Children's Homes in the form of a Memorial gift or Honor gift. Gifts will be used in specific areas of service at Fair Haven Children's Home (ie. school supplies, needs for the houses, etc.) upon request.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION!

In Memory Of:  In Honor Of:

Send Acknowledgement To:

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Your Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone (in case we have questions about the gift) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Congregation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMORIALS / SPECIAL OCCASIONS

## NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY 2026

KYRAN ALTON ADDINGTON Jackie & Joey Addington	GENE & MARGARET CARR The Carr family	BOB & WINNIE GOLLIVER Karen Golliver	KIMBERLY JETT JIM JETT RUBY JETT Lois Jett
LAFAYETTE & HELEN ANDERSON Marilyn Anderson	WAYNE & MARGARET COBB W.B. & VERLA HOWARD James & Lois Howard	WARREN, ELLA, DAVID, LARRY GROVES Stan & Linda Gillham	TOM & MARGIE JOHNSON Patsy Reynolds
JIM ANDREWS DENNIS ANDREWS Marilyn Sue Andrews	GILBERT & MARY CRUISE Bill & Linda Blazer	BONNIE HAMBY DAVID HAMBY RANDY SMITH Marion Hamby	MILTON KING ROSINA TAYLOR MARGARET GUNDRUM Martha King Brenda Heitland
JANET APPLEBY DIANA DUCHERE DEBBIE MILLS Frank & Ann Delo	OLETA CUNNINGHAM Darren Pierce Mary Anne Harmon Sam Spencer Barbara Davis	WARREN HARDY Jeanetta Hardy	HENRY & MARY KIRBY HOYT KIRBY Chuck Kirby
LOUISE ATKINSON Karen Young	RON DAVIDSON Sue Gardner	CLAIRE LOUISE HATLEY Ashley & Sara Pendergrass	CAROL INGLE Gene Ingle
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FRANCH & LUCILLE BARKER PAUL & PAT BARKER Mary Barker	LUCY EMBREY Betty & Richard Embrey	BEVERLY HERRMANN John Dale Herrmann	GLADYS & WILLARD C "BILL" JOYNER ROBERT BOB JENNINGS Madge Jennings
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NOVA JEAN BLISARD Rhonda Herndon Gainesville Church of Christ	BONETTA FANCHER Janice Walker	GARY HIGHBARGER Marti Highbarger Frederick & Laura Ann Zahn	DOYLE JON KELLY Dennis & Ragenia Reinig
OREN & EDITH BLOOMER LETHA RAE BLOOMER Nellie Ann Speak & family	FLOYD FERRELL Sue Christie	NORMA "JO" HILLENBURG Wells, Oaks, Farrell families	OPAL & MARION KOLAR Jeanie & Stan Farmer
BEVERLY BONNER Marla Wuench Tim & Ashley Whobrey	MARY FORT Phyllis Gillespie	JOHN & NINA HIRSHEY Steve & Joy Cole	CARL & RUTH ANN LANGSTON Doug & Paula Langston
NEAL BOOTHE Molinda Mitchell	DALE & DONNA L GALLOWAY GAYIL CALHOUN Russ & Deana Vinyard	NADINE HOUSE RAYMOND MOSE Mark House	LAWHON, METZ, BUMGARNER FAMILY Kathy Bumgarner
EVELYN BOWMAN East Side Church of Christ	MICHAEL GARZEE Camdenton Church of Christ	DORIS HUNSUCKER Becky Bolin	MELVIN LEMONS Edith Lemons
DON R BROCK Myra Brock	RAY GENTRY Gentry family	CHARLES HUNT Joe & Nicki McFarland	
	WILSON GODDARD Raytown Church of Christ	SARA HUTSON Charles Letterman	

# MEMORIALS / SPECIAL OCCASIONS

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY 2026

CLARENCE & LEONA LETTERMAN  
ALBERTA MATIS  
Charles Letterman

SHARON LONG  
BUD LONG  
JOHN LONG  
TOM LONG  
Joe Long

JOHN & LEAH LUALLIN  
JOHN MARTIN LUALLIN  
Betty Smith

HERBERT LUTTRULL  
Steve & Joyce McCrea

HERBERT LUTTRULL  
SAMMIE JOHNS  
Juanita Luttrull

RUSSELL MAY  
Exeter Church of Christ

MARY MCCANN  
Michael Seitz  
Hal & Connie Vandagriff  
Karen French

DON & PEARL MCCLEARY  
Kathy Lee

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Ralph & Carol McClurg

BILL MCFARLAND  
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John McLain

TIM MCNEESE  
Rocky & Debbie Slaughter  
Natha, & Jeni Slaughter  
Tara & Bryan Frost

TIM MCNEESE  
BONNIE EBRITE  
CLAUDIA LISLE  
Treva Henderson

JOE MERRITT  
Norma Taylor

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BARBARA MORRIS  
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MURIEL PULLIAM  
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Mark Ross

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Clyde & Robbie Heavin

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Helen Barcus

CARL OSBORN  
Omega Osborn

JOEL PAGET  
Nona McElroy  
Troy & Jana Bowline

JERRY PEMBERTON  
Jo Ann Pemberton

RON PETERS  
Jana Bowline  
Nona McElroy  
Norma Taylor

BEVERLY PIPPIN  
Gary & Kim Crockett

TOM & PAULINE PIRTLE  
TOMMY PIRTLE  
PAT STOCKSTILL  
Shirley Luttrull

DON PRITCHARD  
Jan Gamble  
Jeanne Bachlor

ERNIE & LORA PULLEY  
MICAHA PULEYKING  
Kathy Pulley

JACKIE & JAMIE RAINES  
Debbi & Marc White

HOWARD REEVES  
Roger & Dawn Pittaway

ORIN & IMA JEAN ROBINSON  
Janet Atkins

DAVID RODGERS  
JACK & BETTY SINGLETON  
WENDELL GOTT  
LOUIE & TREVA BROWN  
Tina Rodgers

VIRGINIA ROLEN  
Joe & Nicki McFarland

DOUGLAS ROOKSTOOL  
Mary Jo Rookstool

GENE ROWLAND  
Charli-Epperly-Baugh

WAYNE & LEOTA RUMANS  
Scott Rumans

ALPHA RUSSELL  
Cindy Kirby

RYAN  
Sue Gardner

CHARLES SANDERS  
Hazel Sanders

YOU VAH SCHAFFER  
BRENDA WATERS  
KRISTEN HAFER  
KARL COX  
VIRGIL OWENS  
WINONAH HENNING  
KATHERINE SIMPSON  
Donald Amyx

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JOHNNIE SMITH  
Raytown Church of Christ

ROBERT SMITH  
Nancy Jo Smith

LES, JO, DAVID SPACEK  
Bill & Kathy Ledgerwood

DORIS STAFFORD  
Glen & Mary Sue Greer

LEHMAN STEPHENS  
Bonnie Stephens

BONNIE STIESMEYER  
Jim & Brenda Terry

DERALD & AARON ST. JOHN  
Mrytle Mae & family  
Jason, Jessica, Kylien, Aaron  
St. John

TODD STOLTE  
Marshfield Church of Christ

JAMES STONE  
Nona McElroy

RUBY CHARLENE STRINE  
Sharon Caldwell  
Pam Hailey

ROGER SWEARENGIN  
Allen & Sue Iorg & family  
Sue Gardner  
Becky Bolin

CLAUDE & MARY TODD  
JULIE TAYLOR  
Phil & Cathy Taylor

BRUCE TROGDON  
CHARLIE HUNT  
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# MEMORIALS / SPECIAL OCCASIONS

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY 2026

PAULA CHRISTIAN  
DOTTIE SMITH  
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ED ATKINSON  
DALE GALLOWY  
DONNA LOU GALLOWAY  
DAN WIESTER

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JILL KIMBELL  
BEVERLY MOFFIS BURNWELL  
CHARLIE PERRY  
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Gary & Kim Crockett

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Irene Voyles

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JIM GRAY  
KERMIT BROWN  
Perry Epperly

BARBARA WORTHAM  
Owensville Church of Christ

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BILLY RAY BISHOP  
In honor of him  
Mark & Leah Akin

BARNEY CRAWFORD  
In honor of and in  
appreciation for his years of  
service to Fair Haven  
Stephanie Howell Cochran

CHIRLEY ENKE  
In honor of her  
Roger Enke

BETTY GLENN  
In honor of her  
Charles Dupre

DARREN & BRENDA  
HERRMANN  
In honor of them  
John & Beverly Herrmann

JAMES & SHARON HUGHES  
In honor of them  
Doug Hughes

GREGORY & NANCY JOHNSON  
In honor of them for their  
open house honoring Fair Haven  
Lynn & Gloria Luallin

JACOB, MATTHEW, BABY ZACH  
in honor of them  
Peggy Shores

COLLEEN O'BRIEN  
In honor of her  
Thomas O'BRIEN

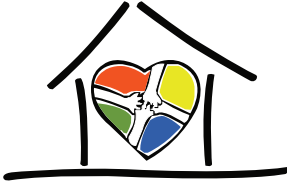
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SCOTT & SIERRA MURPHY  
SAWYER & MCKENZIE MURPHY  
& FAMILY  
In lieu of Christmans gifts  
Spencer Murphy

BILL SMITH  
HOLLY WOODHOUSE  
JOY WILSON  
CONNIE WESTERMAN  
CARA BROOKS  
DAMON VINCENT  
KEN SPELLMAN  
TOM MEEKS  
MONA ASHER  
In lieu of flowers while in the  
hospital  
Sunset Church of Christ

DENNIS & CAROLYN SMITH  
WALTER & BILLIE BUCHANAN  
BILL SHELTON  
In honor of them  
John & Maria Kallenbach

CHARLES & GERRY WEAVER  
In honor of them  
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The background of the lower half of the page is a photograph of a park. There are green trees, a grassy area, and a playground with a slide and climbing structure. The scene is filled with colorful confetti (red, yellow, green, blue, pink) that appears to be falling or scattered everywhere. Overlaid on this image is the text 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters with a black outline. Below this, the name 'NOVALEE' and the date '5-17-13' are also written in the same large, bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# NOVALEE 5-17-13