

Frozen Charlotte

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Maybe you know about her, but I didn't. I met her at the Arabia Steamboat Museum in Kansas City. She was onboard the boat when it sank in the Missouri River September 5, 1856. She was unearthed in 1988.

The legend of Frozen Charlotte traces to the mid-19th century. A New York newspaper told a grim story of a girl who didn't make it to a New Year's ball. Seba Smith, a poet from Maine, later wrote a poem titled, "A Corpse Going to a Ball." The story spread when William Lorenzo Carter set it to music, and "Fair Charlotte" became a popular folk ballad.

Charlotte was an attractive young woman and proud of it. When she and her boyfriend Charles were headed fifteen miles over the snow in a horse drawn sleigh to a winter gala, she didn't want her beautiful gown or any of her primping obscured from anyone's sight by a warm coat or blanket. Charles could hardly remember an evening so cold, but Charlotte refused his pleas and her mother's to bundle up. When the sleigh arrived, she got even more attention than she had hoped. But she never knew it; she froze to death on the way.

The porcelain doll was what I saw at the museum. It was discovered wrapped in a sock in a carpenter's tool box recovered from the sunken steamboat. The little figurines were popular all the way through the second half of the 19th century. Maybe some folks bought them because they thought they were cute. Others gave them to girls as reminders: listen obediently to your

parents, and don't let vanity get the best of you.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' (this is the first commandment with a promise), 'that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land'" (Ephesians 6:3).

"Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised" (Proverbs 31:30).

Danny Boggs



His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14




Pam Babb, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Edwin and Vera Cornell, Erma Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Mary Deffenbaugh, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Joe and Teresa Freund, Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Leopoldo Lizardo, Cheryl Neilans, Dale Privett, John Privett, Susie Tomlin, Edith Toney, Ruth Ann Wilson.

The funeral services for **Bette Sinden** will be Friday at 11:00 at Hillcrest. Visitation will be at 10:00, and burial will be at Diamond Cemetery.



Every "One" Counts: Remember when you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. Last week we helped a co-worker of one of our members. Their house caught fire and they lost everything. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts resumes next Tuesday morning at 7:00 in the activities center. Invite your friends! 



We will deliver **meals-on-wheels** through Friday. There are still three routes that need to be covered for Thursday and Friday. You can sign up on the bulletin board or talk to Miles Wolgamott.

Men's Breakfast will be Thursday at 7:00 at Braum's. Join your brothers for food and fellowship.

The Keepers and Providers groups from **Lads to Leaders** will meet this Saturday in the fellowship room at 9:00.



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *How Much the Church Matters to Jesus*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M. *How Much Unity Matters to Jesus*
(classes)

After hearing about the qualifications and the works of an elder and spending time in prayer, it is time for you to make your recommendations for men in the congregation that you believe are qualified to serve as **elders**. Please use the form you received in the mail to write down your recommendations. There are extra forms on the welcome desk. These need to be returned by January 12 to one of the current elders.

The Wednesday night class taught by Bob Murray will be studying his book, *The Spirit World*, starting Wednesday, January 8. You are welcome to join this class which meets in room 21.

If you have not done so, please **pick up your copy** of Tim Alsup's *The Church of Christ: Pursuing God's Goals for His Church in a Divided Religious World*. Our study begins this Sunday. Continue to pray for and invite those who need to learn the value and truth of the Lord's church. There are additional books on the table for friends and family.

The **discussion groups** and meeting places for Sunday nights is posted on the bulletin board.

HOPE Group for 7th-12th grade girls and their moms will be 6:30-8:30pm Thursday, January 9th at Bethany Boggs's. Bring snacks and let Bethany know if you are coming.

Senior Saints will have a pot luck lunch at noon on Saturday, January 11.

The monthly **Saturday singing** will be January 11 at 7:00 in the activities center.

7th-12th graders will leave the Hillcrest parking lot at 5:30am Saturday, January 11 for Snow Creek Ski Area in Weston, MO. Here are the basic price packages: (1) Lift + Ski/Board Rental = \$57, (2) Lift + Ski/Board Rental + Tubing = \$72, (3) All-Day Tubing = \$55. Lunch will be provided. Sign up with Caleb on Sunday.

Our next **Bible Bowl** will be after services Sunday, January 12. It will cover Luke 7-12. Come participate, watch, or be a scorekeeper.

We're having a **men's dinner** and meeting in the activities center at 6:00 Saturday night, January 18. Join us!

January 17-19 - Challenge Youth Conference , Dallas

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, January 5:

- AM Opening: Aaron Wilson
- AM Closing: Todd Tyler
- PM Opening: Bill Reiboldt
- PM Closing: Sam Collinsworth

Wednesday, January 8:

- Opening: John Deffenbaugh
- Closing: Eli Geibler

RECORDS	12-29-19	12-30-18
Bible Study	181	150
AM Worship	214	202
PM Worship	144	147
Wednesday	140	132
Contribution	\$8,788.14	\$8,945.01
Budget	\$7,717.37	\$7,630.58