



# Lewiston Church of Christ

## September 17, 2017

# “Stubbornness”

### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning  
Bible Study 9:45 AM  
Worship 10:45 AM  
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM  
Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Joe & Carrie Bieren – Fellowship  
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It has been a year since our church family lost Margaret Coe on November 2, 2016. All her 93 years were lived in full fellowship with Jesus’ church. Our congregation had been meeting in the Orchards on Burrell Avenue for five years when Margaret was born in 1922. Her grandparents, Claude and Maude Fallwell were founding members. Beginning in 1947, her father, Ray Fallwell, served as an elder.

Margaret married Frenchie on June 3, 1939 and they lived in the state of Washington (Shelton and Tacoma) for a few years. After the war, they moved to Clarkston and in 1969, back to Lewiston. They had one son (Lonnie) but their church family made Margaret a “mom” to many over the years. I never met Frenchie, but I presume the same strong family ties enriched his life as well.

It will come as no surprise to all who knew Margaret to hear what she told me when I asked her how our congregation survived for nearly a century. First, she recalled that our church was good at inviting people to lunch after worship and they often visited all day long. But the key to our success, according to Margaret, was “stubbornness.” I wrote that down. Then she added that the key to our failures was also “stubbornness.”

Yes, we’ve had failures. So I asked Margaret how our successes out lasted our failures. She continued, “Families just stuck together. That’s why we survived.” Let that sink in.

On November 5, 2016, Barry Heasley presided at Margaret’s memorial service. Barry knew Margaret for many decades and it was her faithful life that inspired him to say, “I love the church!” And we were inspired to say, “Amen!”  
Joel Solliday

