



Life Lines

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Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.” Thomas Fuller (1608-1661)

Jesus told the apostles to be continually in prayer. There would be persecution, but they were to be steadfast. He was saying that they always ought to pray and not lose heart. (Luke 18:1)

Jesus told them the parable about the persistent widow. She got justice because she persisted. So, we should continue to pray, not giving up. However, God is not like the unjust judge, who had to be badgered until he wearied and gave in to the persistent woman. The parable is an example to us, about not giving up. We must pray continually. *“Praying always.”* (Eph. 6:18) *Give thanks to God . . . and praying always for you.”* (Colossians 1:3) *“Praying night and day.”* (1 Thessalonians 5:17) Prayer can help us when we are being tempted by the sin all around us.

Jesus committed no sin, yet He prayed continually. He taught the apostles how to pray. We must have faith when we pray. *“And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”* (Matthew 21:22) This one is hard for me. Maybe I am asking for things I don’t need. Many of my prayers seem selfish because I am asking for things instead of thanking Him for what He has already done for me. But, I do believe we should take all of our concerns to Him. What we cannot forget though, is thankfulness. Paul says it best in Philippians 4:6. *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made to God.”*

Think of the many prayers in the Scriptures that were answered by God. Hannah prayed for and got a son. Hezekiah prayed for more years to live and got fifteen. God does answer our prayers; in His time, and through His wisdom, He picks and chooses what is best for us.

Thank You, God for Your infinite wisdom!

Remember Our Sick

Janette Litch – battling cancer.

Becky Miller – home after a mini stroke.

Jeff Myers – homerecovering.

Kelsey Sims – suffering from Myasthenia Gravis, an autoimmune disease.

Wade Walters – health issues.

Karen Womack – facial shingles.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: Evelyn Burton
Robert Lee

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:

Joyce Austin
Helen Brown
Lorene McNutt

Stella Manor: Louise Killer
Janice Brashear

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Iris Bates, Bob/Carolyn Bennett, Susie Boley, Troy/Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Melvin Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, David/Mary Franke, Larry/Rhonda Freeman, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Joe Kline, Rose Lee, Mario Litch, Daniel Loper, Cindy Martin, Linda Melton, Carla Mitchell, Julie Moss, BJ/Don Sheeran, Christine Sheeran, Gary/Dorene Shinn, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend and Judy Will.

Special Children: Zeke Church, Garrett Hogan, Tiffany Knight, Elysia Lee, Keith Martin, Zachary Shelton and Noah Williams.

Expectant Mothers: Andrea Henson

Our Military: prayers for D. J. Bandy, Jr., Travis Coe, Byron Lee, April Morgan, Billy Joe Ralston and others serving our nation.

Prayers Help. Pray for our country during this coming year.

The Shredder

By Steve Ridgell (Herald of Truth)

I admit it. I love the office shredder. It might be because I am mesmerized by loud machines that destroy things. But I am also fascinated by the process. After a document is run through, there is no way to reconstruct it, no way to put it back together again, and no way to know what was originally there. We use it to destroy sensitive documents, addresses and any material we do not want seen.

I also use it for something else. I use it to destroy my mistakes. If I print the wrong form, misspell a name or use the wrong name – a quick trip to the shredder and it is as if it never happened. It is gone forever.

But I also enjoy the shredder because there are times when I see it as a reminder of what God has done for me. I envision lists of my mistakes and sins kept somewhere by the Devil himself. And I picture Jesus taking those lists and running them through the shredder. The evidence of my guilt is destroyed. The list of my sins can never be reconstructed. They are gone forever.

That is exactly what God did when He sent His Son Jesus to die for my sins. Because I believe in Jesus, because I decided to die with Him, my sins are gone forever. The devil cannot use them against me to keep me out of heaven.

So, I enjoy using the shredder. It reminds me how grateful I am that God has wiped away my sins forever. He can do that for you too.

As we grow up, we learn that even the one person that wasn’t supposed to ever let you down probably will. You will have your heart broken probably more than once and it’s harder every time. You’ll break hearts too, so remember how it felt when yours was broken. You’ll fight with your best friend. You’ll blame a new love for things an old one did. You’ll cry because time is passing too fast, and you’ll eventually lose someone you love. So, take too many pictures, laugh too much and love like you’ve never been hurt because every sixty seconds you spend upset is a minute of happiness you never get back.

Events

Dover Church of Christ Children's Church

Every Sunday
11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 4 thru 8
Bible Story and
Activities
Ages 1 thru 3
Nursery Class

Leaders & Leaderettes

Will Meet Every Sunday,
4PM,
Dover Church of Christ

Dover Youth Devo
will not meet after church
services on Sunday nights
for the months of January
and February.

Dover Ladies Night
Thursday, 7:00 PM
January 21st
Hostesses: Joyce Helton
Plans will be made for our
Ladies' Day in April 2010.

Dover Men's Devo
Thursday,
January 14th, 7PM
Host: Sid Womack

Mark Your Calendars

2010 Lads to Leaders

& Leaderettes
Convention

April 2nd Thru 4th

Theme:

“FAITH is the
VICTORY”

BIBLE BOWL: Hebrews
PEARLS:

Standing on the Promises

Leader Pledges:

*I am answerable to God and
to society. (Matthew 22:21)*

*I will overcome pessimism
and live a life of faith in God.*

(Philippians 4:13)

*I am fully responsible for my
behavior. (Romans 14:12)*

*I am responsible for my
agreements and obligations.*

(Matthew 7:12)

*I pursue honest work to meet
my responsibilities. (I*

Timothy 5:8)

*I honor and obey my parents
and respect persons in
authority. (Ephesians 6:2)*

*I respect my body as the
creation of God and use it for
His glory. (I Corinthians*

6:20)

*I choose for my friends those
who enjoy doing good. (I*

Corinthians 15:33)

*I lead in building character
and in demonstrating
integrity. (Philippians 2:22)*

*I lead in second-mile service
to others. (Matthew 5:41)*

Dr. Jack Zorn

January Birthdays

01 Billy Walters
02 Marilyn Veasman
07 Chris Moss
09 Micah Williams
15 Chris Besterfeldt
17 Holly Jennings
20 JoAnn Killer
Teresa Parker
Patsy Wisbrock
21 Bennie Lou
Meadows
23 Mary Stamps
25 Reese Culwell
30 Melissa Jackson

If we missed your birth-
day, *Please* let us know
so it won't happen again.

“In Search of the Lord's Way”

The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on website
www.searchtv.org

Mack Lyon or
Phil Sanders
Weekly Lesson
can be heard
and seen on
KARK, Channel 4
Sunday, 7:30 AM

THOSE TO SERVE

January 10, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Steve Pennington
Sid Womack

Communion

Podium: Marion Helton
Serve: Lee Henson
Michael Robbins
Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis

Scripture Reading

Jim Killer

Sunday P.M. Prayers

Rex McDaniel
Randall Walters

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Andrea Henson

Communion to Shut-Ins

William Boley

Greeters

Jim & JoAnn Killers

Wednesday Night Devotional January 13, 2009

Jim Killer

Meeting Times
Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Ladies Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.
Minister: Micah Williams
Church Office: 479-331-3428
Or Cell: 479-264-9244

Elders:

William Boley 858-7131
Jim Killer 331-2802
Allen Veasman 331-2156
Sid Womack 967-2367

Deacons:

Chris Besterfeldt
Donny Forehand
Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper
Rex McDaniel
Chris Moss

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: Charlene Clark
Sunday Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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