



# Life Lines

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## Do You Remember When . . . ?

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All the girls had ugly gym uniforms?  
It took five minutes for the TV to warm up?  
Nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got home from school?  
Nobody owned a purebred dog?  
When a quarter was a decent allowance?  
You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny?  
Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box?  
It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents?  
They threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed . . . and they did?  
When a 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car . . . to cruise, peel out, lay rubber or watch submarine races, and people went steady?  
No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked?  
Lying on your back in the grass with your friends and saying things like, "That cloud looks like a . . ." and playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the rules of the game?  
Stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger?  
And with all our progress don't you just wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savor the slower pace, and share it with the children of today?  
When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home?  
Basically we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our

parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! But we survived because their love was greater than the threat.  
Who can still remember Nancy Drew, the Hardy Boys, Laurel and Hardy, Howdy Dowdy and the Peanut Gallery, the Lone Ranger, The Shadow Knows, Nellie Bell, Roy and Dale, Trigger and Buttermilk?  
Summers filled with bike rides, baseball games, Hula Hoops, bowling and visits to the park pool, and eating Kool-Aid powder with sugar. Didn't that feel good, just go back and say, "Yeah, I remember that"?

How many of these do you remember?

Candy cigarettes  
Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside  
Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles  
Coffee shops with table jukeboxes  
Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum  
Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers  
Newsreels before the movie P. F. Fliers  
Telephone numbers with a word prefix (RAYmond 4- 601  
Party Lines  
Peashooters  
Howdy Dowdy  
Hi-Fi's with 45 RPN records  
78 RPM records  
Green Stamps  
Metal ice cube trays with levers  
Mimeograph paper  
Beanie and Cecil  
Roller skate keys  
Cork pop guns  
Drive-ins  
Studebakers  
Washtub wringers  
The Fuller Brush Man

Reel to Reel tape recorders  
Tinkertoys  
Erector Sets  
The Fort Apache Play Set  
Lincoln Logs  
15 cent McDonald hamburgers  
5 cent packs of baseball cards – with that awful pink slab of bubble gum  
Penny Candy  
25 cent a gallon gasoline  
Jiffy Pop popcorn

Do you remember a time when . . .  
Decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-moe"?

Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, "Do Over"?

"Race issue" meant arguing about who ran the fastest?

Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening?

It wasn't odd to have two or three "Best Friends"?

The worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was "cooties"?

Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a slingshot?

Saturday morning cartoons weren't 30 minute commercials for action figures?

"Oly-oly-oxen-free" made perfect sense

The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team?

War was a card game?

Baseball card in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle?

Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin?

Water balloons were the ultimate weapons?

*Sent In By Iris Bates, Springdale, Arkansas*

Now that we have looked back, let's look forward to exciting things to come!

***Wishing You and Yours  
a Happy and Healthy 2008!***

## Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Stephen is the first martyr after the beginning of the church. He began his speech to the Jews at the council with Abraham. They had falsely accused him of blasphemy against Moses and God. So, he reminded them of God's promise to Abraham and his descendants. He told them about Isaac, Jacob and then Joseph being sold into Egypt. He told them of the four hundred years their forefathers had been oppressed.

Then the time came for God to give His promise to Abraham. Moses would deliver them from their bondage. Stephen reminded them that Joshua led their forefathers into the promised land of Canaan.

Stephen's speech went through David and on to his son Solomon. He told of the house of God built by Solomon.

Here, his demeanor changes somewhat. Stephen says, "*You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now, have become betrayers and murderers, who have received the law by the direction of angels and have kept it.*" (Acts 7:51-53) (Stephen sounds a lot like Jesus did when He called them hypocrites.) Of course this truth was impossible for them to swallow. Even if they realized it was true, they would not accept it!

It is at this time that Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus **standing** at the right hand of God. (verse 55)

Did you notice? Stephen got a standing ovation! Most Scriptures depict Jesus as sitting on the right hand of God. "*Sit at My right hand till I make Your enemies Your footstool.*" (Psalm 110:1) But Luke tells us in Acts that Jesus is standing here. Stephen had preached the truth but he would be stoned to death because of it.

When someone does something great they usually get a standing ovation. When we sing, "*I Stand in Awe of You,*" we stand. We are praising and thanking Jesus for His great sacrifice. He was standing for Stephen.

## Remember Our Sick

**Bob Bennett** – serious health problems.  
**James Chadwick** – cast back on, healing slow.

**Troy Curtis** – having some tests run.

**Bobby Coker** – (former preacher here) St. Vincent's Infirmiry.

**Jessalyn Davis** – cancer, home undergoing treatment, Hospice.

**Barbara Dawson** – Marion/Joan's cousin, serious health problems.

**Hoyt Ensey** – continue to pray, serious health problems.

**Paul Griffin** – Joyce Waters' uncle, diagnosed with skin cancer.

**Charles Hickey** – in Veteran's Nursing facility.

**Annette Hull** – thyroid surgery, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, results pending.

**Cleon Johnson** – Paul Helton's mother, UAMS colon problems.

**Ray King** – serious health problems.

**Kim Miller** – fell, broke her shoulder.

**Beverly Myers** – knee surgery Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Don Sheeran** – on going serious health problems.

**Mae Vanzandt** – in St. Mary's Rehab, progress slow.

**Judy Will** – home, recovering from a stroke. Blockage in the brain.

**Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:**

Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton**  
**Bernice Brown**

Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center:

**Evelyn Driver**  
**Melba Hodges**

Stella Manor: **Louise Killer**

**Others Who Need Our Prayers:**

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, A. G. Barton, Carolyn Bennett, Lloyd Boley, Lois Boley, William and Susie Boley, Tom Cloud, Mike Cushman, Jeff Davis, Jeania Griffin, Gary Hickey, Leota Hickey, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Sue Griffin, Dorothy King, Jim Lackey, Robert and Rose Lee, Liliya McDaniel, Linda Melton, Charles Proctor, Reedie Smith, Tanya Smith, Jamey West and Lloyd Whitted.

**Special Children:** Elysia Lee, Emmy May, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

**Expectant Mothers:** Becky Clark, Kristen Nordin.

## Rules For Life

By George W. DeHoff (The Seeker)

Try never to say anything behind a man's back that would give you the least embarrassment to say to his face.

Try never to speak back to personal critics – friends do not need to hear the defense and enemies would not believe it.

Every day greet every person you see with a smile and make a special effort to do so if the person is in unfortunate circumstances.

The first thing when you awake in the morning plan what duty for the day is and go beyond it.

Every day Read the Bible and some other good books – feeding the mind and soul is more important than feeding the body.

Try to pay every debt you owe on time and always save something from your paycheck, however small.

Never harbor any malice or hatred toward any person in the world. Any time you go anywhere, go with the intention of liking the place.

I am a confirmed optimist, believing that even in this life evil men will be punished by their own unhappiness and good men will be rewarded. "It's better further on."

Try to close every day as if it were your last day on earth, closing the books on all regrets, worries and annoyances.

The last thing at night, count one by one the blessings of the day. In this spirit you can close life's journey and drift into eternity.

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### Our Military

**Greg Davis**, home, having shoulder surgery due to a war wound received in Afghanistan.

**Johnny Ragsdale**, now retired after 22 years of service. Please accept our thanks!

**Cole Wetzel** still in active service.

**Rudy Will** accepted an assignment in Kuwait for a year.

## 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

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2008

Area Wide  
Youth Devo

Sunday, 5-7 PM  
January 13th

CCSC  
(209 West L St.  
Russellville, AR.)

Praise & Worship  
Games & Fun  
Door Prizes

Dinner Provided

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## Mark Your Calendars

Y O U 2008

Youth Outreach  
University

January 25 thru 27  
University of Central  
Arkansas

Conway, Arkansas  
Theme: "I Charge You"

Spiritual growth 21  
and evangelism 22  
\$35.00 23

[www.youthoutreachuniversity.org](http://www.youthoutreachuniversity.org)

CHRISTEENS 2008

February 22 thru 24th  
West Side Church of  
Christ,

2300 West "C" Street  
Russellville, Arkansas  
Registration Deadline:

January 25<sup>th</sup> (\$15.00)  
Limited to the first 1000!  
Payment by February 8th

Dover Church of Christ  
Ladies' Night

Thursday, 7PM  
January 17th

Joyce Helton's Home

## January Birthdays

01 Alexis Boley  
Billy Walters  
02 Marilyn Veasman  
07 Holly Oakes  
Chris Moss  
09 Micah Williams  
13 Doug Wilson  
15 Chris Besterfeldt  
20 JoAnn Killer  
Teresa Parker  
Patsy Wisbrock  
21 Bennie Lou Meadows  
25 Reese W. Culwell  
26 Klaus Mullins

If we missed your birthday,  
*please* let us know so it won't  
happen again.

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Camp Caudle Collection from the  
Dover Church of Christ  
congregation Sunday, December  
30th  
netted: \$2,570.00!

MEMORIALS  
To Camp Caudle

In Memory of  
Bill McAlister:  
Marion & Joyce Helton

In Memory of  
Lawrence Boley:  
Marion & Joyce Helton  
Etta Justice

# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***January 13, 2008***

## **Sunday A.M.**

**Announcer:** Randall Walters  
**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

### **Prayers**

Rick Hollis  
Rex McDaniel

### **Communion**

**Podium:** Alan Boatright  
**Serve:** Chris Moss  
Dennis Whiteside  
Chris Besterfeldt  
Chris Loper

### **Scripture Reading**

Drew Walters

## **Sunday P.M. Prayers**

Merrell Shoptaw  
Marion Helton

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**  
Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**  
Micah Williams

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Marion and Joyce Helton

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Dennis Whiteside  
Donny Forehand

### **Greeters**

Marion and Joyce Helton

## **Wednesday Night Devotional**

**January 16, 2008**

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**  
7:00 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  
Joe Miller  
Chris Moss

### **Nursery Attendants:**

**Sunday Class:** JoAnn Killer  
**Sunday Church:** Pat McAlister  
Kaeli Miller

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