



# Life Lines

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## Here Are Some Tips That May Bring You A Beautiful Life!

Take a 10-30 minute walk every day  
and while you walk, smile.

Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes  
each day.

When you wake up in the morning  
complete the following statement,  
"My purpose is to . . . today."

Live with the 3 E's . . .  
Energy, Enthusiasm, Empathy,  
and the 3 F's . . .  
Faith, Family, Friends.

Spend more time with  
people over the age of 70  
and under the age of six.

Dream more while you are awake.

Try to make at least three  
people smile each day.

Realize that life is a school  
and you are here to learn,  
pass all your tests.  
Problems are simply  
part of the curriculum  
that appear and fade away  
like algebra class,  
but the lessons you learn  
will last a lifetime.

Smile and laugh more.  
It will keep the energy  
vampires away.

Life isn't fair,  
but it is still good.

Life is too short to waste  
time hating anyone.

Don't take yourself so seriously.  
No one else does.

You don't have to win  
every argument.  
Agree to disagree.

Make peace with your past,  
so it won't mess up the present.

Don't compare your  
life with others.  
You have no idea what  
their journey is all about.

Burn the candles,  
use the nice sheets.  
Don't save it for  
a special occasion.

Today is special!

No one is in charge of  
your happiness except you.

Forgive everyone for everything.

What other people think of you  
is none of your business.

Time heals almost everything.  
Give time, time.

However good or bad a  
situation is, it will change.

Your job won't take care  
of you when you are sick.  
Your friends will stay in touch.

Get rid of anything that isn't  
useful, beautiful or joyful.

The best is yet to come.  
BELIEVE!

No matter how you feel,  
get up, dress up and show up.

Do the right thing.

Call your family often.

Each night before you go to bed  
complete the following statements:  
"I am thankful for . . ."  
"Today I accomplished . . ."

Remember you are too blessed  
To be stressed.

Enjoy the ride, remember that  
this is not Disney World and you  
certainly don't want a fast pass.  
Make the most of it  
and enjoy the ride!

Sent in by B. J. Sheeran  
St. Louis, Missouri

## Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

How strong is our faith? Can our faith be compared to any of those great people mentioned in Hebrews, chapter eleven? How Noah must have been ridiculed all the time he spent building the ark! Absolutely no one believed him except his immediate family. How hard that must have been for him!

Then Abraham left his home to go to a strange country, not knowing where he was going, or what would happen when he got there. He certainly had great faith in God.

Moses left a life of riches and prestige to be mistreated with his people, the Israelites. His faith brought the people across the Red Sea, when they were faltering.

Rahab risked her life to hide the men who came to spy on Jericho. She had faith even though her own people could have killed her and her family.

There are many others of strong faith not mentioned in this chapter. From a young man, Joshua had a strong faith. He and Caleb were the only two of the twelve spies who had faith in God to conquer Canaan. In his later years he still had this faith when he said, ". . . **then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve . . . But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**" (Joshua 24:15)

Sometimes our faith is weak. It was weak for some of these great ones also. David is mentioned in this chapter and we know of some of his weaknesses. Also Samson, Jephthah and Gideon; we can read of some of their weaknesses. Our faith can become stronger as we read about their faith and how they overcame some of their problems.

The other ten who went with Joshua and Caleb to spy on the land of Canaan could have learned a lesson from Jeremiah when he said in his prayer to the Lord, "**Nothing is too hard for You.**" (Jeremiah 32:17) Then the Lord answered Jeremiah in verse 27, "**I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?**"

Knowing this, if we trust in God, our faith can be stronger.

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## Remember Our Sick

**Amie Barkley** – more tests to be scheduled.

**Tommy Causey** - critically ill.

**Mary Ann Churchill** – serious health problems.

**Kelli Cohoon** – surgery successful, undergoing treatments; continue to pray.

**Nancy Cummins** – Becky & Joe Miller's friend, diagnosed with cancer. Sees surgeon next week.

**Troy Curtis**– Now in rehab, St, Mary's, Russellville. Continue to pray.

**Hoyt Ensey**–home, doing better.

**Rodney Pfeifer** – at home, improves some each day.

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

Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton**

**Robert Lee**

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:

**Joyce Austin**

**Evelyn Driver**

**Lorene McNutt**

**Gertrude Burgess**

Stella Manor: **Louise Killer**

**Others Who Need Our Prayers:**

Yvonne Adkisson, Bob/Carolyn Bennett, Bill Boley, Lloyd Boley, Lois Boley, Susie Boley, Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Pat Holloway, Dorothy King, Rose Lee, Linda Melton, Helen Moore, Julie Moss, BJ/Don Sheeran, Reedie Smith, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend, and Judy Will.

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

**Our Military:** D. J. Bandy, Travis Coe and Byron Lee.

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## No Area Wide Devo For the Month of February CHRISTeens Instead.

**H 4 H (A Hunger for Healing), Dover Church of Christ every Tuesday, 6PM thru March 31st.**

## God Forgive Me When I Whine

Today upon a bus, I saw  
a lovely girl with golden hair.  
I envied her, she seemed so gay;  
I wished I were as fair.  
When suddenly she rose to leave,  
I saw her hobble down the aisle.  
She had one leg, and wore a crutch,  
and as she passed . . . a smile.

O God, forgive me when I whine.  
I have two legs, the world is mine!

And then I stopped to buy some sweets.  
The lad who sold them had such charm.  
I stayed and talked with him . . .  
If I were late 'twould do no harm.  
And as I left he said to me,  
"You've been so kind;  
It's nice to talk with folks like you.  
"You see," he said, "I'm blind."

O God, forgive me when I whine.  
I have two eyes, the world is mine!

And as I walked on down the street  
I saw a child with eyes of blue.  
He stood and watched the others play  
as if he knew not what to do.  
I stopped a moment, then I said,  
"Why don't you join the others, dear?"  
He looked ahead without a word,  
and then I knew he could not hear.

O God, forgive me when I whine.  
I have two ears, the world is mine!

With legs to take me where I would go,  
With eyes to see the sunset's glow,  
With ears to hear what I would know;  
O god, forgive me when I whine.  
I'm blest indeed, the world is mine.

By Dot Aaron

From *Sties Insights*

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## ANNUAL SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

Men cooking (7 AM)

For more info see:

Cara Williams

## 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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2009

Lads to Leaders  
Leaderettes  
Overall Theme:

*"... All that You command us  
we will do,  
and wherever You send  
us we will go."  
(Joshua 1:16)*

### CHRISTeens 2009

February 20-22  
West Side Church of Christ  
Russellville, Arkansas

Dover Men's Meeting  
Scheduled for  
Mon., February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7PM  
Dover Church of Christ

The song leading, songs  
of praise and scripture  
reading will continue  
every Sunday, 5 PM, for  
Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes.

## Mark Your Calendars

No Dover Church in  
home Youth Devos  
for January  
or February, 2009.

### Please Note:

Area Wide Devo  
4th Sunday  
January 25<sup>th</sup>  
5-7 PM  
Church of Christ  
Student Center  
209 West "L" St.  
Russellville, AR  
Dinner will be provided  
For more info call:  
479-968-2626

Email:

[j.keith.moore@gmail.com](mailto:j.keith.moore@gmail.com)

We received this announcement  
too late to get it into our previous  
bulletins.

Dover Men's Devo  
Thursday, 7 PM  
February 12th  
Host: William Boley

## 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  
26 Klaus Mullins  
30 Melissa Jackson

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

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## Y O U

Youth Outreach  
University  
January 23-25, 2009

University of Central  
Arkansas in Conway

Theme; "You are my  
friends..." (John 15:14)

\$25 early registration,  
\$35 thereafter.

Speakers:

Mike Tanaro and  
Wiley Lowe

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

# THOSE TO SERVE

*January 25, 2009*

## Sunday A.M.

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

### Prayers

Jim Killer  
Joe Miller

### Communion

**Podium:** Chris Loper  
**Serve:** Rick Hollis  
Sid Womack  
Steve Pennington  
William Boley

### Scripture Reading

Earl Whitted

## Sunday P.M.

### Prayers

Gary Williams  
James Chadwick

# SPEAKER

## Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

## Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

## Prepare Table for Communion

Tommy and Carla Oakes

## Communion to Shut-Ins

Alan Boatright

## Greeters

The Heltons

## Wednesday Night

### Devotional

**January 28, 2009**

Chris Moss

### 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:** JoAnn Killer

**Sunday Church:** Pat McAlister  
Kaeli Miller

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