



Life Lines

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THE PRESENT

If one day when you wake up, you would find on your bed a beautifully wrapped present with delicate bows, you would open it before even washing your face, curious about what is inside . . .

Maybe what you find is something you do not like very much . . . then you would put away the box wondering what to do with the present . . .

But, if the next day you find another present, you would open it also and, if this time you find something that you like very much.

A memory from someone that is far away . . . a beautiful clothing you saw in a window shop . . . the keys to a new car . . . a beautiful winter coat . . . or just a beautiful flower from somebody that remembered you . . .

This happens every day, but we do not realize it . . . Every day when we wake up, it is there, before us, a present sent to us by God . . . a whole day to use in the best possible way.

Sometimes it comes with problems, issues that we do not seem to be able to solve.

Sometimes it comes with sadness, deception, even tears . . .

But other times it comes full of surprises, happiness, success and achievements . . .

What is important is that every day we receive a present, wrapped especially for us while we sleep: THE NEXT DAY.

We are presented this box with colored bows, no matter what the day brings . . .

Every day when we wake up every morning is a: PRESENT . . .

The present that life gives us.

It is not always what we wish or what we hope for . . .

But it is the best for us, what we need most, what we have to learn . . . what we need to grow . . .

Open your PRESENT every day, giving thanks first to the Creator that gave it to you, without thinking what is inside the box.

If today you do not receive the present you wanted, wait for the next one . . . and appreciate what you received today.

Tomorrow . . . Open your present with love and enthusiasm, because one day your dreams and the life plan for you will come inside the box, beautifully wrapped for you . . .

Life does not care about what we want . . . just about what we need . . .

May you have a day full of blessings, in which you can feel the loving presence of your Creator, and may the present of every day bring you peace, spiritual growth, and enlightenment on all we still have to learn about every day, and the plan life has for us, every day . . .

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

The Most . . . a Great List!

*The most destructive habit – **Worry.***
*The greatest joy – **Giving***
*The greatest “shot in the arm” – **Encouragement.***
*The most powerful force in life – **Love.***
*The greatest asset – **Faith.***
*The deadliest weapon – **The tongue.***
*The most powerful channel of communication – **Prayer.***
*The worst thing to be without – **Hope.***
*The most satisfying work – **Helping others.***
*The ugliest personality trait – **Selfishness.***
*The most effective sleeping pill – **Peace of Mind.***
*The greatest problem to overcome – **Fear.***

Bulletin Digest

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

HUGS

It's wondrous what a Hug can do.
A Hug can cheer you when you're blue.
A Hug can say, "I love you so."
Or, "I hate to see you go."
A Hug is, "Welcome back again!"
And, "Great to see you!
Where have you been?"
A Hug can soothe a small child's pain.
And bring a rainbow after rain.
The Hug! There's no doubt about it.
We scarcely could survive without it.
A Hug delights and warms and charms.
It must be why God gave us arms!
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers.
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers.
And chances are your favorite aunts
Love them more than potted plants.
Kittens crave them.
Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them.
A Hug can break the language barrier.
And make the dullest day seem merrier.
No need to fret about your store of 'em.
The more you give, the more there is of them.
So stretch those arms without delay
And give someone a big Hug today!

Lines to Live By

If someone betrays you once, it's his fault; if he betrays you twice, it's your fault.

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart.

To handle yourself, use your head. To handle others use your heart.

Help others to get ahead. You will always stand taller with someone else on your shoulders.

Bob Moawad

Treat your friends as you do your pictures, and place them in their best light.

Jennie Jerome Churchill (1854-1921)
Winston Churchill's Mother

Remember Our Sick

Alec Barkley – appt. with Pulmonologist April 9th, in Denver.

Bob Bennett – St. Mary's Hosp., pneumonia.

William Boley – appointment February 25th, at Arkansas Heart Hospital.

Danny Brown – cancer

Janette Litch – battling cancer.

Margaret (Marty) Robbins – cancer

Mary Stamps – biopsy scheduled soon.

W.T. Williams – Gary Williams' father & Micah's Grandfather, hospitalized, heart attack Sun., Feb. 21st, home recovering.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: Evelyn Burton
Bob Lee

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:

Joyce Austin
Helen Brown
Alma Burris
Lorene McNutt

Stella Manor: Louise Killer
Janice Brashear

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, 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, Julie Moss, Jeff Myers, Don/BJ Sheeran, Christine Sheeran, Gary/Dorene Shinn, Reedie Smith, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend, Judy Will and /Sue Williams.

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

Expectant Mothers: Kelley Chance, Andrea Henson.

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

Lord Prop Us Up

Guest Editorial
By: Author Unknown

Every time I'm asked to pray, I think of the old fellow who always prayed, "Lord, prop us up on our leaning side."

After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently.

He answered, "Well sir, you see, it's like this . . . my old barn out back has been there a long time; it's withstood a lot of weather; it's gone through a lot of storms and it's stood for many years. It's still standing . . . But one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So I got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall.

"Then I got to thinking about that and how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time . . . I've withstood a lot of life's storms. I've weathered a lot of hard times; and I'm still standing, too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop us up on our leaning side, 'cause I figure a lot of us get to leaning at times.

"Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger; leaning toward bitterness; leaning toward hatred; leaning toward cussing, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't. So we need to pray, 'Lord prop us up on our leaning side, so we will stand straight and tall again, to glorify the Lord.'"

Sarah Loreta Sites
The Lakeside Messenger
Higden, Arkansas

Daylight saving time for 2010 begins March 14th, move your clocks forward one hour.

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
Song Leading, Bible Bowl
Practice & Bible Reading.

2010 Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes Convention

April 2nd Thru 4th

Theme: "Faith is the Victory
Bible Bowl: Hebrews
Pearls: Standing on the
Promises

Dover Men's Devo

Thursday, March 11th, 7 PM
Host: William Boley

Teacher Appreciation Banquet

Saturday, March 13th, 6PM
See Donny Forehand or
Shirley Chadwick for more
info.

Dover's Young People's Get-together

Saturday, March 20th,
Lee/Andrea Henson's

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Ladies Devo

4th Thursday, March 25th,
6:30PM

Hostess: Diane Walters
(Billy)

The Tulsa Workshop

March 24th – 27th, 2010
Theme: "Where is your goal
leading you?"

Registration:

918-3544-3405

www.tulsaworkshop.org

DOVER LADIES' DAY!!!

Saturday, April 24th

Theme: "Ahhh...Spring!
A time to Grow."

Speaker: Kim Reynolds
Wilson

Plumberville, Arkansas
(More information to follow.)

In May The Dover Church of
Christ will recognize our 2010
Graduates; this is our list so far:

Dover High School

Blake Forehand

Josh Pennington

Drew Walters

Atkins

Shelby Statler

Hector

Lane Smith

College

Chris Ramirez

Bobbie Robbins

Tristan Stamps

Michael Williams

If there are others *Please* let
Shirley Chadwick know.

March Birthdays

02 Kelly McDonald

03 Keaton Creel
Rick Hollis

05 Austin Myers

07 Sarah Ensey
Harold Turner
Colton Williams

09 Jim Clark

10 Janette Litch

12 Carl Lawley

13 Matthew Moss

17 Jim Killer

21 William Boley

22 Alan Herron

25 Ethan Letson

26 Mike Creel

27 Wilma Johnson

Gary Shinn

Shelby Statler

28 Kaeli Miller

Elizabeth Robbins

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

Hector Church of Christ To Hold Grand Opening

March 7th thru April 11th
366 Oak Street
Hector, Arkansas
Randy Gray, Minister

Several ministers from this
area will be the speakers.

Speakers on Sunday 2 PM
and 7:30 PM Monday thru
Wednesday evenings.

THOSE TO SERVE

March 07, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Earl Whitted

Earl Stamps

Communion

Podium: Alan Boatright

Serve: Brett Walters

Chris Besterfeldt

Chris Loper

Chris Moss

Scripture Reading

Tommy Oakes

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Donny Forehand

Chris Moss

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

“Singing Night”

Prepare Table for Communion

Leota Hickey

Communion to Shut-Ins

Merrell Shoptaw

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Devotional

March 10, 2010

Alan Boatright

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

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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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