



Life Lines

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THE MEDICINE YOU NEED

Extra Strength FORGIVENALL,

Easy to swallow.

Warning: side effects include freedom from guilt, reduced tension, renewed joy, spontaneous laughter, love for your fellow humans, eternal life, and an urge to tell others the wonderful news.

Prescribed by the Great Physician

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember . . .

Noah got drunk

Abraham was too old

Isaac was a daydreamer

Jacob was a liar

Leah was ugly

Joseph was abused

Moses had a stuttering problem

Gideon was afraid

Samson had long hair

and was a womanizer

Jeremiah and Timothy were too young

David had an affair

and was a murderer

Elijah was suicidal

Isaiah preached naked

Jonah ran from God

Naomi was a widow

Job went bankrupt

Peter denied Christ

The disciples fell asleep while praying

Martha worried about everything

The Samaritan woman was divorced,

More than once

Zaccheus was too small

Paul was too religious

Timothy had an ulcer . . .

AND

Lazarus was dead!
Jesus Helped Them ALL!!!

Now! No more excuses!
God can use you to your full potential.

Besides you aren't the message, you
are just the messenger.

God's waiting to use your full
potential.

God wants spiritual fruit, not
religious nuts.

There is no key to happiness. The
door is always open.

Silence is often misinterpreted but
never misquoted.

Do the math . . . count your bless-
ings.

Faith is the ability to not panic.

If you worry, you didn't pray. If
you pray, don't worry.

As a child of God, prayer is kind of
like calling home everyday.

Blessed are the flexible for they
shall not be bent out of shape.

The most important things in your
house are the people.

When we get tangled up in our
problems, be still. God wants us to be
still so He can untangle the knot.

A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.

He who dies with the most toys is
still dead.

Be kinder than necessary, for
everyone you meet is fighting some
kind of battle.

Live simply, Love generously, Care
deeply, Speak kindly – *Leave the rest
to God.*

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

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Drop a pebble in a still pond and
watch the ripple travel out in an ever
expanding ring.

Thoughts and actions are like stones
dropped into still waters. They create
ripples that spread and expand as they
move outwards. Everything we do or
think affects the people in our lives,
and their reactions in turn affect
others.

The impact you have on the world is
greater than you could imagine. The
choices you make have far-reaching
consequences. Every transformation,
like every ripple, has a point of origin.

The pond is the world. Your heart is
the pebble.

Imagine – your heart sends out a
ripple; it beats in time with another
heart and the ripple doubles, which
beat in time with other hearts. And
the ripple grows.

God invented the ripple. And it is
His method of reaching the world –
one heart at a time, doubling, tripling,
multiplying and filling the whole
earth.

And so it is with our youth forum –
a small event that gives God an
opportunity to touch hearts, souls are
saved, commitments are made, the
buses and vans carry the ripples back
home.

And other ripples begin.

From The Vision
West Side Church of Christ
Russellville, Arkansas

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

DO IT ANYWAY

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered:

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives:

Forgive them anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies:

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you:

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight:

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous:

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow:

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough:

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God:

It was never between you and them anyway.

*Author Unknown
Home Touch*

It is important to get along with others. Forgiving others, being kind, being honest and being happy just makes us good examples for others. Often, no matter what you do it will not please others. But in the big picture of life, the things we do is between us and God. Ultimately, He will be our Judge!

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Remember Our Sick

Amie Barkley – no diagnoses, tests to follow.

Iris Bates – home, receiving therapy, improving.

Hoyt Ensey – back in Hospital

Tim Green – friend of Bonnie Vinson, fighting cancer.

Clara Hefley – serious health problems, running tests.

Bob Lee – Heart Hospital, surgery (2 blocked arteries, 2 stints, March 10th).

Kristen Nordin – still having pain,

Leonard Oakes – Tommy Oakes' father, home recovering from hospital stay.

Marge Ratchford – still battling cancer.

Sherry Strick – Brain tumors

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton
Robert Lee**

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:

**Joyce Austin
Evelyn Driver
Lorene McNutt**

Stella Manor:

Louise Killer

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Bob/Carolyn Bennett, Bill Boley, Lloyd Boley, Lois Boley, Susie Boley, Tommy Causey, Troy & Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Melvin Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Pat Holloway, Dorothy King, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Linda Melton, Helen Moore, Julie Moss, Eugene Qualls, BJ/Don Sheeran, Reddie 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, Byron Lee, April Morgan and Billy Joe Ralston.

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

Christianity, The Better Way

In life, you can choose to serve Satan as a sinner or serve Christ as a Christian. You can live either way, but Christianity is the better way.

Christianity is the better way because it means salvation. Jesus said, *“I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved.”* (John 10:9)

Christianity is the better way because it rids us of our old sinful life. *“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, all things have become new.”* (II Corinthians 5:17)

Christianity is the better way because God can work through the life of a Christian. *“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us.”* (Ephesians 3:20)

Christianity is the better way because Christians enjoy the peace of God. Jesus said, *“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”* (John 14:27)

You will not be sorry for becoming a Christian or for living the Christian life. It is better for now and for eternity. A Christian is a believer in Christ who has repented and been baptized for the remission of sins.

“Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38)

You must obey the gospel to be saved. (Mark 16:15-16)

The Lord adds the saved to the church. (Acts 2:47)

The saved person must remain faithful till death. (Revelation 2:10; II Timothy 4:6-8)

Obey the gospel and live for Christ now, so that you may live eternally with Him.

*Charles Box
Greenville, Alabama
House to House/Heart to Heart
Jacksonville, Alabama*

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

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)

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

They are getting ready
for the Lads

To Leaders/Leaderettes
Convention, Memphis TN,
April 9th thru April 12th!

5th Sunday Celebration
& Potluck following
Young men's Evening
Services

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Ladies Night (Devo)
4th Thursday, 7 PM,
March 26th
Hostess: Diane C. Walters

Dover Ladies

CCSC Noon Meal
Wednesday, April 8

DOVER LADIES' DAY!

April 25, 2009
Dover Church of Christ
Dover, Arkansas
Continental Breakfast and
Registration 9:00 AM
Program 9:30 AM
Lunch: 12:00 Noon
Theme: "Today's Moments
become . . .

Tomorrow's Treasured
Memories . . .

11th Annual Evangelistically Speaking Lectureship April 17th thru 19th

Mars Hill Church of Christ
Vilonia, Arkansas

Speakers: Oran Burt, Dean
Fugett, Dennis Gulledge,
Tom German, Bob Harris,
Ted Knight, David Riley and
Robert Swain.

MARCH Birthdays

02 Kelly McDonald
03 Keaton Creel
Rick Hollis
Aidan Pointer
05 Austin Myers
07 Sarah Ensey
Harold Turner
Colton Williams
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 Shelby Statler
Wilma Johnson
Gary Shinn
28 Kaeli Miller
Elizabeth Robbins

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

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4th
Camp Caudle 2-4 PM

Anyone interested in
helping contact:
Kim Miller

THOSE TO SERVE

March 22, 2009

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Chris Loper
Brett Walters

Communion

Podium: William Boley
Serve: Gary Williams
Jim Killer
Larry Mahan
Lee Henson

Scripture Reading

Earl Whitted

Sunday P.M. Prayers

Brent Hottinger
Blake Walters

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Sandra & Alan Boatright

Communion to Shut-Ins

Merrell Shoptaw

Greeters

Allen & Marilyn Veasman

Wednesday Night Devotional March 25, 2009

Randall Walters

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.

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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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