



Life Lines

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A Little Time

When I received this E-Mail, I thought . . . I don't have time for this. And this is really inappropriate during work. Then I realized that this kind of thinking is exactly what has caused a lot of problems in our world today.

We try to keep God in church on Sunday morning; maybe Sunday night and the unlikely event of a midweek service. Of course we do like to have Him around during sickness, at funerals and all other kinds of crisis. However, we don't have time, or room, for Him during work or play because that's the part of our lives we think we can and should handle on our own.

May God forgive me for even thinking that there is a time and place where He is not FIRST in my life! We should always take time to remember all He has done for us. Jesus said, "***If you are ashamed of Me, I will be ashamed of you before my Father.***" Yes, I do love God. He is my source of existence and Savior. He keeps me functioning each and every day. Without Him, I will be nothing. But, with Christ, He strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

This is the simplest test. If you love God and are not ashamed of

all the marvelous things He has done for you, share Him with others:

The Poem

I knelt to pray but not for long,
I had too much to do.
I had to hurry and get to work
For bills would soon be due.
So I knelt and said a hurried
prayer,
And jumped up off my knees.
My Christian duty was now done
My soul could rest at ease.
All day long I had no time
To spread a word of cheer.
No time to speak of Christ to
friends,
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.
No time, no time, too much to do,
That was my constant cry,
No time to give to souls in need.

But at last the time, the time to
die.
I went before the Lord, I came,
I stood with downcast eyes.
For in His hands God held a
book;
It was the "Book of Life."
God looked into His book and
said,
"Your name I cannot find.
I once was going to write it down
But never found the time."

Author Unknown

Sent in by: Iris Bates
Springdale, Arkansas

The Holy Alphabet

Author Unknown

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of Camp Complaining
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times
And yes, some will be bad, but
Zion waits in glory . . .
Where none are ever sad!

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

After the death of Moses, Joshua became the leader of God's people. At a young age he had been faithful and a believer in the Lord. He and Caleb had been the only two of twelve spies who came back with a promising report about the land of Canaan. He knew his God could capture those people, even the giants that lived in the land. Joshua believed the Lord when He told them He would make their battles successful. The Lord had told him, **"I will be with you as I was with Moses."**

Some of the most beautiful words in the Bible are some quoted by Joshua near the end of his life. ***"Now fear the Lord and serve Him with faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshipped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*** (Joshua 24:14-15)

The Lord had been good to Joshua during his life. Most of the land had been conquered and divided. The people were ready to settle in their new lands, enjoying their new life of freedom and giving praise to their only God and Savior. But just as Moses had to remind the people so often, so did Joshua. Joshua had to remind them that as long as they were obedient, things would go well for them. Otherwise the Lord would punish them.

Near the end, Joshua said to them, ***"You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed."*** He also reminds them of the consequences if they should violate the Lord's covenant. He would bring His anger against them and they would perish from the good land He gave them. (Joshua 23:14-15)

Even today we need to be admonished and encouraged to keep the faith. We can easily slip into the evil of this world if we don't remain obedient to the Lord's will.

Remember Our Sick

Carol Graham – Grandmother of Keith Martin, cancer back.

Eugene Cox – hospitalized again, internal bleeding, ICU.

Troy Curtis – in St. Mary's, another surgery scheduled for a re-do.

Joyce Helton – procedure scheduled April 16, Little Rock

Marion Helton – eye surgery rescheduled for April 21.

Eddie and Mark – sons of Pat Holloway, serious health problems.

Annette Hull – doctor's appointment scheduled for April 15, Fort Smith.

Jerry Martin, Jr. – in ICU, still unconscious, Joplin Hospital, Lupus. Marion/Joan's cousin.

Linda Melton – her mother passed away.

Beverly Myers – the other knee surgery scheduled for April 15.

Margie Ratchford – Larry Mahan's sister, diagnosed with cancer, receiving chemo treatments.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

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

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:
Evelyn Driver
Melba Hodges

Stella Manor: **Louise Killer**
Mae Vanzandt

Towbin Health Care, LR:
Charles Hickey

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, A. G. Barton, Bob & Carolyn Bennett, Lloyd Boley, Lois Boley, Wm & Susie Boley, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Hoyt & Sarah Ensey, Paul & Sue Griffin, Leota Hickey, Cleon Johnson, Ray & Dorothy King, Jim Lackey, Rose Lee, Liliya McDaniel, Julie Moss, Charles Proctor, Don Sheeran, Reedie Smith, Tanya Smith, Tom Williams and Judy Will.

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

Expectant Mothers: Kelly Chance, Amy Johnson, and Kristen Nordin

Our Military: Greg Davis, Cole Wetzel. Rudy Will out of Iraq, home in 85 days.

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This tip is from the State Police:

It was about 1:00 PM when Lauren was driving to visit a friend. An UNMARKED police car pulled up behind her and put his lights on.

Lauren's parents had always told her never to pull over for an unmarked car on the side of the road, but rather wait until she got to a gas station or a well lighted area with people around her.

For once Lauren actually listened to her parent's advice and promptly call *77 on her cell phone.

She told the dispatcher there was an unmarked police car with a flashing red light following behind her and was signaling her to pull over.

The dispatcher checked to see if there were any police cars in her area and there weren't any. The dispatcher told her to keep driving, remain calm and that back up was already on the way.

In ten minutes four police cars surrounded her and the unmarked car. One policeman went to the side of her car and the others surrounded the unmarked car behind her. They pulled the man from the car and hand cuffed him.

The man was a convicted rapist and was wanted for several other crimes.

You should never pull over for an unmarked car, especially a woman alone.

Apparently the police have to respect your right to keep going to a safe place. You obviously need to make some signals that you acknowledge them (i.e. put on your hazard lights) and call *77 as Lauren did.

Too bad the cell phone companies don't give you this bit of wonderful information.

*77 is a direct link to state trooper info.

So now it's your turn to let your friends know about *77.

This applies to ALL 50 states.

*Sent in by: Iris Bates
Springdale, Arkansas*

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

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVO

Sunday, April 20th, 6 PM
3rd Sunday

At CCSC, Arkansas Tech
Sponsor:

Dardanelle Church of Christ

Graduates of 2008

If you are graduating in 2008
Please let Shirlye Chadwick
know.

She is planning an
acknowledgement
celebration

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Church of Christ Ladies Day

Saturday, April 26th

Theme: "He is the Potter,
We are the clay."
(Isaiah 64: 8)

Speaker: Barbara Kee
Wichita Falls, Texas

Continental Breakfast
and Registration: 9:00 AM
Program: 9:30 AM
Lunch: 12:00 Noon

For more information:
Phone (479) 331-3428
E-mail: staff@dovercoc.org

"In Search of the Lord's Way"

Now 24/7

The Search Program can
now be accessed any time
website:

www.searchtv.org

Mack Lyon's weekly lesson
can be heard and seen on
KARK, Channel 4
Sunday, 7:30 AM

April Birthdays

03 Aidan Pointer
09 Skylar Creel
Suzy Pennington
14 Danielle Smith
15 Loredana Qualls
16 Zach Pennington
17 Shannon Walters
18 Gicala Lee
19 Earlene Davis
22 Curtis Rackley
Brett Walters
23 Rusty Parker
27 Sharon Rackley
Mae Vanzandt
29 Kati Pennington
30 Lindsay Hollis

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

**Mae Vanzandt will be 102
years young on April 27,
2008!!**

Evangelistically Speaking Lectureship 2008

April 18 thru April 20
Mars Hill Church of
Christ

Vilonia, Arkansas

Speakers: Oran Burt,
Jim Davis, Ted Knight
David Lipe, Randay
Rankin,
David Riley & Robert
Swain

THOSE TO SERVE

April 20, 2008

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Allen Veasman
Alan Boatright

Communion

Podium: Chris Loper
Serve: Brett Walters
Dennis Whiteside
Chris Moss
Chris Besterfeldt

Scripture Reading

Tommy Oakes

**Sunday P.M.
Prayers**

William Boley
Tommy Oakes

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Joan Vance

Communion to Shut-Ins

Brent Hottinger
Chris Ramirez

Greeters

Robert and Juanita Bird

Wednesday Night Devotional

April 23, 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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