



Life Lines

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Why God Made Moms

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make Mothers?

She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.

Mostly to clean the house.

To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

He used dirt, just like for the rest of us. Magic, plus super powers, and a lot of stirring.

God made my Mom just the same like He made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mother made of?

God made mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.

They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

We're related.

God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What kind of a little girl was your mom?

My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.

I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.

They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about

your dad before she married him?

His last name.

She had to know his background.

Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?

Does he make at least \$800 a year?

Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your mom marry your dad?

My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world and my Mom eats a lot.

She got too old to do anything else with him.

My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at you house?

Mom doesn't want to be the boss, but she has to because Dad's a goof ball.

Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.

I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.

Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.

Dads are taller and stronger, but moms have all the real power, 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend's.

Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

Mothers don't do spare time.

To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would make your mom perfect?

On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.

Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet her hair, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

She has this weird thing about me keeping by room clean. I'd get rid of that.

I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.

I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

Author Unknown

About 120 attended the Ladies' Day at Dover, Saturday, April 25th. The speakers were ladies of the Dover Church. The young ladies read scriptures and led songs.

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, the skit and all the other things on the program. The ladies also enjoyed the door prizes and the good food served in the Fellowship Hall.

A lot of preparation went into getting the day ready.

We give all the praise to God for the successful day!

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Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Do you consider pain one of your blessings from God? Probably not. We give thanks for what we consider to be good things. We don't think of pain as a good thing. God did give us pain for our protection. We moan and groan about our pain, most of the time. We don't stop to consider what a blessing it is.

In Tony Dungy's first book, *Quiet Strength*, he tells about their adopted child, Jordan. Jordan didn't cry when he got his first shots. When he fell, he didn't cry. After several tests at the University of Florida, he was diagnosed with congenital insensitivity to pain. Jordan is missing a gene. He doesn't feel pain the way other people do. Some experts think he may not feel pain at all.

Dungy says, "through Jordan, I realized that God allows us to feel pain for a reason: to protect us. God uses many things to show us what to avoid, and painful consequences often teach us lessons quickly. For example, like most kids, Jordan loves cookies. Warm cookies aren't bad for you, at least in moderation. But they are harmful if they're still in the oven. Jordan would reach right in to pull out the piping hot cookie sheet with his bare hands. Then he would eat the cookie without realizing he was burning his hands and mouth in the process. Even a trip to the emergency room didn't help him to understand that he was injuring himself. Pain isn't available to him as a teaching tool. Before we had Jordan, I hadn't thought much about the way God uses pain to protect us from further negative consequences down the road. With Jordan this has become obvious. Pain prompts us to change behavior that is destructive to ourselves or to others. Pain can be a highly effective instructor." (pgs. 182, 183)

When we hear this story it changes our outlook on pain completely. God gave us pain, and it hurts, but it also protects us from worse pain.

Our God is an awesome God! Our bodies were created magnificently. Only He could give us something that hurts, yet is so beneficial to us.

Count your blessings. Thank God for the ability to feel pain!

David said, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14a)

Remember Our Sick

Clara Hefley chemo/radiation treatments.

Chris Ford – back surgery in May.

Larry Freeman – very serious health problems.

Joe Kline – cancer, St. Louis, MO

Helen Moore – more cancer complications.

Kristen Nordin – experiencing severe pain and numbness.

Zackary Nordin – tubes in his ears, on April 27th, went well.

Mary Ann Rutherford – serious health problems, B.J. Sheeran's friend.

Christine Sheeran – serious health problems.

Sherry Strick – Brain tumors.

David Walters – hospitalized, complicated health problems.

Alayna Williams – Micah/Cara's daughter. Back surgery scheduled May 12th.

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, Amie Barkley, Betty Bailey, Iris Bates, Bob/Carolyn Bennett, Susie Boley, Tommy Causey, Troy & Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Rhonda Freeman, Sarah Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Pat Holloway, Carl Keathley, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Linda Melton, Julie Moss, BJ/Don Sheeran, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend and Judy Will.

Expectant Mothers: Christine Williams

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

Our Military: D. J. Bandy, Jr., Travis Coe, Byron Lee, April Morgan and Billy Joe Ralston.

Friendships is the Thread that Ties Hearts Together

People come into your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime. When you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person.

When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support. To aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a god send and they are.

They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring this relationship to an end.

Sometimes they die.

Sometimes they walk away.

Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand.

What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and now it is time to move on.

Some people come into your life for a SEASON, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn.

They bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it, it is real. But only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you many lifetime lessons. Things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson.

Love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life.

Author Unknown

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

Camp Caudle

Registration has started!
Forms are in our foyer. You
can also register online:

www.campcaudle.org

Camp Sessions are as
follows . . .

Servant Week: May 31 thru
June 6, ages 13 and up.

Day Camp: June 8th thru 12th,
First Grade thru 6th.

Mars Hill : June 14th thru-20th,
ages 10-18.

Junior Week: June 21st thru 27th.
Third Grade thru 6th.

Music Week: July 5th thru
11th, ages 14 and up.

Living Stones Week: July 12th
thru 18th, ages 14 and up.

Teen Week: July 19th thru 25th,
13 years by October 1st to High
School graduates.

Registrations: mail to Camp
Caudle, POB 1311, Dover, AR
72837

Dover Men's Devo
Thursday, May 14th, 7 PM
Host: Steve Pennington

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, PM, May 31st
5th Sunday Celebration,
and Fish Fry
Acknowledging
2009 Graduates

Dover's Young men will do
the Evening Services

For graduation info see:
Janie Beck

For Fish Fry Info see:
Brent Hottinger

If you are a 2009 Graduate
please let Janie Beck
know as soon as possible.

Dover Ladies Night
Correction . . .

Thursday, May 14th, 7 PM
Hostess: Joyce Walters

Are You A Winner?

Every student who sets worthy
goals is a winner.

Every student who starts
excelling for the Lord is a winner.

Every Student who studies the
Bible is a winner.

Every student who learns the
importance of serving others is a
winner.

Every student who becomes a
Self Starter is a winner.

Every student who stretches
beyond their comfort zone is a
winner.

Every student who becomes
"Firmly Grounded" is a winner.

Roy Johnson

From Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

May Birthdays

02 Amelia Besterfeldt
04 J R Hale
05 Brett Cains
06 Randall Walters
07 Jessica Straight
Victoria Thomas
Carlee Williams
08 Trinity Loper
09 Walter McQueen
Sid Womack
13 Kelli Hottinger
Misty Pointer
15 Alan Boatright
Alicia Brown
20 Shelley Culwell
Aleck Pointer
24 Jaylinn Williams
25 Diane W. Walters
31 Paul Helton
Don Johnson

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

"In Search of the Lord's Way"

Now 24/7

The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on website:
www.searchtv.org
Mack Lyon's weekly
lesson can be heard
and seen on KARK,
Channel 4
Sunday, 7:30 AM

THOSE TO SERVE

May 10, 2009

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

William Boley
Tommy Oakes

Communion

Podium: Donny Forehand
Serve: Steve Pennington
Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman
Blake Walters

Scripture Reading

Sid Womack

Sunday P.M.
Prayers

Steve Pennington
Sid Womack

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Tristan Stamps/Janie Beck

Communion to Shut-Ins

Earl Whitted

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night

Devotional
May 13, 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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