



Life Lines

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On Monday, May 31, 2010 Americans across this nation and citizens located around the world will pause throughout the day to observe Memorial Day.

Since its first official observation on May 5, 1868, when it was called Declaration Day, it has been a day of remembrance for those who sacrificed and died in our nation's service. And while it was originally dedicated to honor Civil War soldiers, we know it today as a celebration in memory of all who have fought for and defended our right to freedom.

In 1968 the observation of this day was established to be the last Monday in May.

Today it remains a time of observation to honor and respect those who fought to protect the liberties that our Founding Fathers proclaimed with certainty in the Declaration of Independence and that were thoughtfully and carefully framed in the Constitution of the United States.

In his proclamation to set aside this day in 1868, General Logan instructed there to be thoughts to ". . . cherish tenderly the memories of our heroic dead who made their breast a barricade between our country and its foes."

To those who died securing peace and freedom; to those who served in conflict to protect our land, and sacrificed their dreams of the day to preserve the hopes of our nation – keeping America the land of the free for over two centuries – we owe our thanks and our honor. It is important to not only recognize their service but to respect their devotion to duty and to insure that the purpose for which they fought will never be forgotten.

From the soldiers who fought bravely during the American Revolution to the men and women of today's Armed Forces, America's fighting forces, have responded bravely to this nation's call to duty. For more than 200 years, America's Armed Forces have been the surest guarantee that Freedom will continue to ring across this land. –

From Sea to Shining Sea!

The Kohima Epitaph

*"When you go home,
Tell them of us and say:
For their tomorrow,
We gave our today."*

Home of the Brave

By Roger J. Robicheau, 2003

*Through the feel of war they
brave this day
How proud they stand, their
unselfish way*

*Our soldiers bear what we
cannot see
They assure our right to live life
free*

*Each trained will face an
unknown fate
Our support they need, don't
hesitate*

*Just imagine how this land
would be
Without their courage –
catastrophe*

*All the liberties we have grown
to know
Would not exist, this life would
go*

*Find thankfulness within your
mind
Speak gratitude for our bravest
kind*

*Have the willingness to show
you care
For fallen heroes, hold back no
tear*

*Reach out to God with His guiding
light
For our troops do pray, both day
and night*

*America raise your flags to wave
For we truly are the "home of the
brave"*

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Jesus had been teaching the multitudes and healing many with various sicknesses. As He spoke to them, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. The men told the ruler that his daughter was dead. He shouldn't bother the Teacher, it was too late.

Jesus ignored the men. He told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Jesus left the crowd, only taking Peter, James and John with Him. At the home of the synagogue ruler they found a commotion. People were crying and wailing loudly. The child had died.

When Jesus said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead, but asleep," they laughed at Him. They laughed at the One who had performed miracles all over the area!

Jesus puts them all out of the house except the child's mother and father and His disciples. He goes to where the child was. He says, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!" Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (She was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished! Jesus gave them strict orders not to let anyone know about this. (Matthew 9:23-26 NIV)

Jesus must have had His reasons, because He does the same after healing the two blind men. You find the following verses. After their sight was restored, Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." (Verse 31) Then, what do the two do but go out and spread the news about Him all over the region!

Could this have been reverse psychology?

Remember Our Sick

Shirley Chadwick – knee surgery June 1st

Kelley Chance – knee injury

Judy Cox – Bob/Rose Lee's daughter, diagnosed with breast cancer. Surgery to be scheduled soon.

Cooper J. Lee – infant grandson of Roger Lee, in Arkansas Children's Hospital

Janette Litch – battling cancer.

Beverly Myers – injections in lower back, Friday, May 21st

Mary Stamps – test results good, no treatments needed

Reedie Smith broke her hip, recovering from surgery

Michael Tindall – serious health issues.

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:

Carl/Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Susie Boley, Robert/Vickie Cox, Troy/Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Melvin Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, David/Mary Franke, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Rose Lee, Mario Litch, Daniel Loper, Cindy Martin, Linda Melton, Julie Moss, Don/BJ Sheeran, Christine Sheeran, Gary/Dorene Shinn, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend, and Judy Will,

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.

God's Love for All People

In 1983, Christians from around the world gathered in British Columbia for what they called The Vancouver Assembly. Together, they wrote this statement:

Eternal God whose image lies in the hearts of all people,
We live among peoples whose ways are different from ours,
Whose faiths are foreign to us,
Whose tongues are unintelligible to us.
Help us to remember that you love all people with your great love,

That the yearnings of other hearts are much like our own and are known to You.

Help us to recognize you in the words of truth,

The things of beauty,

The actions of love about us.

We pray through Christ who is a stranger to no one land more than to another,
and to every land no less than another.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

There are times when it's hard for us to imagine that God loves "them over there," just as much as He loves "us over here." Yet, there is no one God doesn't love. This is a good thing because, at times, we are the "them" and they are "us."

God's love is a compassionate love that knows no boundaries. When we do not live up to God's expectations, and most especially when we do not demonstrate our love for others, God loves us anyway.

Sharon Fields, Home Touch

Prayer: Lord, sometimes we are set in our ways and don't want to look at people or anything else differently. Help us to understand that there is more than one way to show our love and affection for You. Help us to be receptive to You and to our neighbor and to all the ways that You demonstrate Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

Dover Ladies' Night 4th Thursday, May 27th

6:30 PM

Hostess: Kristen
Simmons

Crochet Class

(First & Third Sundays)

4:00 to 5:30PM

Fellowship Hall

Learn to Crochet

Prayer Shawls

Dorene Shinn for more
info.

Church Lawn Duty

Saturday, May 29th

Larry Mahan

Jamie Churchill

Dover In Home Youth

Devo

June 6th, Following
Evening Services

Donny & Leigh Anne
Forehand's home

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Men's Business Meeting

June 14th, 7 PM

Dover Church of Christ

Dover Men's Devo

June 10th, 7 PM

Host: Alan Boatright

Young Adults Get-together

Saturday, June 12th, 5 PM

Host: Luke & Janelle Miller

Camp Caudle

June 6th thru 12th

Servant Week

See Lee Henson for info

CAMP CAUDLE

Fund Raiser & Silent

Auction

June 11, 2010, 6:00 PM

Ticket Price: \$50.00 each

For more info: 479-331-
4924

Please join us for
food, fun, and
Entertainment
Help support the
work!

June Birthdays

- 01 Sandra Boatright
02 Chase Chance
Liliya McDaniel
03 Allen Veasman
04 Michelle Helton
Jeffery Myers
05 Karen Smith
Eugene Qualls
11 Joe Miller
14 Kenna Rae Jackson
15 Kristen Simmons
19 Dmitri McDaniel
Zackary Nordin
22 Maddie Smith
Nina June Qualls
25 Iris Lawley
28 Tanya Smith
Joyce Walters

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

"In Search of the Lord's Way"

The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on website
www.searchtv.org

Or

Mack Lyon

Phil Sanders

Weekly Lesson can
be heard and seen on
KARK, Channel 4
Sunday, 7:30 AM

THOSE TO SERVE

May 30, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Chris Moss

Chris Loper

Communion

Podium: Sid Womack

Serve: Donny Forehand

Drew Walters

Earl Stamps

Earl Whitted

Scripture Reading

Brett Walters

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Brent Hottinger

Blake Walters

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Chris Loper

Communion to Shut-Ins

Merrell Shoptaw

Greeters

Jim and JoAnn Killer

Wednesday Night Devotional June 2, 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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Elders:

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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: Karen Smith

Sunday Church: Pat McAlister

Kaeli Miller

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