



Life Lines

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Flag Day

Flag Day is the birthday of the United States flag. It became a holiday in New York in 1897. In the next few years other states joined New York. But it was not until 1916 that President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day by national proclamation.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 in memory of the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. It is not an official national holiday, but the President proclaims a public Flag Day observance every year. In Pennsylvania, Flag Day is a legal holiday.

On Flag Day, people in the United States display the flag on their homes, businesses and public buildings. Some schools honor the flag with special programs that may feature discussions of the flag's origin and meaning. Many patriotic organizations hold parades and other Flag Day demonstrations.

Flag Day was officially observed in 1877 to celebrate the 100 anniversary of the selection of the flag. Congress requested all public buildings to fly the flag on June 14 of that year. Some people suggested that Flag Day be observed each year.

Early leaders of campaigns to establish Flag Day as an annual national celebration included William T. Kerr of Pittsburgh and Bernard J. Cigrand of Waubeka, Wisconsin. In 1897, the governor of New York proclaimed a

Flag Day celebration for the first time as an annual event in that state. President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day as an annual national celebration in his proclamation issued May 30, 1916. In 1949, President Harry S. Truman officially recognized June 14 as Flag Day by signing the National Flag Day Bill.

Betsy Ross sewed it, but who designed it? The answer, according to the experts at the Betsy Ross house, is that it was possibly designed by Francis Hopkinson, a New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The stars were in a circle so that no one colony would be viewed above another. It is reported that George Washington said, "Let the 13 stars in a circle stand as a new constellation in the heavens."

Our Flag

Our Flag is a glorious ensign,
Our Nation in epitome;
Its red . . . our blood,
Its stars . . . our world,
Its blue . . . our loyalty!

Now, with this liberty threatened,
We must keep faith with our Flag:
Give our best to God and our country
And never let our interest lag.
We must pledge to it new allegiance,
The Republic too, and then stand
One Nation under God, indivisible,
With justice for all in the land.

Our Flag is for more than a bunting,
This poem, and prayer, prophecy . . .
Is a Nation led of Almighty God,
America, Land of the Free!

Written by Jessie Whiteside Finks

"Teach America to Pray"

May our good land be true and just,
Her motto e'er "In God We Trust"
May she be guided by Thy Word,
Thy wisdom in her walls be heard.
May all who love her plead today,
Lord, teach America to Pray!

And as her flag unfurls on high
Its starry splendor to the sky,
May we, in grateful thanks to Thee
Who gave to us this land so free,
Preserve her freedom in Thy way.
Lord, teach America to Pray.

*Written by Edith A Wilsey
Annie' "Featured Page's*

Wave your American Flags Proudly!

Prayers and Sympathy for the family and friends of **Janette Litch** who passed away Thursday, May 27, 2010. Janette's memorial service was at Humphrey Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

**HERE IS A POEM TO ENJOY,
CHRISTIANS! By Maya Angelou**

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"
I'm not shouting, "I'm clean livin'."
I'm whispering, "I was lost,
Now, I'm found and forgiven."

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"
I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble
And need Christ to be my guide.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"
I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak
And need His strength to carry on.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"
I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed
And need God to clean my mess.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"
I'm not claiming to be perfect,
My flaws are far too visible
But, God believes I am worth it.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"
I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches
So I call upon His name.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"
I'm not holier than thou,
I'm just a simple sinner
Who received God's good grace,
somehow!

Share this with somebody who
already has this understanding, as
reinforcement. But more importantly,
share this with those who do not have a
clear understanding of what it means to
be a Christian, so that the myth that
Christians think they are "perfect" or
"better than others" can be dispelled.

*Sent to me by my Aunt Sue and Jan
Justice.*

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Remember Our Sick

Yvonne Adkisson – home from
hospital, recovering.

Shirley Chadwick – knee surgery June
1st

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

Iva Lay – pain in her side, appointment
in Little Rock, June 8th.

Becky Miller – eye surgery June 14th.

Pat Melton – diagnosed with cancer

Beverly Myers – injections in lower
back, follow-up appointment June 8th.

Mary Stamps – Dr. appointment, June
8th.

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 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.

Three Things In Life . . .

**Three things in life that, once gone,
never come back:**

Time
Words
Opportunity

**Three things in life that can destroy a
person:**

Anger
Pride
Unforgiveness

**Three things in life that you should
never lose:**

Hope
Peace
Honesty

**Three things in life that are most
valuable:**

Love
Family
Kindness

**Three things in life that are never
certain:**

Fortune
Success
Dreams

Three things that makes a person:

Commitment
Sincerity
Hard Work

Three things that are truly constant:

Father – Son – Holy Spirit

*Sent in by Beverly Myers
Dover, 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

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, June 12th
Steve Pennington
Josh Pennington

Dover Ladies Night
4th Thursday, June 24th,
6:30 PM
Hostess: Sandra Boatright

Dover Men's
Business Meeting
June 14th, 7 PM
Dover Church of Christ

Mark Your Calendars

Young Adults Get-together
Saturday, June 12th, 5 PM
Host: Cara /Micah Williams
(at the Veasman's pool)

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,
entertainment, support the work!

Summer Camp is Starting
at Camp Caudle, all kinds of
canned drinks are needed.
They can be delivered to the
Dover Church of Christ
office, the director will pick
them up. June 6th thru July
31st.

Congratulations!
Preston D. Rood
Baptized May 25, 2010

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.

Everyone is Invited to
a Money Tree Shower
Sunday, June 13th
for Lee and Andrea
Henson, after evening
service in the Fellow-
ship Hall.

Bar-b-que Sandwiches,
Cake will be provided.
Bring drinks, dips, chips,
or finger foods.

THOSE TO SERVE

June 13, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Rick Hollis
Rex McDaniel

Communion

Podium: Earl Whitted

Serve: Larry Mahan
Lee Henson
Marion Helton
Michael Robbins

Scripture Reading

Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Michael Robbins
Randall Walters

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Cara and Alayna Williams

Communion to Shut-Ins

Alan Boatright

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Devotional June 16, 2010

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

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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 Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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