



Life Lines

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I Am The Flag of The United States of America

My name is *Old Glory*.
I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.
I stand watch in America's halls of justice.
I fly majestically over institutions of learning.
I stand guard with power in the world.
Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.
I stand for freedom.
I am confident.
I am arrogant.
I am proud.
When I am flown with my fellow banners,
My head is a little higher,
My colors a little higher, My colors a little truer.
I bow to no one!
I am recognized all over the world.
I am saluted - I am loved
I am respected - and I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years.
I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appomattox.

I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy.

Guam, Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon, Vietnam know me.

I'm presently in the mountains of Afganistan and the hot and dusty deserts of Iraq and wherever freedom is needed.

I led my troops; I was dirty, battleworn and tired,
But my soldiers cheered me and I was proud.

I have been burned, torn and trampled
On the streets of countries I have helped set free.
It does not hurt for I am invincible.
I have been soiled upon, burned, torn

And trampled in the streets of my country.
And when it's done by those *Whom* I've served in battle - it hurts.
But I shall overcome - for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space
From my vantage point on the moon.

I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours.

But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips
And used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield,
When I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier,
Or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter.

Submitted by Bob Thompson
Retired Military Veteran
Panama City, Florida

I am proud to be an American. America was formed by Christian founders who wanted a free country in which to worship the Almighty God, Creator of our universe. Our flag is a symbol of this freedom.

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Sympathy and Prayers for the family and the many friends of **Clara LaVerne Hefley**, our dear Christian sister, who passed away Friday, May 29, 2009 at Conway Regional Medical Center..

The memorial service was Wednesday, June 3, 2009, Dover Church of Christ, Micah Williams officiated.

She will be missed by her church family, her friends, the community, her family and her little dog, Lady-Bug.

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

The Positive Side of Life

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

Ever notice that people who are late are often much jollier than the people who wait for them?

Most of us go to our grave with music still inside of us.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons:

Some are sharp,
Some are pretty,
Some are dull.
Some have weird names,
And all are different colors . . .
But they exist very nicely in
the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Have an awesome day, and know that someone who thinks you're great has thought about you today! And that person was me!

Remember Our Sick

Sarah Ensey – knee surgery postponed.

Larry Freeman – very serious health problems.

Pat Holloway – home from hospital, breathing complications.

Janette Litch – found cancer cells, starting new treatment

Cindy Martin – Joplin, Mo. Colon cancer. Daughter-in-law of Barbara Dawson., cousin of Marion H & Joan V.

Silas Powers – still weak after a stay in the hospital with double-pneumonia. Was at church Sunday.

Christine Sheeran –first test, benign. Second test showed serious problems.

Sherry Strick – Brain tumors.

Cody Tackett – infant, serious health problems.

David Walters – in St. Mary's, complicated health problems.

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
Janice Brashear

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Betty Bailey, Iris Bates, Bob/Carolyn Bennett, Susie Boley, Troy & Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Rhonda Freeman, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Carl Keathley, Joe Kline, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Linda Melton, Helen Moore, Julie Moss, Kristen Nordin, Mary Ann Rutherford, BJ/Don Sheeran, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend Judy Will and Alayna 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, Billy Joe Ralston and others serving our country.

Flag Care & Etiquette

The Rules for handling and flying the American flag were established in the Flag Code, which were developed by the American Legion on 1923 and adopted by Congress in 1942.

Here are some guidelines for appropriate display and care of the Stars and Stripes.

If you put your flag up daily raise it briskly and lower it slowly.

You can display the flag around-the-clock if it is properly lit at night. "Any light source will do, including a porch or street light," says Mike Buss, retired U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander and assistant director of the American Legion's Americanism division.

The flag may be flown in inclement weather if it is made of all-weather material.

If you display the flag from a staff projecting from a window or if you hang it on your house, the "union," or blue field, should be at the top.

No part of the flag should ever touch the ground.

The flag should never be fashioned into decoration or drapery. However, "a shirt, necktie or other items printed with the stars and stripes isn't the flag; it's a representation of the flag," Buss notes.

If you fly a second flag, such as a state flag, the U.S. flag should be the highest.

If you want to dispose of a damaged or faded flag, you can burn it, assuming your community permits open fires. "Otherwise, take it to the nearest American Legion post, where it will be disposed of appropriately," Buss says.

From: Home
Story by: Mari S. Gold

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 Forms are in
our foyer.

You can also register
online:

www.campcaudle.org

Camp Sessions are as
follows . . .

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

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Men's Devo
Thursday,
June 11th, 7:00 PM
Host: Micah Williams

Dover Ladies Night

*Please note the date has been
changed again! It is being
moved back*

Second Thursday,
June 11th, 7PM
Hostess: Sandra Boatright

Vacation Bible School
Note the Change of Dates
June 22 thru June 26
Dover Church of Christ
See Diane C. Walters &
Diane M. Walters
For Details!

"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

June Birthdays

01 Sandra Boatright
02 Chase Chance
Liliya McDaniel
03 Allen Veasman
04 Michelle Helton
Jeff Myers
05 Eugene Qualls
07 Bob Bennett
10 Leanna Mullins
11 Joe Miller
12 Ashlee Wilson
14 Kenna Rae Jackson
19 Dmitri McDaniel
21 Caitlyn Straight
22 Nina June Qualls
25 Ashley Anderson
Pat Holloway
Iris Lawley
28 Tanya Smith
Joyce Walters

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

JULY 4th CELEBRATION!!

Saturday
Dover Church of Christ
See Carin & Justin
Vaughn
For Details!

THOSE TO SERVE

June 14, 2009

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Chris Loper
Brett Walters

Communion

Podium: Alan Boatright
Serve: William Boley
Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman
Blake Walters

Scripture Reading

Tommy Oakes

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Blake Walters
Allen Veasman

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Chris and Matthew Moss

Communion to Shut-Ins

Alan Boatright

Greeters

The Heltons

Wednesday Night Devotional

June 17, 2009

Lee Henson

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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