



Life Lines

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FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is a special day for everyone! We use this day to honor our fathers all over the world! We celebrate this holiday on the third Sunday in June.

A woman named Sonora Smart Dodd from Spokane, Washington, thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day Sermon in 1909. Her father, Henry Jackson Smart, had raised Sonora after her mother died and she wanted him to know how special he was to her. Her father was born in June, so she chose that month to celebrate the new holiday!

What Makes a Father

God took the **Strength**
of a mountain.
The **Majesty** of a tree,
The **Warmth** of a summer sun,
The **Calm** of a quiet sea,
The **Generous** soul of nature,
The **Comforting** arm of night,
The **Wisdom** of the ages,
The **Power** of the eagle's flight,
The **Joy** of a morning in spring,
The **Faith** of a mustard seed,
The **Patience** of eternity,
The **Depth** of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it . . . Father.

Author Unknown

Father's are wonderful people
Too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises
As often as we should . . .

For, somehow, Father seems to be
The man who pays the bills,
While Mother binds up little hurts
And nurses all our ills . . .

And Father struggles daily
To live up to "HIS IMAGE"
As protector and provider
And "hero or the scrimmage" . . .

And perhaps that is the reason
We sometimes get the notion,
That Fathers are not subject
To the thing we call emotion.

But if you look inside Dad's heart,
Were no one else can see
You'll find he's sentimental
And as "soft" as he can be . . .

But he's so busy every day
In the grueling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental stuff
To his partner and his wife . . .

But Fathers are just WONDERFUL
In a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments
And accolade of praise.

For the only reason Dad aspires
To fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them happiness . . .

And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER,

He's a guardian and a guide,
Someone that we can count on
To be ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE.

By Helen Steiner Rice

Father's Day . . .

Dads are the ones who are there for you at all times. When you are sick or not you are loved. You might not even be his, but a true father is there to take care of you whether your true father is there or not!

Be very grateful for the father you have taking care of you because he does not have to but wants to. This only means this dad truly loves you and your family.

Thank your dad for everything he has done for you and for being there!

This is from children everywhere!

**Don't Forget
To Wish
Your Father a**

**"HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY!"**

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

"As the seasons change, so do the T-shirts. The children wear the uniform T's of their little league baseball, basketball and football teams, as well as their favorite pro teams. Sometimes I see parents in shirts that match the children's. When asked, "Are you playing ball this year?" I hear the children proudly reply, "Yep, I'm playing ball, and daddy's my coach."

"Athletics can be good, but don't forget to cheer for the little one in the vacation Bible school T-shirt. Brag on the mommy who shows up for services on time with two or three wriggling children. Say "good job" to the dad who's parking the car in the rain after dropping the entire family a few steps from the church door.

"It's easy to cheer at a ballgame. But we need to say "Yeah!" to the child who's listed in the church bulletin as a daily Bible reader. We need to encourage parents to say, "Guess what? I'm teaching your Bible class this quarter!" We need to get excited about the work of the Lord!"

Sharon Forster,
Power for Today,
March 27, 2010

I totally agree with her. So many times we cheer and celebrate those who do sports. Some times we celebrate those who succeed in education, probably not as often. We certainly need to celebrate those who are working for the Lord.

It was a blessing when Sid and Karen saw that the young ones, who worked so hard in Lads to Leaders, were acknowledged for this. This took months of devoted work for the students and the teachers. But, it paid off. Some of the girls will become class teachers. Some of the boys will be leaders in the church. They are already active in song leading and prayers. So many blessings will come from this work. The end result will be blessings in heaven.

You can't get this from sports. And, I don't mean sports are wrong, because they aren't. But they can only help the physical body, not the spiritual. They should not be the priority of our children. Like the writer said, "we need to get excited about the work of the Lord."

Remember Our Sick

Shirlie Chadwick – home, in therapy
Judy Cox – Bob/Rose Lee's daughter, diagnosed with breast cancer.
Earl Kennedy – Sinus surgery July 6th.
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/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: Andrea Henson.

Our Military: prayers for D. J. Bandy, Jr., Byron Lee, April Morgan, Billy Joe Ralston and others serving our nation.

Morning Motivation

When I woke up this morning lying in bed
I was asking myself;
What are some of the secrets of success in life?
I found the answer right there,
In my room.

The Fan said . . . Be cool

The Roof said . . . Aim high

The window said . . . See the world

The Clock said . . . Every minute is precious

The Mirror said . . . Reflect before you act

The Calendar . . . Be up-to-date

The Door said . . . Push hard for your goals

And Not To Forget, the Carpet said . . . Kneel down and pray.

"God blesses us to be a blessing unto others."

Live everyday as if it is your last . . .
And Thank God For Everyday You
Wake Up, And Smile!

Carry a heart that never hates.

Carry a smile that never fades.

Carry a touch that never hurts.

*Sent in by B. J. Sheeran
St. Louis, Missouri*

The bathtub was invented in 1850 and the telephone in 1875. In other words, if you had been living in 1850, you could have sat in the bathtub for 25 years without having to answer the phone.

- Bill DeWitt -

Submitted by Pat McAlister, Editor
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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
June 27th & July 18th
4:00 to 5:30PM
Fellowship Hall
Learn to Crochet
Prayer Shawls
Dorene Shinn for more info.

Church Lawn Duty
Saturday, June 19th
Alan Boatright
Luke Miller

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

Wedding Shower for
Kaci Statler
Sunday, July 11th, 2 PM
Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendars

LTD Meeting
Sunday, June 27th, 4 PM
For info: Chris Moss

Camp Caudle
June 13th thru 19th
Day Camp
Registration; 1st thru 7th.
See Lee Henson for info

Summer Camp has started
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.

"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

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.

**If all of the people who fell
asleep in church were laid
end to end, they'd be more
comfortable.**

Pat Mac

**Don't think you are on the
right road just because it's
a well-beaten path.**

Author Unknown

THOSE TO SERVE

June 20, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Marion Helton
Lee Henson

Communion

Podium: Earl Whitted
Serve: Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis
Sid Womack
Steve Pennington

Scripture Reading

Alan Boatright

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Larry Mahan
Joe Miller

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Cara and Alaynna Williams

Communion to Shut-Ins

Allen Veasman

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Devotional June 23, 2010

Donny Forehand

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.

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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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