



Life Lines

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Celebrating Fathers

On Father's Day we celebrate the guys in our lives. Not just our dads and the fathers to our children, but all the men who have made a positive impact on a child's life.

A number of recently published studies call attention to the effects of good fathering. Men who play an active role in their children's lives simulate all aspects of development: emotional, academic, behavioral, and social, even when those men don't live in the same home as their children.

But we don't need a study to understand that the men in our lives matter; a stepfather, a grandfather, an uncle or a mentor in the community.

Even from a child's conception, a supportive father makes a difference in the lives of mothers, their children, and the world-at-large. In fact, research shows that women with supportive husbands experience fewer health complications in pregnancy and have better attitudes about the inevitable physical changes in their own bodies. Studies indicate that even labor and delivery may be shorter and easier when your husband is by your side.

Men lend a sense of self-control. They model their work ethic. They make us laugh and help us develop a sense of humor. Men teach self-reliance, self-confidence, discipline, independence, and the ability to deal with frustrations, large and small. They help their daughters understand

how to relate to men and the meaning of trust and intimacy in all relationships. They help their sons understand what it means to be a husband, father and a man.

This Father's Day, let us remember the father's role. Let's us actively engage him in this day-to-day process of parenting. Let us stand back so he can take charge and do things his way once in a while. Let us see his parenting style as a compliment – and not an opposition – to our own.

Let us celebrate our fathers and honor them for making a difference in our world.

By: *Susie Michelle Cortright*

What Makes A Dad?

**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 . . . Dad.**

Author Unknown

To Realize

To realize
The value of a sister:
Ask someone who doesn't have one.

To realize
The value of ten years:
Ask a newly divorced couple.

To realize
The value of four years: Ask a graduate.

To realize
The value of one year: Ask a student who
has failed a final exam.

To realize
The value of nine months: Ask a mother
who gave birth to a stillborn.

To realize
The value of one month: Ask a mother
who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize
The value of one week:
Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize
The value of one minute: Ask a person
who has missed the train, the bus or plane.

To realize
The value of one second:
Ask a person
Who has survived an accident.

Time waits for no one.
Treasure every moment you have.
You will treasure it even more when
you can share it with someone special.

To realize the value of a friend
or family member: LOSE ONE.

From Home Touch

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

We have been discussing persecution in some of our classes. We read about a lot of persecution of the early church in Acts. Most of us who live in this country can say that we have not suffered any persecution. However, there is persecution of Christians in the Middle East. Many missionaries suffer some form of persecution.

About the extent of our persecution is perhaps some ridicule. Our feelings may have been hurt. We may have been hurt by rejection. It hurts when people, especially our family and friends, seem to have no desire to be Christians. They blatantly ignore the teaching in the Scriptures. This hurts, but it is not like the persecution of the early church. They were murdered, horrendously, for professing to be believers. In this country we have been so blessed. We must thank God because this could change.

In writing to Timothy, Paul tells him, “. . . yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.” (II Timothy 3:12) Paul certainly suffered persecution. He went from a “persecutor” of Christians to one of the most persecuted of Christians. He tells of his persecutions in his second letter to the church at Corinth. Five times he received thirty-nine stripes. Three times he was beaten with a rod. He was stoned once and left for dead at Lystra. Three times he was ship-wrecked. He was in chains in prison. He suffered hunger, cold, thirst and many other discomforts that we cannot even imagine. (II Corinthians 11:24-28) Yet, Paul was encouraged each time he suffered hardships for the sake of Christ. Could we do the same?

He was still encouraged when he wrote one of his last books, while in prison in Rome. “For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” (Philippians 1:21) Paul was ready to die to be with Christ but yet he knew he was needed on earth. He had many more souls to touch. We may not be persecuted as they were but we can still be bold for Christ. We were placed here to do the work of the Lord. If we don’t, we will not be able to say, as Paul did, “to die is gain.”

Remember Our Sick

Shirley Chisum – Athel Hill’s daughter, diagnosed with cancer, treatments started.

Pat Holloway – home from hospital, breathing complications. Was in church Sunday.

Walter McQueen – blockage, arterial gram scheduled June 16, Heart Hospital.

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

Ray Nichols – having some tests run June 22nd, pace-maker surgery June 23rd.

Gary Nicholson – many health issues.

Christine Sheeran – first test, benign. Second test shows serious 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, James & Shirlee Chadwick, Troy & Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Larry & Rhonda Freeman, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Carl Keathley, Joe Kline, Rose Lee, Janette Litch, Daniel Loper, Linda Melton, Helen Moore, Julie Moss, Kristen Nordin, Mary Ann Rutherford, BJ/Don Sheeran, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Sherry Strick, Juanita Townsend Judy Will and Alayna Williams.

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

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

The History of Father’s Day

Father’s Day contrary to popular misconception, was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards. In fact when a “father’s day” was first proposed there were no Father’s Day cards!

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington first proposed the idea of a “father’s day” in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd’s mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington State. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father’s Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. At about the same time, in various towns and cities across America, other people were beginning to celebrate a “father’s day.”

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father’s Day. Finally in 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father’s Day.

Father’s Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure. Step-fathers, uncles, grandfathers and adult male friends are all honored on Father’s Day.

*From: The Vision
West Side Church of Christ
Russellville, 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

Camp Caudle

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

www.campcaudle.org

Camp Sessions are as follows

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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 old by October 1st to
High School graduates.

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

Items needed: ice-pops,
pre-sweetened fruit punch
& lemonade in canisters,
canned soda, cookies, etc.,
bring to church office.

Mark Your Calendars

Vacation Bible School Note the Change of Dates

Postponed Until July!
Dover Church of Christ
Theme: "His Treasures"
See Diane C. Walters &
Diane M. Walters
For Details!

PARKING LOT "GIVEAWAY"

Saturday, July 18th
From 7:00AM thru 2:00PM
at the Dover Church of
Christ's parking lot.

Need Clothes, all sizes,
Household items, linens,
Decorative items, Small
appliances, microwaves,
mixers, vacuums, Tools,
Baby items and children's
items. (Do not bring anything
you would not use yourself,
broken or too large for the women
to move around).

Collecting will begin
Wednesday, July 15 thru
Friday, July 17, in the
basement of the church
building.

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, 5:30 PM
Dover Church of Christ
All Kinds of Games,
Watermelon Eating
Contest,
Meat & Buns furnished!
Note on sign-up sheet what
you are bringing & how
many guests. For more info
see: Shirly Chadwick

THOSE TO SERVE

June 21, 2009

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

William Boley
Tommy Oakes

Communion

Podium: Alan Boatright
Serve: Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters
Chris Besterfeldt
Chris Loper

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

Chris and Matthew Moss

Communion to Shut-Ins

Allen Veasman

Greeters

The Heltons

Wednesday Night Devotional

June 24, 2009

Marion Helton

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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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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