



Life Lines

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I watched the flag
Pass by one day,
It fluttered in the breeze.

A young Marine
Saluted it,
And then he stood at ease . . .

I looked at
Him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud,
With hair cut square
And eyes alert
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men
Like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign
Soil
How many mother's tears?

How many pilots' planes
Shot down?
How many died at sea
How many foxholes were
soldiers' graves?
No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of Taps
One night,
When everything was still,
I listened to the bugler
Play
And felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many
times
That Taps had meant
"Amen,"
When a flag had draped
A Coffin
Of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the
Wives,
Of fathers, sons and
Husbands
With interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea
Of unmarked graves in
Arlington.
No, freedom is not free.

**Enjoy Your FREEDOM
And God Bless Our Troops!**

**Say a prayer for our service
people. Of all the gifts you
could give a U. S. Soldier,
prayer is the very best one!**

*Sent In By: Don Sheeran
St. Louis, MO*

Welcome

Zachary Paul Nordin born
June 19, 2008 to Kevin and
Kristen. *Congratulations!*

Five Finger Prayer

Author Unknown

1. *Your thumb* is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
2. The *next finger* is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right directions. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The *next finger* is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The *fourth finger* is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or pain. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly, the *little finger* – the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "*The least shall be the greatest among you.*" Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective.

*Sent in by: BJ & Don Sheeran,
St. Louis, MO*

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders You have done. The things You planned for us no one can recount to You; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.”

(Psalm 40:5 NIV)

David tells us in this writing that we are unable to count the wonders that God has planned for us. They are too numerous to count. The providence of God is immeasurable!

It is good that we don't have to depend on man for everything. God provides us with peace and comfort. In a world of hurts and troubles we have His Word that sustains us.

“A righteous man may have troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.” (Psalm 34:19 NIV) A good man hurts. He has many troubles. But this same man, if righteous, the Lord will help him in time of trouble. He says He offers us an escape. This is the peace and comfort we are promised. An unrighteous man is not promised the same. This man may hurt, he may have troubles, but he is not allowed the same peace and comfort. It is for those who do His will.

Jesus said, “I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33) Jesus did not say we might have trouble. He said we would have trouble! It is a given. Regardless of our station in life, we will have trouble. Some seem to have more than others, but we all have our share.

When life gets to those rough spots, and it seems all is darkness, we must remember the providence of God. Even Job, in his darkest hours, said, “He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.” (Job 9:10)

Can we say the same? In our darkest hour, can we talk of all His wonders that can't even be counted? Both David and Job were faithful. At first, we might not be as faithful as they were, but maybe later we will find that same faith. Jesus said for us to take heart, He has overcome the world! This is our hope of escape.

Remember Our Sick

Troy Curtis – home at last, recovering!
Lois Boley – home, recovering, very weak.

Hoyt Ensey – home from hospital, very serious health problems.

Joyce Helton – started radiation treatments June 11.

Sharon Kennedy – Earl Kennedy's daughter, tumor in nose and Sinus area, seeing an ENT for testing.

The McDaniel Family – need our prayers.

Felicia Kremers – daughter of Gwen Hale, tests, circulation problems.

William, Kim & Kelsi Sims – serious health problems.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton**

Robert Lee

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:

Evelyn Driver

Melba Hodges

Stella Manor: **Ruby Gene Johnson**

Louise Killer

Mae Vanzandt

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Bob/Carolyn Bennett, Bill Boley, Lloyd Boley, Wm/Susie Boley, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Cox, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Carol Graham, Paul/Sue Griffin, Pat Holloway, Cleon Johnson, Dorothy King, Rose Lee, Linda Melton, Julie Moss, Carol Presley, Don Sheeran, Reedie Smith, Tanya Smith, Judy Will and Gene Williams.

Special Children: Tiffany Knight (infant, heart problems) Elysia Lee, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

Expectant Mothers: Kelly Chance and Jillian Church

Our Military: Cole Wetzell, D. J. Bandy (Joan's grandson).

Prayers & Sympathy for the family and friends of **Bernice Brown** who passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at St. Mary's, Russellville, AR.

Memorial services, Dover Church of Christ, Friday, June 20, 2008, interment Pollard Cemetery. Bernice was a resident of Dover and a long time member of the Dover Church of Christ. She will be missed by her family and many, many friends.

A “Yes” Face?

Have you ever noticed that some people seem to have pleasant faces and other people have sour-looking faces? Some people seem to wear an expression on their face that says, “Leave me alone!” Others have faces that are welcoming and friendly.

Think about that as you read the following story. During his days as president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson and a group of companions were traveling across the country on horseback. They came to a river which had left its banks because of a recent downpour. The swollen river had washed the bridge away. Each rider was forced to ford the river on horseback, fighting for his life against the rapid currents. The very real possibility of death threatened each rider, which caused a traveler who was not part of their group to step aside and watch.

After several had plunged in and made it to the other side, the stranger asked President Jefferson if he would ferry him across the river. The president agreed without hesitation. The man climbed on, and shortly thereafter the two of them made it safely to the other side.

As the stranger slid off the back of the saddle onto dry ground, one in the group asked him, “Tell me, why did you select the president to ask this favor of?”

The man was shocked, admitting he had no idea it was the president who had helped him. “All I know,” he said, “is that on some of your faces was written the answer ‘No’ and on some of them was the answer ‘Yes.’ His was a ‘Yes’ face.”

Thought: “The past always looks better than it was; it's only pleasant because it isn't here”

By Finley P. Dunne, Home Touch

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

No Area Wide Devo

For the Months of
June & July.

Dover's Lawn Mowing Schedule

Saturday, July 5th
Larry Mahan
and
Andy Jackson

Dover Youth Devo

Sunday, July 6th
Following Evening
Services
Host/Hostess:
Randall & Diane Walters

Mark Your Calendars

Men's Business Meeting

Monday, July 7, 7:00 PM
Dover Church of Christ

Dover Men's Devo

Thursday, July 10th, 7PM
Dover Church of Christ

Dover Ladies Night

Thursday, July 17, 7PM
Hostess: Carolyn Bennett

Camp Caudle Schedule

MUSIC WEEK

July 6th thru 12

Session: for ages 10 to 18
Monday thru Friday

Director: Greg Sublett
Chris George

Friday Night Assembly
8:30 PM

Registration:

Sunday 3-5PM

Early Registration: \$85
(If registered 3 weeks prior
to camp date)

T-Shirt Included

Late Registration: \$105

Campers picked-up on
Saturday 9:00 – 10:00 AM

JULY Birthdays

- 01 Silas Powers
- 15 Dan Straight
- 16 Chris Ramirez
Diane Walters
- 17 Kim Statler
- 23 Emily Walker
Earl Whitted
- 25 Becky Miller
- 30 James Chadwick
- 31 Kim Miller

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

5th Sunday Celebration

Sunday, June 29th
Following PM Services

POTLUCK!

“In Search of The Lord's Way”

Now 24/7

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

Mack Lyon's weekly lesson
can be heard and seen on
KARK, Channel 4
Sunday, 7:30 AM

THOSE TO SERVE

June 29, 2008

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Chris Loper
Brett Walters

Communion

Podium: William Boley
Serve: Chris Moss
Dennis Whiteside
Donny Forehand
Drew Walters

Scripture Reading

Rick Hollis

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Brent Hottinger
Blake Walters

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Youth of Dover Church of Christ

Prepare Table for Communion

Cara Williams

Communion to Shut-Ins

Merrell Shoptaw
William Boley

Greeters

Alan and Sandra Boatright

Wednesday Night Devotional

July 2, 2008

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

7:00 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
Joe Miller
Chris Moss

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: JoAnn Killer
Sunday Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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