



# Life Lines

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## Paul Harvey Writes:

We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse. For my grand-children, I'd like better.

I'd really like them to know about hand-me-down-clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meat loaf sandwiches. I really would.

I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated.

I hope you learn to make your own bed and mow the lawn and wash the car.

And I really hope nobody gives you a brand new car when you are sixteen.

It will be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your old dog put to sleep.

I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother/sister. And it's all right to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he/she wants to crawl under the covers with you because

they're scared, I hope you let them.

When you want to see a movie and your little brother/sister wants to tag along, I hope you'll let him/her.

I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely.

On rainy days when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask the driver to drop you off two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as *uncool* as your Mom.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one.

I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books.

When you learn to use computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head.

I hope you get teased by your friends when you have your first crush on a boy/girl, and when you talk back to

your mother that you learn what Ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole.

I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it. And if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize he is not your friend.

I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your Grandma/grandpa and go fishing with your uncle.

May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays.

I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through a neighbor's window and that she hugs you and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her a plaster mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you – tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness.

To me, it's the only way to appreciate life.

## Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“When you get thirsty it’s too late to start digging a well.”

Procrastination is not a good thing, especially for a Christian. The word means “to put off until tomorrow.” Sometimes this works. We put something off until tomorrow and actually do it. But, more often than not, we keep putting it off. Eventually it’s too late or it completely slips our mind.

We are never assured a tomorrow. Some things are too important to put off. We might not get a second chance.

We drag our feet on some of the important things until it becomes a habit. Then something important comes along and we have a habit that is hard to break. We wait until the very last minute on everything we do!

Procrastination can lead to laziness, if it becomes a way of life for us. Waiting for a better time, that never comes, or killing time is a definite form of procrastination.

*“Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor.”* (Proverbs 12:24 NKJV)

All of us postpone some things. That can’t hurt unless we let this become a way of life by postponing everything until the very end. It becomes stressful to try to accomplish something at the very last minute. It also becomes stressful to those who are waiting for us to finish. These people promise themselves to do better, but, the very next project is the same.

The work of the church should not be handled in this way. It is too important. It is our Christian duty to share in the work of the Lord. If we dillydally around until someone else does it, we have no reward. We will answer for the things we leave undone as well as the evil things we do. Omission is a sin, too.

Sometime ago we had on our marquee, *“Some church members are like wheel barrows. They have to be pushed before they do any work.”* We should do things when they need to be done. Don’t make someone wait on us. Be a good example to those around us. Don’t procrastinate! *“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”* (Romans 12:11)

## Remember Our Sick

**Bob Bennett** – home, improving.

**Nina Cain** – Diane Walters’ mother, knee surgery.

**Tommy Causey** – Shirlie Chadwick’s brother, diagnosed with cancer.

**Hoyt Ensey** – serious health issues.

**Paul Griffin** – Hospice

**Joyce Helton** – Colin test, results pending.

**Cleon Johnson** – Paul Helton’s mother, had surgery, UAMS, LR.

**Robert Paul Leavell** – home from hospital, surgery and therapy to follow.

**Mary Sue Martin/Betty Ann Johnson** both diagnosed with cancer.

**Gary Nicholson** – Shirlie Chadwick’s son, not improving.

**Rodney Pfeifer** – pray for success of treatments, several more scheduled.

**Dr. Robert Thurlby** – having surgery October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Patsy Wisbrock** – lower back surgery, October 8<sup>th</sup>, AR Surgery Hosp, LR.

### Shut-ins - need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton**  
**Robert Lee**

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:  
**Evelyn Driver**  
**Melba Hodges**

Stella Manor: **Louise Killer**  
**Mae Vanzandt**

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Bill Boley, Lloyd Boley, Lois Boley, Susie Boley, Eugene Cox, Troy/Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Joanna & Jim Gurest, Brent Hottinger, Eddie Holloway, Pat Holloway, Ruby Gene Johnson, Dorothy King, Rose Lee, Linda Melton, Julie Moss, Cherry Nicholson, Don Sheeran, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend, Ethan Turner, and Judy Will.

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

Our Military: Cole Wetzel, D. J. Bandy and Travis Coe.

## Just Two Percent Matters

One time I had trouble with mice, so I bought some d-CON. I noticed on the package that only 2 percent of its contents was actually poison. The rest was edible.

Now if some educated mouse could read, he might reason: *“But there is so much good in it, a little bit won’t harm me, and besides I’m hungry.”* Yet all that good food didn’t do that poor creature much good, because the little bit of poison either killed him or gave him some mighty nasty indigestion. The 98 percent nourishment was useless if that 2 percent killed him! The 98 percent was not good enough to offset the 2 percent. The makers of d-CON know they have to put much good-tasting food in before mice will be tempted to eat that little bit that kills them.

This is parallel with a situation we often find in religion. Many feel that if there is so much good in their doctrines, a little bit of error won’t hurt them. However, the devil is smart enough to give people enough of the truth to make his lies appear wholesome, but just enough error to condemn. No one will benefit from 98 percent of truth if there is 2 percent error mixed in with it. Man won’t go 98 percent to heaven and 2 percent to hell; he’ll go to either one place or the other. Did not James say, *“For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all?”* (James 2:10)

The person who rejects 2 percent of the truth of God is guilty, just like the person who rejects it all. *“The wages of sin is death.”* (Romans 6:23)

Think about it!

*Author Unknown*  
*From: House/House*  
*Heart/Heart*  
*Jacksonville Church of Christ*  
*Jacksonville, AL*

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Tommy Wayne Rentfro of Dover, age 20, whose sudden death occurred Saturday, September 13, 2008. An account (13-412-94) has been set-up at River Town Bank to help the family with expenses.

## 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

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### Dover's Lawn Mowing Schedule

Saturday, October 11th  
Marion Helton  
Alan Boatright

### Dover Youth Group Devotional

Sunday, October 5th, PM  
(after evening services)  
Home of: Steve & Suzy  
Pennington

### Dover Men's Business Meeting

Monday, October 6th, 7PM  
Dover Church of Christ

### Area Wide Youth Devo

3rd Sunday,  
October 19th,  
5:30 PM  
West Side Church of Christ  
At Arkansas Tech  
Russellville, Arkansas

### Dover Men's Devo

Thursday, October 9th 7PM  
Home of Donny Forehand

## Mark Your Calendars

**Dover Ladies Night**  
Thursday, October 16, 7PM  
Tanya Smith, Hostess

**2008 – 2009  
Lads to Leaders  
Leaderettes**  
**Overall Theme:**  
“. . . All that You command us  
we will do,  
and wherever You send us we  
will go.”  
(Joshua 1:16)

**Lads to Leaders  
and Leaderettes**  
Will meet/: First & Third  
Sundays, 4PM  
Boys: GUARD (Guys  
Understanding Authority and  
Real Discipleship  
Girls: GIFTS (Girls In  
Fellowship and Team Study

**LADIE'S NIGHT**  
October 10th  
6:00 – 9:00 PM  
(Dinner Served)  
Center Ridge Church of Christ  
Theme: "Pearls of Wisdom"

### **Southern Christian Home Kaleidoscope Fish Fry and Auction**

Saturday, October 11th  
Buffet Fish Dinner 5:30 PM  
Pleasant Valley Church of  
Christ in Little Rock  
Tickets are \$25.00 per person  
More info: 501-354-2428

## October Birthdays

01 Rose Lee  
Shannon Nicole  
09 Jason Clark  
Lisa Mullins  
12 Susie Boley  
13 Kelley Chance  
Cyndie Loper  
15 Heath Forehand  
16 Bonnie Vinson  
19 Robert Lee  
21 Brent Brown  
22 Kelsi Hottinger  
Emma Letson  
23 Blake Walters  
27 Carin Vaughn

### Remaining September Birthdays:

28 Yvonne Adkisson  
Janie Beck  
Donna Walters

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

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### **WINGS (Women In God's Service)**

**West Side Church of  
Christ  
Thursdays, (Starting  
September 25)  
From 9 AM – 11:30 AM  
Study: "Conversation Peace –  
The Power of Transformed  
Speech"  
By: Mary Kassian  
(workbook/video study)**

# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***October 05, 2008***

## **Sunday A.M.**

**Announcer:** Randall Walters  
**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

### **Prayers**

Donny Forehand  
Drew Walters

### **Communion**

**Podium:** Allen Veasman  
**Serve:** Alan Boatright  
Blake Walters  
Brent Hottinger  
Brett Walters

### **Scripture Reading**

Rick Hollis

## **Sunday P.M. Prayers**

Chris Moss  
Brett Walters

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**  
Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**  
"Singing Night"

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Chris & Amanda Besterfeldt

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Brent Hottinger  
Chris Loper

### **Greeters**

Gary & Sonia Williams

## **Wednesday Night Devotional**

**October 8, 2008**

Allen Veasman

### **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  
Chris Moss

### **Nursery Attendants:**

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

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