



Life Lines

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GOD'S ACCURACY

God's accuracy may be observed in the hatching of eggs.

For example: the eggs of the potato bug hatch in 7 days; those of the canary in 14 days; those of the barnyard hen in 21 days; the eggs of ducks and geese hatch in 28 days; those of the mallard 35 days; the eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week.)

The lives of each of you may be ordered by the Lord in a beautiful way for His glory, if you will only trust Him with your life.

If you try to regulate your own life, it will only be a mess and a failure. Only the One who made the brain and the heart can successfully guide you to a profitable end.

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant. The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can

rise from the ground easily.

The horse rises from the ground with its two front legs first. A cow rises from the ground on its two hind legs first.

How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of sections and segments, as well as in the number of grains.

Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.

Each orange has an even number of segments.

Each ear of corn has an even number of grains.

Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.

Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks, and the Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold and a hundredfold – all even numbers.

The waves of the sea roll in on

shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day or night.

Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed!

Thus the Lord in His wonderful grace can arrange the life that is entrusted to His care in such a way that it will carry out His purposes and plans, and will be fragrant with His presence.

Only the God-planned safe life is successful.

Only the life given over to the care of the Lord is fulfilled.

From Home Touch

Laughter gives us distance. It allows us to step back from an event, deal with it, and then move on.

Bob Newhart

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the sky, though the nations are terrified by them. For the customs of the peoples are worthless; they cut a three out of the forest, and a craftsman shapes it with his chisel. They adorn it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so it will not totter. Like a scarecrow in a melon patch, their idols cannot speak; they must be carried because they cannot walk. Do not fear them; they can do no harm nor can they do any good.” (Jeremiah 10:2-5 NIV)

Judah’s idols were made of wood. They could not speak, nor could they walk. Yet they worshipped them as the Gentile nations did. Even though the idols were man-made the people revered them. They actually thought they had prospered because of them. They were no more than a scarecrow. The termites could have eaten them. They were made from trees that were created by our living God!

In verse 11, the Lord tells them, *“These gods, who did not make the heavens and the earth, will perish from the earth and from under the heavens.”* God would destroy their idols. He warned them again and again.

What kind of idols do we have? Most of us do not have figurines or idols that are man-made. We worship a different kind of idol. What we hold most importantly to us could be an idol. It could be our time, a hobby, a job, or even materials things we have bought. What are our priorities? Do we spend more time, more money, on things that have nothing to do with God?

We read about how God’s people angered Him by worshipping idols made by man. Will this happen to us? Has it already happened? Do we put God first in our lives?

“Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13 NIV)

Remember Our Sick

Bob Bennett – home, doing well.

Rose Lee – carpal-tunnel surgery both hands October 15th.

Janette Litch – blood clot in leg, having more chemo.

Jeff Myers – had epidural injection, some better.

Earl Whitted – surgery schedule for October 7th.

Jim Wisbrock – shingles of the throat, some better.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: Evelyn Burton

Robert Lee

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:

Joyce Austin

Helen Brown

Evelyn Driver

Lorene McNutt

Stella Manor: Louise Killer

Janice Brashear

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Iris Bates, Carolyn Bennett, Susie Boley, James/Shirley Chadwick, Frankie Colvin, Troy/Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Melvin Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Jim Dempsey, Charles Ensey, Larry/Rhonda Freeman, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Joe Kline, Jim Lackey, Daniel Loper, Cindy Martin, Linda Melton, Julie Moss, BJ/Don Sheeran, Christine Sheeran, Gary & Doreen Shinn, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Carolyn Statler, Juanita Townsend and Judy Will.

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

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

“Pray for the cure of Cancer!”

Take Your Time to Get More Done

Getting more done doesn’t always mean doing more things. Sometimes it’s about doing less. Don’t try to schedule every minute of every day. When you prioritize your to-do list, leave yourself some flexibility to handle interruptions and unplanned tasks that are bound to come up during the day. You should block out segments of your day for important tasks (That’s part of reviewing and prioritizing your to-do list), but be sure to reserve enough time so that you don’t have to rush through things. Taking your time can sometimes be the best use of your time.

Writer Unknown

The Safest Place

Those interested in increasing their chances for a longer life are being told:

Do not ride in an automobile or get in the way of one – they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.

Do not stay at home – 17% of all accidents occur in the home.

Do not walk on the street – 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.

Do not travel by air, rail or water – 6% of all accidents happen in these places.

Only .0001% of all deaths occur at worship (physical disorders, heart attacks, etc.) So, obviously, the safest place in the world is at worship.

Be on the safe-side, be at church services every Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening. This could save your life and your soul!

“Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some . . .” (Hebrews 10:25)

via Glad Tidings of Good Things

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

Dover Lawn Care

Saturday,
October 17th
Rick Hollis
Larry Mahan

Dover Men's Devo

October 8th
Thursday, 7 PM
Host: Donny Forehand

Dover Ladies Night

3rd Thursday
October 15th, 7 PM
(Note change in Hostess!)
Hostess: Charlene Clark
Church Fellowship Hall

Dover Ladies
CCSC Noon Luncheon
Wednesday,
November 4, 2009

Mark Your Calendars

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Kick-Off Meeting

October 11th, following
morning services for those
interested.

See sign-up sheet for count.
Pizza will be served.
(This is a planning meeting.)
For more details see:
Chris or Julie Moss

GIFTS & GUARDS

Dover Church of Christ
Will Meet Sunday
October 18th, 4 PM

Area Wide Youth Devo

Sunday, October 18, 2009
Hosted by Dover Church
of Christ at Camp Caudle
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Bring Food Sunday
Morning Church Service
More Details see Lee or
Andrea Henson

Dover Church of Christ

Fall Festival
October 24th
Saturday, 5 PM
Camp Caudle
See Amanda Besterfeldt
for details

October Birthdays

- 01 Rose Lee
Shannon Nicole
- 09 Jason Clark
- 12 Susie Boley
- 13 Kelley Chance
Cyndie Loper
- 14 Janie McQueen
- 15 Heath Forehand
- 16 Bonnie Vinson
- 19 Robert Lee
- 22 Kelsi Hottinger
Emma Letson
- 23 Blake Walters
- 27 Carin Vaughn

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

LADIES' DAY

Saturday, October 10th

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Harrison/Willow C of C
1120 Harrison,
Conway, AR

Theme: Using Your
Time Wisely
Continental Breakfast
and Lunch

DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 1st!

THOSE TO SERVE

October 11, 2009

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Donny Forehand
Drew Walters

Communion

Podium: Chris Loper
Serve: Chris Moss
Earl Stamps
Earl Whitted
Gary Williams

Scripture Reading

Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Chris Moss
Brett Walters

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Allen & Marilyn Veasman

Communion to Shut-Ins

Marion Helton

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Devotional

October 14, 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.

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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 Class: JoAnn Killer
Sunday Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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