



# Life Lines

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## GOALS WE CAN SET

1. **SPIRITUAL:** *“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.”* (Philippians 2:5)
2. **INTELLECTUAL:** *“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”* (II Peter 3:18)
3. **EMOTIONAL:** *“Be careful for nothing.”* Philippians 4:6) *“Take therefore no thought for the morrow . . .”* (Matthew 6:34)
4. **PHYSICAL:** *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”* (II John 3)
5. **SOCIAL:** *“Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.”* (Romans 12:13)
6. **FINANCIAL:** *“Lay not up for you yourself treasures upon earth . . . but lay up . . . treasures in heaven . . .”* Matthew 6:19-20)
7. **PARENTAL:** *“These words . . . shall be in thine heart and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children.”* (Ephesians 6:4)
8. **VOCATIONAL:** *“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might . . .”* (Ecclesiastics 9:10)

Take some time and write down some of your own. Ask God for wisdom as you plan your future.

By: J. J. Turner

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Take twelve months.

Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate and jealousy. Then arrange each month into 28, 30 or 31 different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once. Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.

Mix well into each day one part each of faith, patience, courage, work, hope, faithfulness, generosity and kindness. Blend this mixture with a pint of prayer. Season the whole mixture with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a punch of play and a cupful of good humor.

Pour this batter into a vessel of love and cook thoroughly over radiant joy. When done, serve the day with a smile in the name of your Savior, who fills the new year with love and joy.

Visions  
West Side Church of Christ  
Russellville, Arkansas

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It all depends now on what U do,  
He'd like them to know,  
But it all starts with U.  
(Sent in by: Iris Bates  
Springdale, AR)

## THE U IN JESUS

Before U were thought of  
or time had begun,  
God stuck U in the name of His Son.

And each time U pray,  
you'll see it's true,  
You can't spell out JesUs  
and not include the U.

You're a pretty big part  
of His wonderful name,  
For U, He was born;  
that's why He came.

And His great love for U  
is the reason He died.  
It even takes U to spell crUcified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand  
He rose from the dead,  
with U in His plan?

The stones split away,  
the gold trUmPet blew,  
and this word resUrrection  
is spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth  
at His upward ascension,  
He felt there was one thing  
He had to mention.

“Go into the world  
and tell them it's true  
That I love them all –  
just like I love U.”

So many great people  
are spelled with a U,  
Don't they have a right  
To know JesUs too?

## Lines for Ladies

*By Pat McAlistier*

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"  
I'm not shouting "I'm clean liv'in."  
I'm whispering "I was lost,  
Now I'm found and forgiven."

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"  
I don't speak of this with pride.  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
And need Christ to be my guide.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"  
I'm not trying to be strong.  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
And need His strength to carry on.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"  
I'm not bragging of success.  
I'm admitting I have failed  
And need God to clean my mess.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"  
I'm not claiming to be perfect,  
My flaws are far too visible  
But, God believes I am worth it.

When I say . . . "I am a Christian"  
I still feel the sting of pain.  
I have my share of headaches  
So I call upon His name.

When I say . . . "I am A Christian"  
I'm not holier than thou,  
I'm just a simple sinner  
Who received God's good grace,  
Somehow!

*By: Maya Angelou*

Being a Christian allows us to say we have done wrong, but God has wiped this wrong from our record. We are among the forgiven. Jesus said He did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. It is great to say, "I am a Christian!"

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Dover Church of Christ  
Teacher Appreciation  
Banquet  
Saturday, January 20  
ATU CCSC

## Remember Our Sick

**Ronnie Clark** – in Baptist Hospital, LR, stint surgery, Wednesday, January 3.

**Hoyt Ensey** – new complications – aneurism.

**Charles Hickey** – still experiencing extreme pain.

**Theresa Phillips** – cancer no longer in remission.

**El Mering** – cousin of Marion Helton and Joan Vance, aneurism, treatment pending.

**Betty Ortega** – close friend of Frances Kennedy, Eye removal surgery, Jan-uary 9th, cancer.

**Grace Ann Rowlands** - still in Children's Hospital, LR, slowly improving.

**Summer Russell** – friend of Diane Walters' and Bonnie Vinson injured in an auto accident 12-23-06, in AMS, head and spinal injuries.

**Bud Wait** – hospitalized with heart problems.

**Jewel Waldrip** – Eleanor Shaniton's mother.

**Shut-ins:** Need prayers and visits.  
Dover Area:

**Bernice Brown**  
**Evelyn Burton**  
**Mae Vanzandt**

Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center:  
**Evelyn Driver**  
**Thelma Hatcher**

Stella Manor:

**Louise Killer,**  
**Pauline Whorton**

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Daisy Hogins Anderson, Walter and Thelma Arcynski, Lawrence Boley, Lloyd Boley, Susie Boley, Gail Brewer, Ina Dell Cloud, Tom Cloud, Jeff Davis, Charles Ensey, Barbara Forehand, Rebecca Gray, Sue Griffin, Robert and Rose Lee, Charles Proctor, Annie Robinson, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Stone Family, David Walters, and Elsie Youngerman.

**Special Children:** Bethaney Beasley, Emmy May, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

**Military:** Darus Brown, Greg Davis, Steve Ferguson (Iraq), Johnny Ragsdale, Cole Wetzell and Rudy Will.

## No One Does It Alone!

The world-renowned contralto, Marian Anderson, was one asked why she always used the first person plural, "we" instead of a simple "I" when she spoke about herself.

This was her answer: "Possibly," she said, "because the longer one lives, the more one realizes that there is no particular thing that you can do alone. With the execution of the work that we do there are many people – those who wrote the music, those who made the piano on which the accompanist is playing, the accompanist who lends support to the performances. So the 'I' in it is very small indeed."

She makes a good point.

Perhaps today, or this week, you could spend some time to think about all the people in your past who have had a positive impact on your life over the years. Who are these people?

If you made a list, would there be any teachers on that list? Any ministers? Your parents, of course, or perhaps an aunt or an uncle.

Would there be any friends on your list? Any coworkers? What about the doctors and nurses who brought you back to healthy living during a crisis?

It is so true, we can't say that the life we've lived, we've been able to live it alone. In fact, human beings, in comparison to other species of life, require more care at birth than many others.

Let's give thanks to God for everyone who helped us, assisted us, along our life's journey, and ask God to empower us to help others as well.

**Prayer:** *O God, thank you for bringing into my life those who have been able to be Your hands, Your eyes, Your arms and legs, to assist me and help me through my journey, May I likewise be available to help others. Amen.*

*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

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### LADIES NIGHT

Thursday, 7:00 PM  
January 18, 2007

Hostess: Joyce Helton

### AREA WIDE DEVO

January 21, 2007  
5:00 – 7:00 PM  
Church of Christ  
Student Center  
Dinner Provided

We invite as many teens  
that it is possible to bring!

email reservations to:  
buxchris@gmail.com

## Mark Your Calendars

### YOUTH OUTREACH UNIVERSITY Y O U

January 19<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>

University of Central  
Arkansas in Conway

Keynote Speakers:  
Wiley Lowe  
And  
Willie Franklin

[www.youthoutreachuniversity.org](http://www.youthoutreachuniversity.org)

### Southern Christian Home

Pick-up for groceries and  
supplies January 17, 2007

For a list of needs, visit our  
web-site: <http://www.schome.org/needs.html>

### Camp Caudle Memorials

In honor of John Myers

By: Dover Church of Christ  
Ladies Sunday Morning Class,  
Ronald and Peggy Ness  
Mina Alexander

## January Birthdays

- 01 Alexis Boley  
Billy Walters
- 02 Sandra Mooney  
Marilyn Veasman
- 07 Chris Moss
- 08 Micah Williams
- 13 Doug Wilson
- 20 JoAnn Killer  
Teresa Parker  
Patsy Wisbrock
- 21 Bennie Lou Meadows
- 26 Klaus Mullins
- 27 Bill McAlister

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

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### CHRISTeens 2007

February 23rd thru 25th

West Side Church of Christ  
2300 West "C" Street  
Russellville, AR 72801  
[wsyouth.org](http://wsyouth.org)

Deadline for reservations:  
January 26, 2007  
\$10.00 per person,  
payment due by: February  
9th

Registration is limited to  
the first 1000 registered 9th  
– 12th Grades and  
sponsors.

# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***January 14, 2007***

## **Sunday A.M.**

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

### **Prayers**

Robert Bird  
Brent Hottinger

### **Communion**

**Podium:** Allen Veasman  
**Serve:** Alan Boatright  
Sid Womack  
Steve Pennington  
Blake Walters

### **Scripture Reading**

Earl Whitted

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

Steve Pennington  
Alan Boatright

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**  
Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**  
Micah Williams

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Robert and Juanita Bird

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

William Boley  
Merrell Shoptaw

### **Greeters**

Robert and Juanita Bird

## **Wednesday Night Devotional**

**January 17, 2007**

Dennis Whiteside

### **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  
Joe Miller

### **Nursery Attendants:**

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

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