



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 grandchildren, I'd like better.

I'd really like for 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 get a black eye fighting for something you believe in.

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

When you want to see a movie and your 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 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 your neighbor's window and that she hugs you and kisses you at Hanukkah/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.

Written with a pen. Sealed with a kiss. I'm here for you. And if I die before you do, I'll go to heaven and wait for you.

We secure our friends, not by accepting favors, but by doing them.

Paul Harvey

Prayers & Sympathy

For the family and friends of **Tracy (Strickland) Kissiah** who passed away Friday, February 16, 2007, Conway Regional. Memorial Service was Tuesday, February 20th. She was the mother of Keith, grand-daughter of Jannie Myers, daughter of Wayne Strickland and Barbara Chisum.

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Names can be confusing in the Bible. James is one of these. There are three, maybe four, named James in the New Testament.

James, the son of Zebedee, along with his brother John, was one of the original apostles. James and John were fishermen with Peter. James is usually mentioned first so he was probably the elder of the two.

These two, with Peter, came to be closest to Jesus in His ministry. On several occasions they were taken aside to be special witnesses to a miracle or lesson of Jesus. Also, following His last meal, Jesus took them with Him to the garden to pray. Again, it was Peter, James and John. He asked them to remain and watch, but we know they fell asleep. When Judas arrived with the soldiers, they ran away.

James and John asked Jesus to place them “. . . *one on your right hand and one at your left,*” when He came into His kingdom. (Mark 10:37) (In Matthew the request is made by their mother; 20:20-21). Jesus let them know that true greatness consists in serving others. “*The Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.*” (Mark 10:45)

Jesus tells them that they would share His fate. “*The cup that I drink you will drink.*” (Mark 10:39)

“*Now about that time Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass some from the church. Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword.*” (Acts 12:1-2) This James, the son of Zebedee, was killed by Herod Agrippa I.

James, number two, the son of Alphaeus is also one of the apostles. Little is known about this James. He does not appear in any of the stories in Acts.

James, number three, author of the book of James, was one of the brothers of Jesus. He was a leader in the early church of Jerusalem. Paul called him a “pillar” of the church. Some of our best instructions come from his writings. These five chapters pack a whopping
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Remember Our Sick

Hoyt Ensey – aneurism surgery rescheduled.

Barbara Forehand – hospitalized with blood clot and mass in stomach.

Carol Graham – little Keith Martin’s grandmother, cancer surgery Feb. 19.

Pat Jackson – Sister of Eugene Davis, diagnosed with cancer.

Elysia Lee – newborn, great-granddaughter of Bob/Rose Lee, 4 appointments Friday Feb. 23, kidney evaluation.

Ray Motley – Theresa Motley’s father-in-law, in rehab nursing center.

Christy Pickle – Cara Williams’ sister, in Africa for 3 months (internship).

Summer Russell – still in AMS, (coma) head and spinal injuries.

Bud Wait – in Hospital/rehab. Hoping to come home Thursday, February 22, 2007

Shut-ins - need prayers and visits.

Dover Area: **Bernice Brown**
Evelyn Burton
Mae Vanzandt

Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center:
Evelyn Driver

Stella Manor: **Thelma Hatcher**
Louise Killer,
Mary Lee

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Daisy Hogins Anderson, Lawrence Boley, Lloyd Boley, Susie Boley, Gail Brewer, Jeff Davis, Charles Ensey, Sue Griffin, David Guthrie, Charles Hickey, Jim Lackey, Robert and Rose Lee, Bill McAlister, El Mering, Teresa Phillips, Charles Proctor, Annie Robinson, Reedie Smith, Tanya Smith, Stone Family, Jewel Waldrip and Donna Walters.

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

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

A Great Big Thank You!

To the Dover Church of Christ Adult Class that has taken over the stocking of our benevolence food pantry. Your generosity is very appreciated. (JV)

Laughter

We all need to laugh more. Listen to the words from King Solomon, “*A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones.*” (Proverbs 17:22) “*A merry heart makes A cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.*” (Proverbs 15:13) “*Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad.*” (Proverbs 12:25)

It has been said that laughter is like changing a baby’s diaper – it doesn’t solve any problems permanently, but it makes them more acceptable for awhile. One thing is certain, if you laugh at your problems, you will always have something to laugh at. And, if you can laugh at them, you can live with them.

We don’t stop laughing because we grow old – we grow old because we stop laughing.

We all need to laugh, laughter is the music of the soul.

To sum it all up; laughter is the cheapest luxury man has. It stirs up the blood, expands the chest, electrifies the nerves, clears away the cobwebs from the brain, and gives the whole system a cleansing rehabilitation.

If you are frowning at this article, turn your face upside down and laugh.

It will do you good.

*Jacksonville Church of Christ
Jacksonville, AL.*

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amount of do’s and don’ts for Christian living!

About James, number four, there is very little known of him. There were some women looking on from afar, among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome. (Mark 15:40) It is possible that he is identical with the son of James the son of Alphaeus or perhaps with James the brother of Jesus; but most believe him to be a separate individual.

*(Reader’s Digest,
Who’s Who in the Bible)*

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's Youth Devo

Sunday, March 4th

After evening services

Brent/Kelli Hottinger's

Men's Regular Meeting

Monday, March 5th,
7:00 PM

Dover Church of Christ

Lads to Leaders
and Leaderettes

meets for practice
every Sunday
4:00 to 6:00 PM

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Men's Devo

March 8th, 7:00 PM
Thursday

Host: Jim Killer

Dover Ladies' Devo

4th Thursday

March 22nd, 7:00 PM

Hostess: Diane Walters
(Pinehill Rd.)

Celebration!!

March 4, 2007

Joe and Becky Miller's
50 Wedding Anniversary!

Dover Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
2:00 – 4:00 PM

LADIES' DAY!!

Dover Church of Christ
Mark Your Calendars
Saturday, April 28th,

More info to follow!

March Birthdays

- 02 Kelly Williams
- 03 Bryan Bates
Keaton Creel
Rick Hollis
- 07 Harold Turner
Colton Williams
- 12 Carl Lawley
- 13 Matthew Moss
- 17 Jim Killer
- 18 Ryan Whiteside
- 21 William Boley
- 22 Alan Herron
- 25 Blake Brown
- 26 Mike Creel
Jessalyn Davis
Shelby Statler
- 27 Wilma Johnson
- 28 Kaeli Miller

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

“In Search of the Lord's Way”

Now 24/7

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

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

NEW DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Set your clocks forward ONE
hour, March 11, 2007!

THOSE TO SERVE

March 4, 2007

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Marion Helton
Rex McDaniel

Communion

Podium: Donny Forehand
Serve: Chris Besterfeldt
Steve Pennington
Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman

Scripture Reading

Rick Hollis

**Sunday P.M.
Prayers**

William Boley
Sid Womack

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

James and Shirlye Chadwick

Communion to Shut-Ins

Allen Veasman
Blake Forehand

Greeters

Troy and Rachel Curtis

Wednesday Night Devotional

March 7, 2007

Rex McDaniel

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

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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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