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My Lines

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“Wonders To Be Thankful For”

By: Bill Denton

“... always giving thanks for all things in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father.” (Ephesians 5:20, NASB95)

A teacher asked her students to list what they thought was the present Seven Wonders of the World.

The students cast the most votes for:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. Taj Mahal
3. Grand Canyon
4. Panama Canal
5. Empire State Building
6. St. Peter's Basilica
7. China's Great Wall

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student had not turned in her paper. She asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list.

The girl replied, “Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many.”

The teacher said, “Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help.”

The girl hesitated, then read, “I think the Seven Wonders of the World are:

1. To see
2. To hear
3. To touch
4. To taste
5. To feel
6. To laugh
7. To love . . .”

There is a little girl who will get much out of life, if she can only hold on to that view of things. Maybe it's too easy to become jaded in today's world. After all, there is a lot with which to be disappointed. Examples abound where things are not as they should be. Still, there is a lot of wonder in the world, and we might find it possible to be more thankful if we could but see it.

Have you thought about the wonder of a child's voice, and the love in their eyes? Have you tickled a baby recently and watched him laugh? Have you listened to a child talk about something they've done or tell about a place where they went? Have you watched a child watching a bug? Let me suggest that you take a few minutes soon

and find some time to observe a child just doing what children do. It's a wonder! They are amazing!

Have you thought about the wonder of an elderly person's voice, and the love in their eyes? Have you touched an elderly person lately and watched them laugh? Have you listened to an elderly person talk about something they have done, or tell about a place where they went? Have you watched an elderly person watching a bug?

I'm not repeating myself to fill up space, and I'm not suggesting that children and elderly people are necessarily alike. It's just that from youth to old age, people are a wonder! They are amazing! They deserve more attention than they get.

I know we try to be conscientious to express our thanks for God's blessings. And our congregation here is focusing on developing better fellowship.

I think this may be easy if you look at the people around you. They are a wonder! They are amazing! Take a look. It's true.

Tell people that you appreciate them for being amazing wonders.

Watch for love in their eyes and a laugh in their voice.

Devotional by: Merrell Shoptaw
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Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAllister

“But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearances, but the Lord looks at the heart’.” (I Samuel 16:7)

How fortunate we are! God looks at the heart! He does not look at the outward appearance as man does. It does not matter if we are short and chunky, tall and slim, if our arms sag, or if our waist is too thick. We do not have to be the strongest, the smartest, or the prettiest. It does not matter if we can jump high, run fast, or be the best player. We do not have to be the best reader, the best writer, or the best speaker. We can have imperfections. We are as important as anyone else in the eyes of God.

How many times have appearances been wrong? “As for those who seemed to be important – whatever they were makes no difference to me: God does not judge by external appearances . . .” (Galatians 2:6)

God looks at our hearts. Many times Jesus rebuked the Pharisees because of their hearts. In Luke 16:15, He said to them “. . . you are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God’s sight.” They always portrayed an appearance to be seen of men. We need only to please God!

Remember Our Sick

Doris Karnes Bachand – Pat and Becky’s cousin, diagnosed with cancer.

Amber Bolin – a college student and close friend of the Straights, had a four-wheeler accident. Has five bones broken between her shoulder blades. She is in the trauma center at Columbia, MO.

Betty Barton – member of our community, in Baptist Rehab, Little Rock, family request prayer.

Lloyd Boley – Lawrence Boley’s brother, home recovering from surgery, waiting for test results.

Michelle Crutcher of Batesville, AR, Charlene Clark’s niece, diagnosed with liver cancer. Doctors still determining their course of treatments.

Wanda Dickerson – John Clark’s mother, stint installed more follow-up in a month.

Robert Estridge – Pauline Dale’s nephew, brain tumor diagnoses.

Barbara Forehand – Donny Forehand’s mother, admitted to hospital with pneumonia, running tests.

Thelma Hatcher – second eye surgery re-scheduled for March 24th.

Esther Sparks – CT scan and other tests scheduled for Monday, March 7th.

Shut-ins: Needs your prayers and visits. All live in the Dover Area.

Evelyn Burton
Louise Killer
Mae Vanzandt

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Walter Arcynski, Luella Bellomo, Lawrence Boley, William and Susie Boley, Donna Gail Brewer, Bernice Brown, John Clark, Jeff Davis, Evelyn Driver, Harriet Foot, Charles and Leota Hickey, Bob and Rose Lee, Jerry Martin, Debbie Meyer, John Myers, Joe Miller, Shirley Pavatt, Teresa Phillips, Pauline Whorton, Harold and Mildred Turner, David and Betty Walters.

Expectant Mothers: Melissa Jackson.

Special Children: (Birth Defects) - Zachary Shelton, Gabriel Ross Finlayson, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

Military: John Allen, Jeremy Carter, Greg Davis, Paul Holt, Randall Nixon, Chris Pearson, Tom Pickle, Terry Robinson, Adam Schrepfer and Rudy Will.

“Have You Thought of It This Way?”

The Lord is my Shepherd - that’s relationship!

I shall not want - that’s supply!

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures – that’s rest!

He leadeth me beside the still waters – that’s refreshment!

He restoreth my soul – that’s healing!

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness – that’s guidance!

For His name sake – that’s purpose!

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death – that’s testing!

I will fear no evil – that’s protection!

For thou art with me – that’s faithfulness!

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me – that’s discipline!

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies – that’s hope!

Thou anointest my head with oil – that’s consecration!

My cup runneth over – that’s abundance!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life – that’s blessing!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord – that’s security!

Forever – that’s eternity!

Submitted by: Allen Veasman
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Events

Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
at
Camp Caudle
on
Saturday, March 26th
2:00 PM

Sponsored by the
Dover Church of
Christ

Community Invited
(Dover and Hector Area)

Ages: 1 thru 6th Grade
Puppets, Games, Prizes!

Reminder!

LADIES DAY

Dover Church
of Christ
Dover, AR

Saturday, April 9th!
Lighthouse Theme

Mark Your Calendars

Southern Christian
Home Truck

Will be in our area

Monday, March 21st!

Items needed posted on the
bulletin boards.

Ladies Night

Thursday,
7:00 PM, March 24th

Hostess: Diane Walters
Pine Hill Rd., Dover

MEALS ON WHEELS

March 21st thru 25th
Monday thru Friday
Dover Church of Christ

DOVER CHURCH
OF CHRIST
To host luncheon
March 16th
CCSC, ATU

MARCH Birthdays

02 Kelly Williams
03 Bryan Bates
Keaton Creel
Rick Hollis
06 Timothy Bushea
07 Harold Turner
Colton Williams
08 Adam Land
09 Christopher
McGuire
13 Matthew Moss
17 Jim Killer
18 Ryan Whiteside
21 William Boley
22 Alan Herron
25 Blake Brown
27 Mike Creel
Jessalyn Davis
Wilma Johnson
Shelby Statler
28 Kaeli Miller

OOPS! We missed Theresa
Motley's Birthday!! Her birthday
was Monday, February 28th!

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

Prayers for the family and friends of
J. C. Thompson who passed away
Monday, February 28, 2005 in Cedar
Hill, TX. He was a deacon of his
church, treasured for his Biblical
knowledge and wise advice.

THOSE TO SERVE

March 13, 2005

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Marion Helton
Randall Walters

Communion

Podium: Jim Killer
Serve: Bill McAlister
Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters

Scripture Reading

Chris Loper

Sunday P.M. Prayers

Rex McDaniel
William Boley

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

John and Carrie Clark

Communion to Shut-Ins

Marion Helton
Merrell Shoptaw

Greeters

Troy and Rachel Curtis

Wednesday Night Devotional

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Doug Wilson

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.

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Deacons:

Donny Forehand
Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper
Rex McDaniel
Joe Miller

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: Carin Chance
Sonia Williams

Sunday Service: Wilma Johnson

Wednesday Class: Marilyn Veasman

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