



Life Lines

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A Mother Is . . .

Artist – she beautifies the home and colors endless coloring book pictures.

Beautician – she clips, cuts, and curls little beauty’s hair.

Chauffeur – she delivers one child to a piano lesson, picks up another after a ball game, and hurries to her husband’s plane.

Dietician – she plans endless menus and makes vegetables tasty.

Engineer – she keeps the home’s wheels well oiled and running efficiently.

Fashion designer – she alters hand-me-downs and creates originals.

Guardian of the virtue of her family unit.

Housekeeper – she straightens and cleans and wipes up spills.

Information bureau – she answers thousands of youthful questions, ranging from “Do caterpillars yawn?” to “Where are my socks?”

Judge – she is called upon to settle the daily disputes that erupt wherever two or more children congregate.

Keeper at home – she functions masterfully in her unique role, “. . . *to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.*” (Titus 2:5)

Laundry worker – she endlessly washes, dries, folds, puts away.

Musician – she sings lullabies to coax droopy eyes to sleep.

Nurse – she treats variety of ills, from scraped knees to broken hearts.

Organizer – she arranges birthday parties, shopping expenditures, ball games, and work projects.

Pharmacist – she dispenses Band-Aids, children’s aspirins and iodine.

Queen of the home – she is the center around which the family revolves.

Recreation director – she plans activities for school, scouts, church groups and home.

Seamstress – she patches and mends the inevitable holes, rips and tears.

Teacher – she instructs little minds in the first lessons of life.

Upholsterer – she re-covers old furniture to make it last longer.

Vocational counselor – she offers advice about possible future occupations.

Waitress – she graciously serves over a thousand meals a year.

X-Ray technician – she sees right through excuses, evasions and cover-ups to get to the truth underneath.

Yard worker – she plants, prunes and trims.

Zoo keeper – she feeds the pets the children solemnly promised they would take care of.

House to House – Heart to Heart

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Jesus taught His disciples with many different parables. What kind of parables would He need today to teach us?

Jesus was trying to save Israel, the Jews. They were familiar with the old law. He was bringing them something new. It's very hard to break old habits.

The disciples did not have the Word as we have it today. So, Jesus would give them a parable and then explain it. Some of the followers would be some who wrote the inspired word we have today. Some were Matthew, James, Jude and Peter. They were witnesses to His teachings firsthand. (What an awesome thing it would have been to have lived and walked with Jesus during His time on earth; to have been able to ask Him a question to His face!)

The parable of the weeds gives us a look at the end of time. Jesus told them, *"The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat spouted and formed heads, then the weeds appeared."*

The disciples asked for an explanation of this parable. Jesus told them, *"The One who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are the angels."*

"As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will weed out of His kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their father." (Matthew 13:24-43)

What is our lesson in this? The evil one looks for ways to hinder the righteous. He can slip in when we aren't looking. He has no need to be after the world, because the world is his. The devil is looking for disciples of Christ, those who follow the good One.

Remember Our Sick

Carl Adkisson – breathing problems after heart surgery.

Shirlie Chadwick - knee surgery May 4th

Roger Hammer – Michelle Annette's brother, stem-cell transplant.

Ted Jennen – Cancer, Dardanelle.

Janette Litch – battling cancer.

Mel Lowe – surgery Thurs., 29th

Beverly Myers – MRI April 28th

Mary Stamps – PET Scan Tuesday, April 27th. Dr. Appointment May 13th

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: Evelyn Burton
Bob Lee

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:

Joyce Austin
Helen Brown
Alma Burris
Lorene McNutt

Stella Manor: Louise Killer
Janice Brashear

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Susie Boley, Robert/Vickie Cox, Troy/Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Melvin Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, David/Mary Franke, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Joe Kline, Rose Lee, Mario Litch, Daniel Loper, Cindy Martin, Linda Melton, Julie Moss, Don/BJ Sheeran, Christine Sheeran, Gary/Dorene Shinn, Reedie Smith, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend, June Wagoner, Judy Will and W. T. & Sue Williams.

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

Expectant Mothers: Kelley Chance, Andrea Henson.

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

What Is A Mother?

It takes a Mother's Love to make a house a home, A place to be remembered, no matter where we roam.

It takes a Mother's Patience, to bring a child up right, And her courage her cheerfulness to make a dark day bright.

It takes a Mother's Kindness to forgive us when we err, To sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer.

IT takes a Mother's Wisdom to recognize our needs And to give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds.

And that is why in all this world there could not be another Who could fulfill God's purpose as completely as a MOTHER!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

A Mother Understands

... what life is all about.
... love has more to do with letting go than holding on.
... dust will always take up residence in her home, her children will not.
... a hug can heal even the deepest wound.
... some memories are better captured by the heart than by a camera.
... listening is more important than talking.
... patience is more than a virtue, it's a necessity.

Written by Constance A. DeFlicht

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 Men's Business Meeting

2nd Mon., May 10th, 7
PM

Dover Men's Devo
Thursday, May 13th, 7
PM
Host: Jim Killer

Dover Ladies' Night
4th Thursday, May 27th
6:30 PM
Hostess: Kristen
Simmons

Crochet Class
Sunday, May 16th,
and Sunday, May 30th
4:00 to 5:30PM
Learn to Crochet
Prayer Shawls
Please bring:
1 16 oz. or larger skin of
Red Heart yarn – solid
1 Hook size I or J
Dorene Shinn

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Church of Christ
will recognize our 2010
Graduates
Sunday, May 23, 6 PM
Fellowship Hall

This is our list so far:
Dover High School
Blake C. Forehand
Josh S. Pennington
Shoshana Spittler
Jamie D. Stone
Drew Walters

Atkins
Shelby Statler
Hector
Lane Smith

College
Chris Ramirez
Bobbi Robbins
Tristan Stamps
Michael Williams

If there are others *Please*
let Shirlye Chadwick
know.

Young Adult Get-
Together
Saturday, May 8th, 5 PM
For more info see:
Justin & Carin Vaughn

Dover Youth Hiking Trip
Saturday, May 22nd
For more info see:
Lee Henson

MAY Birthdays

02 Amelia Besterfeldt
05 Brett Cains
06 Randall Walters
07 Victoria Thomas
Carlee Williams
08 Trinity Loper
09 Walter McQueen
Sid Womack
13 Kelli Hottinger
15 Alan Boatright
16 Connie Myers
20 Shelley Culwell
21 Nathan Miller
24 Jaylinn Williams
25 Diane W. Walters
31 Paul Helton
Don Johnson

If we missed your birth-
day, *Please* let us know
so it won't happen again.

“In Search of the
Lord's Way”

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

Or
Mack Lyon
Phil Sanders
Weekly Lesson can
be heard and seen on
KARK, Channel 4
Sunday, 7:30 AM

THOSE TO SERVE

May 09, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Rick Hollis
Michael Robbins

Communion

Podium: Sid Womack
Serve: Marion Helton
Rex McDaniel
Steve Pennington
William Boley

Scripture Reading

Lee Henson

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Merrell Shoptaw
Marion Helton

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Chris Loper

Communion to Shut-Ins

Earl Whitted

Greeters

Jim and JoAnn Killer

Wednesday Night Devotional May 12, 2010

Randall Walters

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.
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: Karen Smith
Sunday Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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