



Life Lines

Dover Church of Christ
Dover, Arkansas 72837-0299
Web site: www.dovercoc.org

Volume 19 Number 20

Email: staff@dovercoc.org

May 27, 2007

One Flaw In Women

By the time the Lord made
woman,
He was into His sixth day of
working overtime . . .
An angel appeared and said,
“Why are you spending so much
time on this one?”

And the Lord answered, “Have
you seen my spec sheet on her?
She has to be completely washable,
but not plastic,
Have over 200 moveable parts, all
replaceable and able to run on diet
coke and leftovers,
Have a lap that can hold four
children at one time,
Have a kiss that can cure anything
from a scraped knee
to a broken heart –
and she will do everything
with only two hands.”

The angel was astounded
at the requirements.
“Only two hands? No way!
And that’s just on the
standard model?
That’s too much work for one day.
Wait until tomorrow to finish.”

“But I won’t,” the Lord protested.
“I’m so close to finishing this
creation that is so close
to my own heart.
She already heals herself
when she is sick.
AND can work 18 hour days.”

The angel moved closer
And touched the woman.
“But you have made
her so soft, Lord.”

“She is soft,” the Lord agreed,
“but I have also made her tough.
You have no idea what
she can endure and accomplish.”

“Will she be able to think?”
asked the angel.

The Lord replied,
“Not only will she be able to think,
She will be able to reason and
negotiate.”

The angel then noticed something,
And reaching out, touched the
woman’s cheek.
“Oops, it looks like you have a leak
in this model.
I told You that You were trying to
put too much into this one.”

“That’s not a leak,”
The Lord corrected,
“That’s a tear!”

“What’s the tear for?”
the angel asked.

The Lord said, “The tear is her
way of expressing her joy,
her sorrow, her pain,
her disappointment, her love,
her loneliness, her grief
and her pride.”

The angel was impressed.
“You are a genius, Lord.
You thought of everything!
Woman is truly amazing.”

And she is!

Women have strengths
That amaze men.
They bear hardships
And carry burdens,
But they hold happiness.
They’ll drive, fly, walk, run
or e-mail you to show
how much they care about you.

The heart of a woman
Is what makes the world
Keep turning.

They bring joy, hope and love.
They have compassion and ideals.
They give moral support
to their family and friends.
Women have vital things to say
and everything to give.

**HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ONE
FLAW IN WOMEN,
IT IS THAT THEY FORGET
THEIR WORTH.**

*Sent In By: Iris Bates
Springdale, AR*

Ladies, this is to remind you just
how amazing you are in case you
forget or no one takes the time to
tell you.

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“We’re encouraged to pray, but prayer was never intended to be a substitute for obedience to God’s Word or to our doing our utmost to bring to pass, that for which we’re praying. For example, ‘Give us this day our daily bread’ was never meant to be a substitute for honest labor.” Mack Lyon, May ‘98

How does God work in our lives? How does He answer our prayers? After we ask God for help in our lives, should we sit idly by, waiting for results? That is not the way God works in our lives, is it? God works through us.

When Hezekiah was sick with a boil, God could have healed it right there. But, He didn’t. Instead, He had Isaiah prepare a poultice of figs to put on it. Then the boil was healed.

The same is true of Naaman with his leprosy. God could have healed him right away, but He instructed Elisha to tell him what he must do. It took a while, but eventually Naaman did as he was told. Only then was he healed.

Usually our prayers do not bring immediate action. And that is good. That is why we need help from God. He tells us that if we are in trouble, we should pray. I will say that most of our prayers are asking for help, when we are troubled. At least mine are.

Some of our prayers may not be answered, because James tells us in 4:3, *“You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss.”*

Maybe we don’t even pray about it at first. Then it becomes so big we finally turn to God. Then, we begin pleading, begging God to intervene. We must then be willing to let God work through us.

Remember Our Sick

Lawrence Boley – still having serious health problems.

Shirlie Chadwick – health problems, test results not back yet.

Gloria Jean Daniels – daughter of Jasine Bates Page, waiting for heart transplant.

Tiffeny Davis – diagnosed with Graves disease (thyroid).

Don Eichenberger – Clarksville, father of Sue Ann Jernigan, had a stroke.

Hoyt Ensey – Surgery has been re-scheduled for sometime in June.

Don Sheeran – St. Louis, diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease.

Reedie Smith – Marilyn Veasman’s mother, is back in the hospital.

Ashley Wilson – not the thyroid, no cancer, more tests, possible surgery.

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
Mary Lee

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Daisy Hogins Anderson, Bob Bennett, Lloyd Boley, Susie Boley, James Chadwick, Jeff Davis, Anna Deimund, Charles Ensey, Hoyt Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, David Guthrie, Charles Hickey, Robert and Rose Lee, Bill McAlister, Charles Proctor, Summer Russell, Tanya Smith and Jewel Waldrip.

Special Children: Elysia Lee, Emmy May, Keith Martin’s heart stopped twice last week, but he still held on . . . and Noah Williams.

Military: Darus Brown, Greg Davis, Johnny Ragsdale, Cole Wetzel and Rudy Will.

Sympathy and Prayers

For the family of **Glen “Bud” Wait** who passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

THE SON

A nurse took the tired, anxious serviceman to the bedside.

“Your son is here,” she said to the old man. She had to repeat the words several times before the patient’s eyes opened.

Heavily sedated because of the pain from his heart attack, he dimly saw the uniformed Marine standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The Marine wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man’s limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement.

The nurse brought a chair so that the Marine could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young Marine sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man’s hand and offering him words of love and strength.

Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the Marine move away and rest awhile. He refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the Marine was oblivious to her and the night noises of the hospital, the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff, the cries and moans of the other patients.

Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night.

Towards dawn, the old man died. The Marine released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse.

While she did what she had to do, he waited. Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the Marine interrupted her.

“Who was that man?” he asked.

The nurse was startled, “He was your father,” she answered.

“No, he wasn’t,” the Marine replied. “I never saw him before in my life.”

“Then why didn’t you say something when I took you to him?”

“I knew right away there had been a mistake, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn’t here. When I realized he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed.”

From 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

Wedding Shower!!

For
Danielle Williams
Saturday, 2:00 PM
June 9th
Fellowship Hall
Dover Church
Of Christ

Lawn Schedule

Saturday, June 2

Rick Hollis
Silas Powers

Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, May 29, 7 PM
Dover Church of Christ

Men's Business Meeting

Monday, June 4, 7 PM
Dover Church of Christ
Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM

Mark Your Calendars

Men's Devo

Thursday,
June 14, 7 PM
Host: Alan Boatright

Ladies' Night

Thursday,
June 21, 7 PM
Hostess: Sandra
Boatright

No Area Wide Youth Devo

In June or July

The CARE CENTER Of Little Rock, AR

Is sponsoring professional
counseling in a Christian
environment one day per
week, every Friday, at the
Dover Church of Christ.

Please spread the word, tell
your friends and neighbors.

Call for an appointment:
(479) 331-3428

"In Search of the Lord's Way"

Now 24/7

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

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

June Birthdays

- 01 Sandra Boatright
- 02 Chase Chance
- 03 Allen Veasman
- 04 Michelle Helton
- 05 Eugene Qualls
- 07 Bob Bennett
- 10 Leanna Mullins
- 11 Joe Miller
- 12 Ashlee Wilson
- 14 Kenna Rae Jackson
- 15 Jacqueline Helton
- 21 Caitlyn Straight
- 22 Nina June Qualls
- 25 Ashley Anderson
Pat Holloway
Iris Lawley
- 28 Tanya Smith
Joyce Walters

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

FAMILY CAMP OUT

Dover Church of
Christ

June 1 thru 3
Petit Jean Park

More details to
follow!
See sign-up sheet.

THOSE TO SERVE

May 27, 2007

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Sid Womack
Rex McDaniel

Communion

Podium: Allen Veasman
Serve: Jim Killer
Rick Hollis
Chris Besterfeldt
Marion Helton

Scripture Reading

William Boley

**Sunday P.M.
Prayers**

Chris Moss
Merrell Shoptaw

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Cara Williams

Communion to Shut-Ins

Allen Veasman
Blake Forehand

Greeters

Marion and Joyce Helton

Wednesday Night Devotional

May 30, 2007

Jim Killer

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

Life Lines is a Publication of the Dover Church of Christ

Editor: Pat McAlister, Layout and Design: Joan Vance, Technical Assistance: M. Shoptaw

Dover Church of Christ
P.O. Box 299
Dover, AR 72837
Return Service Requested

Nonprofit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Dover, AR
Permit No. 18