



Life Lines

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“Lick And A Promise”

“I’ll just give this a lick and a promise,” my mother said as she quickly mopped up a spill on the floor without moving the furniture.

“What is that supposed to mean,” I asked as in my young mind I envisioned someone licking the floor with his or her tongue.

“It means that I’m in a hurry and I’m busy canning tomatoes so I am going to just give it a lick with the mop and promise to come back and do the job right later.”

“A lick and a promise” was just one of the many old phrases that our mothers, grandmothers and others used that they probably heard from the generations before them.

With the passing of time, many old phrases become obsolete or even disappear. This is unfortunate because some of them are very appropriate and humorous.

Here is a list of some of those memorable old phrases:

1. A bone to pick (someone who wants to discuss a disagreement).
2. An axe to grind (someone who has a hidden motive). This phrase is said to have originated from Benjamin Franklin who told a story about a devious man who asked how a grinding wheel worked. He ended up walking away with his axe sharpened free of charge.
3. One bad apple spoils the whole barrel (one corrupt person can cause all the others to go bad if you don’t remove the bad one).
4. At sea (lost or not understanding something).
5. Bad egg (someone who was not a good person).
6. Barking at a knot (meaning that your efforts were as useless as a dog barking at a knot).
7. Barking up the wrong tree (talking about something that was

completely the wrong issue with the wrong person).

8. Bee in your bonnet (to have an idea that won’t let lose).
9. Been through the mill (had a rough time of it).
10. Between hay and grass (not a child or an adult).
11. Blinky (between sweet and sour as in milk).
12. Calaboose (a jail).
13. Catawampus (something that sits crooked such as a piece of furniture sitting at an angle).
14. Dicker (to barter or trade).
15. Feather in your cap (to accomplish a goal. This came from years ago in wartime when warriors might receive a feather they would put in their cap for defeating an enemy).
16. Hold your horses (be patient!).
17. Hoosegow (a jail).
18. I reckon (I suppose).
19. jawing/jawboning (talking or arguing).
20. Kit and caboodle (the whole thing).
21. Madder than a wet hen (really angry).
22. Needs taken down a notch or two (like notches in a belt usually a young person who thinks too highly of himself and needs a lesson).
23. No spring chicken (not young anymore).
24. Pansnickety (overly particular or snobbish).
25. Pert-near (short for pretty near).
26. Pretty as pretty does (your actions are more important than your looks).
27. Red up (clean the house).
28. Scalawag (a rascal or unprincipled person).
29. Scarce as hen’s teeth (something difficult to obtain).

30. Skedaddle (get out of here quickly).

31. Sparking (courting).
32. Straight from the horse’s mouth (privileged information from one concerned).
33. Stringing around, gallivanting around or piddling (not doing anything of value).
34. Sunday go to meetin’ dress (the best dress you have).
35. We wash up real fine (is another goodie).
36. Tie the knot (to get married).
37. Too many irons in the fire (to be involved in too many things).
38. Tuckered out (tired and all worn out).
39. Under the weather (not feeling well). This term came from going below deck on ships due to sea sickness, thus you go below or under the weather.
40. Wearing your “best bib and tucker” (being all dressed up).
41. You ain’t the only duck in the pond (it’s not all about you).

Well, if you hold your horses, I reckon I’ll get this whole kit and caboodle typed up. Please don’t be too persnickety and get a bee in your bonnet because I’m pretty tuckered out and at sea lately as I am no spring chicken. I haven’t been just stringin’ around and I know I’m not the only duck in the pond, but I do have too many irons in the fire. I might just be barking at a knot, but I have tried to give this article more than just . . . **“A LICK AND A PROMISE!”**

Home Touch

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Learn It by Heart

Dear friend, listen well to my words;

Tune your ears to my voice.

Keep my message in plain view at all times.

Concentrate! Learn it by heart!

Those who discover these words live, really live;

Body and soul, they're bursting with health.

Keep vigilant watch over your heart;

That's where life starts.

Don't talk out of both sides of your mouth;

Avoid careless banter, white lies and gossip,

Keep your eyes straight ahead;

Ignore all sideshow distractions.

Watch your step,

And the road will stretch out smooth before you.

Look neither right nor left;

Leave evil in the dust.

Proverbs 4:23-27 (The Message)

The writer, Solomon, gives us some good advice about living. Like many of us, he didn't always actually heed his own advice. It is easy to tell others how they should live, but it is hard to do it ourselves.

Maybe he didn't use his own counsel; it is still good advice for us today. He tells us not to talk out of both sides of our mouth. A young person might not understand just what this means. We certainly do. Talking out of both sides of our mouth can get us in some serious trouble. We must be straight-forward with our conversations.

Careless banter, lying and gossip all fall into the category of sin. We may not categorize these with murder, burglary or sexual immorality, but they are sin none the less.

Watch your step; keep on the straight path; ignore sideshow distractions; all of these are good advice for those trying to live a Christian life. Look toward our Savior. He is our example. "*Look neither to the left or right, leave evil in the dust.*"

Prayers and Sympathy for the family and friends of **Reedie Smith** who passed away Friday, May 21, 2010. She was the mother of Marilyn Veasman.

Remember Our Sick

Shirley Chadwick – knee surgery June 1st

Judy Cox – Bob/Rose Lee's daughter, diagnosed with breast cancer. Surgery to be scheduled soon.

Cooper J. Lee – infant grandson of Roger Lee, in Arkansas Children's Hospital

Iva Lay – pain in her side, appointment in Little Rock, June 8th.

Janette Litch – battling cancer.

Pat Melton – diagnosed with cancer

Beverly Myers – injections in lower back, follow-up appointment June 8th.

Mary Stamps – test results good, no treatments needed

Michael Tindall – serious health issues.

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:

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

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.

Prayers and sympathy for Shirley Chadwick and son, Gary. His wife Donna (sudden, unexpected death) passed away Friday, May 21, 2010 in Colorado.

Challenge for the Month!

Resolve not to miss a single service of the church. No excuses this time, but for a change, make a few sacrifices for the Lord.

Try praying every time you have a problem or decision to make. If you feel the slightest need, pray! And while you're at it, try praying for your enemies (those with whom you don't get along with too well).

Make it your responsibility to bring at least one visitor to services, preferably a family. Don't just invite them, make a date with them.

Take at least one afternoon or evening to go visiting. Not with the ones you know and like the best. This time, visit someone you do not know too well, perhaps someone with whom you feel a little "strained." Get to know them and see the difference it makes.

Read and study your Bible every day, even if you have to turn off the TV.

Follow these simple rules, and you might be surprised at the results.

**Glad Tidings/Good News
Jacksonville Church of Christ
Jacksonville, Alabama**

One Day At A Time

God gives us one day at a time so that we cannot see the end of the journey from its beginning. This fact adds zest to life and saves us much worry and anxiety. If we knew all the wearisome climb that lies ahead of us, we might become discouraged and give up the high goals toward which we have set our heart. We should travel each day with gratitude that God goes with us, and that if we trust Him, we cannot lose our way for long.

One step at a time, with strength for each step, is God's way of bringing us to the end of the journey in peace and joy.

Author Unknown

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

Crochet Class

(First & Third Sundays)

4:00 to 5:30PM

Fellowship Hall

Learn to Crochet

Prayer Shawls

Dorene Shinn for more info.

Church Lawn Duty

Saturday, June 5th

Donny Forehand

Kevin Nordin

Dover In Home Youth Devo

June 6th, Following

Evening Services

Donny & Leigh Anne

Forehand's home

Dover Ladies Night

4th Thursday, June 24th,
6:30 PM

Hostess: Sandra Boatright

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Men's Business Meeting

June 14th, 7 PM
Dover Church of Christ

Dover Men's Devo

June 10th, 7 PM
Host: Alan Boatright

Young Adults Get-together

Saturday, June 12th, 5 PM
Host: Cara /Micah Williams
(at the Veasman's pool)

Camp Caudle

June 6th thru 12th
Servant Week
See Lee Henson for info

CAMP CAUDLE Fund Raiser & Silent Auction

June 11, 2010, 6:00 PM
Ticket Price: \$50.00 each
For more info: 479-331-4924
Please join us for food, fun,
entertainment, support the work!

Summer Camp is Starting
at Camp Caudle, all kinds of
canned drinks are needed.
They can be delivered to the
Dover Church of Christ
office, the director will pick
them up. June 6th thru July
31st.

June Birthdays

01 Sandra Boatright
02 Chase Chance
Liliya McDaniel
03 Allen Veasman
04 Michelle Helton
Jeffery Myers
05 Karen Smith
Eugene Qualls
11 Joe Miller
14 Kenna Rae Jackson
15 Kristen Simmons
19 Demitri McDaniel
Zackary Nordin
22 Maddie Smith
Nina June Qualls
25 Iris Lawley
28 Tanya Smith
Joyce Walters

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

Everyone is Invited to
a Money Tree Shower
Sunday, June 13th
for Lee and Andrea
Henson, after evening
service in the Fellow-
ship Hall.

Bar-b-que Sandwiches,
Cake will be provided.
Bring drinks, dips, chips,
or finger foods.

THOSE TO SERVE

June 06, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Allen Veasman

Alan Boatright

Communion

Podium: Earl Whitted

Serve: Gary Williams

Jim Killer

Kevin Nordin

Lane Smith

Scripture Reading

Blake Walters

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

William Boley

Steve Pennington

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

“Singing Night”

Prepare Table for Communion

Cara and Alaynna Williams

Communion to Shut-Ins

William Boley

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night

Devotional

June 9, 2010

Allen Veasman

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 Church: Pat McAlister

Kaeli Miller

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