



Life Lines

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I Believe . . .

1. that we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.
2. that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.
3. that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same goes for true love.
4. that you can do something in an instant that will give you heartaches for life.
5. that it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.
6. that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.
7. that you can keep going long after you can't.
8. that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.
9. that either you control your attitude or it controls you.
10. that regardless of how hot and steamy a relationship is at first, the passion fades and there had better be something else to take its place.
11. that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
12. that money is a lousy way of keeping score.
13. that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.
14. that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you are down, will be the ones to help you get back up.
15. that sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.
16. that just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.
17. that maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.
18. that it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.
19. that no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for your grief.
20. that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.
21. that just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other. And just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do.
22. that you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.
23. that two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.
24. that your life can be changed in matter of hours by people who don't know you.
25. that even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help.
26. that credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.
27. that people you care about the most in life are taken from you too soon.

Home Touch

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Have you always made good decisions? Most of us would say, "Rarely." Some decisions are made hastily, without considering the long range outcome. Many of our decisions are based on the now, how we feel today.

I read somewhere, "decisions determine destiny." This is true in our physical life as well as our spiritual life.

If you choose to steal from someone, most likely you will find yourself in prison. If this type of life continues, you may spend a lifetime in prison. If so, the way you choose to spend these incarcerated years, will determine your destiny. "Decisions determine destiny."

Suppose, in this life, you choose to ignore the teachings of Christ. You work, you feed your family, and you obey the laws and help your neighbor. But, attending church, praying and worshipping God is not your thing. "Decisions determine destiny."

"For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? Now, if the righteous one is scarcely saved, where will the ungodly and sinner appear?" (I Peter 4:17-18 NKJV)

A wise decision will be made after having spent much time in prayer. We must trust in God to help us make the important day to day decisions. Patience must be used in making these decisions, also. God doesn't usually answer us immediately.

Most of us have suffered for some wrong decisions we have made in the past. However, we can't worry and fret over these. As long as we breathe, we can use better judgment in the future. God has given us a second chance. Use this wisely. "Decisions determine destiny."

You don't get to choose how you're going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you're going to Live. Now."

Joan Baez

Remember Our Sick

Shirley Chadwick – home, in therapy
Judy Cox – Bob/Rose Lee's daughter, diagnosed with breast cancer. Surgery scheduled for June 17th.

Earl Kennedy – Sinus surgery July 6th.
Cooper J. Lee – infant grandson of Roger Lee, in Arkansas Children's Hospital

Iva Lay – diagnosed with cancer.
Becky Miller – eye surgery June 14th.
Pat Melton – diagnosed with cancer
Beverly Myers – back problems, more injections later.

Mary Stamps – Dr. appointment, June 15th.

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

**Congratulations! We welcome
Cannon Carter Chance, born
Tuesday, June 8th to B. J. &
Kelley Chance and sister,
Connor.**

Bank Account!

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready. As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window.

"I love it," he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," he replied.

"Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged; it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away. Just for this time in my life"

Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories! I am still depositing.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

Free your heart from hatred.
Free your mind from worries.
Live simply.
Give more.
Expect less.

Via internet
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

Crochet Class

June 27th & July 18th
4:00 to 5:30PM
Fellowship Hall
Learn to Crochet
Prayer Shawls
Dorene Shinn for more
info.

Church Lawn Duty
Saturday, June 26th
Marion Helton
Mel Lowe

Dover Ladies Night
4th Thursday, June 24th,
6:30 PM
Hostess: Sandra Boatright

Wedding Shower For
Kaci Statler
Sunday, July 11th, 2PM
Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendars

4th JULY COOK-OUT
Dover Church of Christ
More Details to Follow

No In-Home Youth Devo
On July 4th, 2010.

Dover Men's Devo

July 8th, 7 PM

Thursday

Host: Micah Williams

Men's Business Meeting

Dover Church of Christ
Second Monday,
July 12th, 7 PM

Camp Caudle

June 20th thru 26th
Mars Hill
Ages 10 - 18
See Lee Henson for info

Summer Camp has started
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.

July Birthdays

16 Chris Ramirez
Diane C. Walters
17 Kim Statler
Rex McDaniel
23 William Robbins
Emily Walker
Earl Whitted
25 Becky Miller
26 Valentina Penno
30 James Chadwick
31 Wyatt Henson
Kim Miller

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

June 27, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Jim Killer
Gary Williams

Communion

Podium: Earl Whitted
Serve: William Boley
Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman
Blake Walters

Scripture Reading

Sid Womack

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Earl Stamps
Donny Forehand

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Cara and Alaynna Williams

Communion to Shut-Ins

Blake Forehand

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Devotional June 30, 2010

Drew 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.

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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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