



# Life Lines

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## 1930-40's Flour Sack

By: Colleen B. Hubert

In that long ago time when things  
were saved,  
When roads were graveled and  
barrels were staved,  
When worn-out clothing was used  
as rags,  
And there were no plastic wrap or  
bags,  
And the well and the pump were  
way out back,  
A versatile item was the flour  
sack.  
Pillsbury's best, Mother's and  
Gold Medal, too  
Stamped their names proudly in  
purple and blue.  
The string sewn on top was pulled  
and kept;  
The flour emptied and spills were  
swept.  
The bag was folded and stored in  
a sack  
That durable, practical flour sack.  
That sack could be filled with  
feathers and down,  
For a pillow, or t'would make a  
nice sleeping gown.  
It could carry a book and be a  
school bag,  
Or become a mail sack slung over  
a nag.  
It made a very convenient pack,  
That adaptable, cotton flour sack.  
Bleached and sewn, it was  
dutifully worn  
As bibs, diapers or kerchief  
adorned.  
It was made into skirts, blouses  
and slips.

And Mom braided rugs from one  
hundred strips.  
She made ruffled curtains for the  
house or shack,  
From that humble but treasured  
flour sack!  
As a strainer for milk or apple  
juice,  
To wave men in, it was a very  
good use,  
As a sling for a strained wrist or  
break,  
To help mother roll up a jelly  
cake,  
As a window shade or to stuff a  
crack,  
We used a sturdy, common flour  
sack!  
We polished and cleaned the  
stove and table,  
Scoured and scrubbed from cellar  
to gable,  
We dusted the bureau and oak  
bed post,  
Made costumes for October (a  
scary ghost)  
And a parachute for a cat named  
Jack.  
From that lowly, useful old flour  
sack.  
So now my friends, when they  
ask you  
As curious youngsters often do,  
"Before plastic wrap, Elmer's  
Glue  
And paper towels, what did you  
do,  
Tell them loudly and with pride  
don't lack,  
Grandmother had that wonderful  
flour sack!"

Iris Bates, Springdale, Arkansas

## DELAYED LAUGHTER

When my children were still small,  
I seemed to have no time at all,  
To do the things I wanted to,  
Just the things I had to do.

There was always cleaning to be  
done,  
Or some errand to run.  
I stooped and bent to pick up toys,  
And tried to block out major noise.

I could not keep things put away.  
Everywhere was disarray.  
Yet, often to my spouse I'd say,  
"There will come a better day."

"The kids will have their education.  
You and I will take a long vacation.  
By then we'll own our house and car.  
We'll take a cruise and travel far."

"I'll have time to read a book,  
Or go to town, just to look.  
And I'll plant flowers in the yard.  
Someday, when I'm not too tired."

"Yes, we'll have time to laugh and  
play,  
But there won't be any time today.  
Too many other things are planned,  
I hope, my dear, you understand."

By: Frances Burger  
From Sisters of the Heart  
West Side Church of Christ  
Russellville, Arkansas

## Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

### Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism,  
He learns to condemn.  
If a child lives with hostility,  
He learns to fight.  
If a child lives with ridicule,  
He learns to be shy.  
If a child lives with shame,  
He learns to feel guilty.  
If a child lives with tolerance,  
He learns to be patient.  
If a child lives with encouragement,  
He learns confidence.  
If a child lives with praise,  
He learns to appreciate.  
If a child lives with fairness,  
He learns justice.  
If a child lives with security,  
He learns to have faith.  
If a child lives with approval,  
He learns to like himself.  
If a child lives with acceptance and  
Friendship,  
He learns to find love in the  
world.

Raising children as we should is very difficult. If we could do this perfectly, then we might have perfect children. But we are not perfect. It is much easier to tell someone else how to raise their children. When you have your own, it becomes more difficult.

Being a good role model is the best influence we have. A child heeds more to what they see than what they hear.

**“Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.”**

(Haim Ginott)

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Liliya and Rex wanted all of us to know who Yuri prayed for each day. If you haven't heard a child's prayer you have missed one of the sweetest things in this life. (pmc)

**Yuri McDaniel's** prayers were for: Raymond, Belinda, Grandma Linda and Family, Grandma Valentina, a friend Mr. P. T., Mr. Ken. Mr. (Jim) Potz and all those who were sick.

## Remember Our Sick

**Troy Curtis** – home, recovering!

**Hoyt Ensey** – home, very serious health problems.

**Dennis Langston** – (a neighbor of the McDaniel's) for the loss of his brother **David Langston**, who passed away.

**Cleon Johnson** – Paul Helton's mother, back in UAMS, very serious.

**Sharon Kennedy** – Earl Kennedy's daughter, tumor in nose and Sinus area, seeing an ENT for testing.

**The McDaniel Family** – needs our prayers.

**Ruby Gene Johnson** – in Stella Manor, will see a doctor June 26, regarding surgery on her feet.

**Felicia Kremers** – daughter of Gwen Hale, tests, circulation problems.

**William, Kim & Kelsi Sims** – serious health problems.

### Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton**  
**Robert Lee**

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:  
**Evelyn Driver**  
**Melba Hodges**

Stella Manor: **Louise Killer**  
**Mae Vanzandt**

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Bob/Carolyn Bennett, Bill Boley, Lloyd Boley, Lois Boley, Wm/Susie Boley, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Cox, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Carol Graham, Paul/Sue Griffin, Joyce Helton, Pat Holloway, Dorothy King, Rose Lee, Linda Melton, Julie Moss, Carol Presley, Don Sheeran, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Judy Will and Gene Williams.

**Special Children:** Tiffany Knight (infant, heart problems) Elysia Lee, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

**Expectant Mothers:** Kelly Chance, and Jillian Church.

**Our Military:** Cole Wetzel, D.J. Bandy (Joan Vance's Grandson), Travis Coe (Son-in-law of Mary McAlister).

**Pray for our men and women serving overseas, Iraq, Iran, etc. This is their summertime and the temperatures are extremely high this time of year.**

## The Savior's Prayer

*“I do not pray for these alone, but for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.” - Jesus (John 17:20-21).*

Jesus Christ worked in perfect unison with God to bring salvation to the family of man. Even when the reality of death by crucifixion pressed ever so heavily upon Him, our Savior did not substitute His will as a better way for saving the world than that of the Father's. Rather, He prayed, *“Father, the hour has come, Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You.”*

He worked in perfect unity with God to establish one body of believers, whom the Father had planned to be the agency for taking the good news of salvation in His Son to the world in every generation.

Soon those churches were smitten with shameful and sinful division. Some people just personally didn't like Paul; they preferred Apollos. Others championed Peter. They were serving their pride and their pleasures and were repulsed by those who disagreed. They were rebuked by inspiration and deserved it. Since the Word of God is a “living word,” we are also rebuked. And we deserve it.

*“If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? But now God has set the members, each of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be? But now indeed there are many members, yet one body.” (Corinthians 12:17-20)*

It most have appeared then as it does now. We work harder to find causes over which to divide into fighting factions than we do for reasons and ways to unite in Christ to glorify Him.

*Lord, do forgive us. Oh, that we may be one in Christ that the world may believe. In Jesus name Amen.*

Mack Lyon

## 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

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### No Area Wide Devo

For the Month of  
July.

### Dover's Lawn Mowing Schedule

Saturday, July 12th  
Chris Besterfeldt  
and  
Mike Creel

### Dover Youth Devo

Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Following Evening  
Services  
Host/Hostess:  
Randall & Diane Walters

## Mark Your Calendars

### Men's Business Meeting

Monday, July 7, 7:00 PM  
Dover Church of Christ

### Dover Men's Devo

Thursday, July 10th, 7PM  
Dover Church of Christ

### Dover Ladies Night

Thursday, July 17, 7PM  
Hostess: Carolyn Bennett

### Camp Caudle Schedule

#### MUSIC WEEK

July 6th thru 12

Session: for ages 10 to 18  
Monday thru Friday

Director: Greg Sublett  
Chris George

Friday Night Assembly  
8:30 PM

Registration:  
Sunday 3-5PM  
Early Registration: \$85  
(If registered 3 weeks prior to  
camp date)  
T-Shirt Included  
Late Registration: \$105

Campers picked-up on Saturday  
9:00 – 10:00 AM

## JULY Birthdays

01 Silas Powers  
15 Dan Straight  
16 Chris Ramirez  
Diane Walters  
17 Kim Statler  
23 Emily Walker  
Earl Whitted  
25 Becky Miller  
30 James Chadwick  
31 Kim Miller

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

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### “In Search of The Lord's Way”

Now 24/7

**The Search Program can  
now be accessed any time  
website: [www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)**

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

# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***July 6, 2008***

**Sunday A.M.**

**Announcer:** Randall Walters  
**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

## **Prayers**

Alan Boatright  
Allen Veasman

## **Communion**

**Podium:** Marion Helton  
**Serve:** Jim Killer  
Earl Whitted  
Gary Williams  
Jeff Myers

## **Scripture Reading**

Rex McDaniel

**Sunday P.M.**

## **Prayers**

Larry Mahan  
William Boley

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**  
Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**  
“Singing Night”

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Clara Hefley

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Allen Veasman  
Blake Forehand

## **Greeters**

Marion and Joyce Helton

## **Wednesday Night Devotional**

**July 9, 2008**  
Dennis Whiteside

## **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  
Joe Miller  
Chris Moss

## **Nursery Attendants:**

**Sunday Class:** JoAnn Killer  
**Sunday Church:** Pat McAlister  
Kaeli Miller

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