



# Life Lines

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## Who Is Jesus?

In chemistry, He turned water to wine.

In biology, He was born without the normal conception.

In physics, He disapproved the law of gravity when He returned to heaven.

In economics, He disapproved the law of diminishing return by feeding 5,000 men with two fishes and five loaves of bread.

In medicine, He cured the sick and the blind without administering a single dose of drugs.

In history, He is the beginning and the end.

In government, He said that he shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Prince of Peace.

In religion, He said no one comes to the Father except through Him.

So. Who is He? He is Jesus!

Let's celebrate Him; He is worthy!

Remain in God and seek His face always. Amen.

## Playing At Religion

When Jesus lived upon the earth He constantly had to contend with those people who were manifesting an outward appearance of following the Lord's way, but inwardly were not sincere. He said that on the outside they seemed to be wanting to do God's will, but inwardly they were full of iniquity and hypocrisy. In other words, they were playing at religion.

We have much the same thing today. There are many church members playing at religion, and the following are qualified for at least honorable mention:

1. Those who attend just a few services of the church as possible without quitting completely. This includes the brother who says it is not required of one to attend more often than each Lord's Day morning.
2. Those who watch the clock during the worship, especially during the sermon, and grumble if the preacher spends thirty-five minutes breaking the Bread of Life to them.
3. Those who seldom take one hour of the 168 hours of the week for meditation upon the

Word of God, or devote five minutes to prayer, but who spend hours watching television, reading or in idle talk.

4. Those who rarely visit the sick and needy except when such happens to be their own relatives or closest friends.
5. Those who, because of covetousness, will not give as they have been prospered and state they cannot afford to give more, but who give more to selfish pleasures – boats, cars, guns, clubs, etc.
6. Those who say they cannot teach the Bible but can stand up in civic clubs and give appeals and make reports in a public way in their business or social life.
7. Those who say they do not have time to become really involved in the work of the church, but have all kinds of time for civic clubs, parties with friends, sports activities, etc.

*Edwin Myers  
The Pattern  
Malvern, Arkansas*

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## Lines for Ladies

*By Pat McAlister*

### TODAY

*What kind of day will you have today?*

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight. I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have. (Notice this; it is my job to choose.)

I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

I can feel sad that I don't have enough money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.

I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

I can mourn my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

I can complain because I have to go to school or eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or I can feel honored that I have been provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have.

*What kind of day will you have today?*

*Author unknown*

## Remember Our Sick

**Lawrence Boley** – health problems have improved.

**Hoyt Ensey** – left side surgery June 21, home recuperating.

**Charles Hickey** – pain has eased some.

**Ray King** – Karen Womack's father, some improvement.

**Thula LaRue** – Surgery Wed., June 27, two by-passes stomach aorta.

**Don Sheeran**—serious health problems, heart/gall-bladder, possible surgery.

**Billy Walters** – knee surgery June 21<sup>st</sup>, doing well, came home Saturday.

**Joyce Walters**—back surgery, June 25<sup>th</sup>, is doing good, home Tuesday.

### 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

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Daisy Hogins Anderson, Bob Bennett, Lloyd Boley, Susie Boley, Jeff Davis, Anna Deimund, Don Eichenberger, Charles Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, David Guthrie, Robert and Rose Lee, Linda Melton, Bill McAlister, Charles Proctor, Summer Russell, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Jewel Waldrip and Ashley Wilson.

Special Children: Elysia Lee, Emmy May, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

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

**Sympathy and Prayers: for the family and friends of Mary Lee of Dover who passed away Sunday, June 24, 2007.**

## The Pursuit of Happiness

An old fable tells us about a mouse who, like all mice, was afraid of cats.

A local wizard empathized with him and offered to help the mouse dispel his fear. So with the blessing of the mouse, the wizard turned him into a cat.

The cat, however, was afraid of dogs, so the wizard did his thing and turned the cat into a dog.

Afraid of tigers, the dog was turned into a tiger.

The wizard discovered that the tiger was afraid of big game hunters. In disgust, he exclaimed, "You're hopeless! What you need is a change of heart. And that I cannot give you."

He has a point. If we want to be happy, and live without fear and in peace, we need to take responsibility for all of that ourselves. No one can give it to us. No one can change us. No one can supply what only we can supply for ourselves.

It calls to mind the story of Ben Franklin, who was concluding a moving speech on the guarantees of the Constitution. A heckler shouted out, "Those words don't mean anything. Where's all the happiness you say it guarantees us?"

Franklin smiled and calmly silenced his critic, "My friend, the Constitution only guarantees the American people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."

*Home Touch*

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**Thought: Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.**

*Charles F. Kettering.*

## 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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### Lawn Schedule

Saturday, July 14  
Rick Hollis  
Silas Powers

### Dover Church of Christ's Men's Devo

Thursday, 7 PM  
July 12<sup>th</sup>

Host: Chris Moss

### Dover Church of Christ Ladies Night

Thursday, 7 PM, July 19  
Hostess: Carolyn  
Bennett

### Change in Plans:

Dover Youth to meet at the  
Pennington's after  
Sunday Evening services  
July 8, 2007

No Area Wide  
Youth Devo  
June or July

## Mark Your Calendars

### Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes Workshop Seminar

Sunday, July 22  
West Side Church of Christ  
12:00 to 3:00 PM  
(Free lunch of Pizza)

Learn to utilize talents: Bible reading, public speaking, song leading, arts and crafts, photography, puppet ministry, audio/video presentation and use of websites and service projects.

Additional info: Shannon Walters - phone 967-8172 or 858-4663 or email: [cwalte2@entergy.com](mailto:cwalte2@entergy.com)

Bob Clark - 967-8172 or 858-4663 or email: [rclark@entergy.com](mailto:rclark@entergy.com)

### The CARE CENTER of Little Rock, AR

Has professional counsel-ing in a Christian environ-ment one day per week, every Friday, at the Dover Church of Christ.

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](http://www.searchtv.org)

## 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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### CAMP CAUDLE

Twelve packs and cases of soda all flavors needed for the coming camp season. They can be brought to the office.

### Camp Caudle

Music Week- July 8 - 14  
Ages 10 to 18

Registration Sunday,  
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Camper picked up between  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Saturday  
Friday 8:30 PM Performance  
Public Invited

# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***July 08, 2007***

**Sunday A.M.**

**Announcer:** Randall Walters  
**Song Leader:** Jim Killer

## **Prayers**

Alan Boatright  
Chris Loper

## **Communion**

**Podium:** Earl Whitted  
**Serve:** Donny Forehand  
Gary Williams  
Sid Womack  
Marion Helton

## **Scripture Reading**

Rex McDaniel

**Sunday P.M.  
Prayers**

Blake Walters  
Allen Veasman

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**  
Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**  
Micah Williams

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Allen and Marilyn Veasman

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Allen Veasman  
Blake Forehand

## **Greeters**

Troy and Rachel Curtis

## **Wednesday Night Devotional**

**July 11, 2007**

William Boley

## **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

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