



Life Lines

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When the Music Stopped

July being a patriotic month thought you might appreciate this article. This was written by Chaplain Jim Higgins, LSA Anaconda at the Ballard Airport in Iraq, north of Baghdad.

(For those who are unaware: at all military base theaters, the National Anthem is played before any entertainment, movies, etc., begins.)

I recently attended a showing of "Superman 3" here at USA Anaconda. We have a large auditorium we use for movies, as well as memorial services and other large gatherings. As is the custom at all military bases, we stood at attention when the National Anthem began before the main feature. All was going well until three-quarters of the way through the National Anthem, the music stopped.

Now, what would happen if this occurred with 1,000 18-22 year olds back in the States? I imagine there would be hoots, catcalls, laughter, a few rude comments and everyone would sit down and yell for the movie to begin. Of course, that is, if they stood for the National Anthem in the first place.

Here in Iraq, 1000 soldiers continued to stand at attention, eyes fixed forward.

The music started again and the soldiers continued to quietly stand at attention. But again, at the same point, the music stopped.

What would you expect 1000 soldiers standing at attention to do?

Frankly, I expected some laughter, and everyone would eventually sit down and wait for the movie to start.

But No! . . . You could have heard a pin drop, while every soldier continued to stand at attention.

Suddenly, there was a lone voice from the front of the auditorium, then a dozen voices and soon the room was filled with the voices of a thousand soldiers, finishing where the recording had left off: *"And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."*

It was the most inspiring moment I have had in Iraq and I wanted you to know what kind of soldiers are serving you.

Remember them as they fight for us! Be ever in prayer for all soldiers serving us here at home and abroad.

Many have paid the ultimate price.

God Bless America
and all of our troops
serving through out the world.

THE DOOR

A 19th century biblical scholar tells of traveling one day in Israel and coming across a shepherd and his sheep. He fell into conversation with him and the man showed him the fold into which the sheep were led at night. It consisted of four walls, with a way in.

The visiting scholar asked him "Is this where the sheep go at night?"

"Yes," said the shepherd, "and when they are in there, they are perfectly safe."

"But there is no door," said the visitor.

"I am the door," said the shepherd.

He was not a Christian man and was speaking in the language of the New Testament. He was speaking from a shepherd's view point.

The scholar looked at him and asked, "What do you mean you are the door?"

"When the light has gone, and all the sheep are inside, I lie in that open space, and no sheep goes out but across my body and no wolf comes in unless he crosses my body; I am the door."

Perhaps, this will better help us understand the words of our Lord, *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep to follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers."* (John 10:1-5)

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Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

There was a wealthy man who thought highly of himself and felt confident he could do anything he set his mind to. One weekend, he rented a large sailboat. He didn't have much experience in sailing but he had stayed up late one night reading a book about it. As he sailed far from land, a sudden storm appeared. He quickly found himself in trouble and turned to the radio for help.

After punching in number after number and shouting into the microphone, he finally got in touch with the Coast Guard. Their first question was, "What is your position?"

The man replied, "Vice President of International Sales and Recruitment."

Not exactly what the Coast Guard had in mind – but it's not unlike the sort of answer we give to God, when we utter our cries for help.

God desires only humble response: that we are someone in need of His help. When God asks for our "location," we need only respond that we're in a place of trouble and anxiety, and a place only God can find us. The good news is that God will find us, when we clearly identify our position!

Author Unknown

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10 NKJV)

Christ was the essence of humility. Although He is King of Kings, He came as a servant to mankind. He lived a modest life, growing up as a boy in Nazareth. He never elevated Himself above the needy, of whom He taught. He always criticized the Pharisees who thought they were better than others. He asked us to be meek and humble. **"God resists the proud, but gives grace to be humble."** (Proverbs 3:34)

Remember Our Sick

Carl Adkisson – defibrillator surgery, Wednesday, July 7th

Judy Cox – Bob/Rose Lee's daughter, diagnosed with breast cancer. Home recovering from second surgery

Mel Davis – more tests soon.

Earl Kennedy – Sinus surgery July 6th.

Iva Lay – diagnosed with cancer.

Pat Melton – diagnosed with cancer

Earl Stamps – was at church Sunday, following stint surgery at Baptist Hospital.

Michael Tindall – serious health issues.

Patsy Wisbrock – knee surgery June 30th, home recovering.

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:

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

Special Children: Zeke Church, Garrett Hogan, Tiffany Knight, Cooper J. Lee, 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.

Rules from God

Home Touch

Wake Up!! . . . Decide to have a good day. **"Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."** (Psalms 118:24)

Dress Up!! . . . The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. **"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart."** (1 Samuel 16:7)

Shut UP!! . . . Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. **"He who guards his lips guards his soul."** (Proverbs 13:3)

Stand Up!! . . . For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything . . . **"Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good . . ."** (Galatians 6:9-10)

Look Up!! . . . To the Lord. **"I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me."** (Philippians 4:13)

Reach Up!! . . . For something higher. **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path."** (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Life Up!! . . . Your Prayers. **"Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERY -THING."** (Philippians 4:6)

God Answers Prayer!

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

July 18th
4:00 to 5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
Learn to Knit
Prayer Shawls
For More Info See:
Dorene Shinn

Church Lawn Duty

Saturday, July 17th
Rick Hollis
Michael Robbins

Dover Ladies' Night

Thursday, July 15th, 6:30PM
Hostess: Diane M. Walters
Come early and swim.

Mark Your Calendars

Camp Caudle

July 18th thru July 24th
Livingstone's Week
Ages 14 thru 18
Directors:
Brent Ruple
Lee Henson

Camp Caudle Summer Camp

They need All kinds of
canned drinks. These can be
delivered to the Dover
Church of Christ office, the
director will pick them up.
Camp ends July 31st.

Dover Vacation Bible School

August 1st thru 6th.
For more info see:
The Dianas'

Soul Lift

St. Louis, Mo
For more info,
Dover Youth see
Lee Henson

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

Beatrice McDaniel will
be 90 years young on
July 20, 2020!!

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

July 18, 2010

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Steve Pennington
Sid Womack

Communion

Podium: Chris Loper
Serve: Kevin Nordin
Lane Smith
Larry Mahan
Lee Henson

Scripture Reading

Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Rex McDaniel
Randall Walters

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Billy and Diane Walters

Communion to Shut-Ins

Donny Forehand

Greeters

Marion and Joyce Helton

Wednesday Night Devotional July 21, 2010

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
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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