



Life Lines

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I Refuse To Be Discouraged

I refuse to be discouraged,
 To be sad, or to cry;
I refuse to be downhearted,
 And here's the reason why . . .
I have a God who's mighty,
 Who's sovereign and supreme;
I have a God who loves me,
 And I am on His team.

He is all wise and powerful,
 Jesus is His name;
Though everything is changeable,
 My God remains the same.
My God knows all that's happening;
 Beginning to the end,
His presence is my comfort,
 He is my dearest friend.

When sickness come to weaken me,
 To bring my head down low,
I call upon my mighty God;
 Into His arms I go.
When circumstances threaten
 To rob me from my peace;
He draws me close unto His breast,
 Where all my strivings cease.

And when my heart melts within me,
 And weakness takes control;
He gathers me into His arms,
 He soothes my heart and soul.

The great "I AM" is with me,
 My life is in His hand,
The "Son of the Lord" is my hope,
 It's in His strength I stand.
I refuse to be defeated,
 My eyes are on my God;
He has promised to be with me,
 As through this life I trod.

I'm looking past all my circumstances
 To heaven's throne above;
My prayers have reached the heart of
 God,
 I'm resting in His love.
I give God thanks in everything,
 My eyes are on His face;
The battle's His, the victory is mine;
 He'll help me win the race.

Author Unknown

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

A Friend . . .

- (A)cccepts you as you are
- (B)elieves in “you”
- (C)alls you just to say “Hi”
- (D)oesn’t give up on you
- (E)nvvisions the whole of you
(even the unfinished parts)
- (F)orgives your mistakes
- (G)ives unconditionally
- (H)elps you
- (I)nvites you over
- (J)ust to “be” with you
- (K)eeps you close at heart
- (L)oves you for who you are
- (M)akes a difference in your life
- (N)ever judges
- (O)ffers support
- (P)icks you up
- (Q)uiets your fears
- (R)aises your spirits
- (S)ays nice things about you
- (T)ells you the truth when you
need to hear it
- (U)nderstands you
- (V)alues you
- (W)alks beside you
- (X)-plains things you don’t
understand
- (Y)ells when you won’t listen
- (Z)aps you back to reality;
“Flexible people don’t get
bent out of shape”

Author Unknown

I would call this the ABC’s of
friendship.

*“If one falls down, his friend can
help him up. But pity the man who falls
down and has no one to help him up!”*
(Ecclesiastes 4:10) Then in Psalms
18:24, “. . . there is a friend that sticks
closer than a brother.”

Remember Our Sick

Lawrence Boley – trying to resolve
serious health problems.

Hoyt Ensey – surgery June 21, home,
recuperating, back in church

Charles Hickey – experiencing more
pain, on morphine patch.

Leota Hickey – eye surgery (transplant)
July 30, KC. Requested prayers, last
cataract surgery was unsuccessful.

Ray King – Karen Womack’s father,
serious health problems, some improve-
ment.

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 21st,
doing well, back in church.

Joyce Walters – neck surgery, June 25th,
is doing good, back in church..

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,
Reedie Smith, Tanya Smith, Jewel
Waldrup 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.

Fun Facts

By Dan Lightfoot
West Side Vision
Russellville, Arkansas

July 4, 1776

\$216 million in fireworks were
imported in 2006. In 1776 there
were 2.5 million people in the
U.S. This July 4th there will be
302 million people.

Independence Day in the U.S. is
an annual holiday commemo-
rating the formal adoption by the
Continental Congress of the
Declaration of Independence on
July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia.
Although the signing of the Dec-
laration was not completed until
August, the 4th of July holiday has
been accepted as the official
anniversary of U.S. independ-
ence and is celebrated in all states
and territories of the U.S.

The holiday was first observed
in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776, at
which time the Declaration of
Independence was read aloud, city
bells rang and bands played. It
was not declared a legal holiday,
however, until 1941.

The 4th of July is traditionally
celebrated publicly with parades,
pageants, patriotic speeches,
organized firing of guns and
cannons and displays of fire-
works. Family picnics and out-
ings are a feature of private July
4th celebrations.

But the original intent of the
holiday was religious. We were
enjoined by our founders to give
thanks to God for the freedoms
and liberties given to us as a re-
sult of our independence from
Britain by the Providence of God.

And may we always remember:
*“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there
is liberty.”* (II Corinthians 3:17)

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

Camp Caudle

Teen Week
July 22 – 28

1st to High School Graduates

Registration Sunday
3:00 – 5:00 PM

Directors: Brain Baker, Craig
Shackleford and Bobby Crews

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

Lawn Schedule

Saturday, July 28

Steve Pennington
Josh Pennington

Mark Your Calendars

Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes Workshop Seminar

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

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

Additional info: Shannon Walters
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No Area Wide Youth Devo

June or July

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.

CAMP CAUDLE

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

5th Sunday

Celebration

July 29th,
12:00 Noon
Potluck
Dover Church of Christ

THOSE TO SERVE

July 22, 2007

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Jim Killer
Sid Womack

Communion

Podium: Earl Whitted
Serve: Chris Moss
Chris Besterfeldt
Steve Pennington
Alan Boatright

Scripture Reading

Allen Veasman

**Sunday P.M.
Prayers**

Marion Helton
Joe Miller

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Allen and Marilyn Veasman

Communion to Shut-Ins

Dennis Whiteside
Donny Forehand

Greeters

Troy and Rachel Curtis

Wednesday Night Devotional

July 25, 2007

Chris Moss

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.

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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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