



# Life Lines

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## The Year 1907

Sent in By: Sid Womack  
Dover, Arkansas

This will boggle your mind,  
I know it did mine!

The year is 1907, one  
hundred years ago. What a  
difference a century makes!

Here are some of the U.S.  
statistics for the year 1907:

The average life expectancy  
in the U.S. was **47** years old.

Only 14 percent of the  
homes in the U.S. had a  
bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes  
had a telephone.

A three-minute call from  
Denver to New York City  
cost **eleven dollars**.

There were only 8,000 cars  
in the U.S. and only 144  
miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit  
in most cities was 10 MPH.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa  
and Tennessee were each  
more heavily populated than  
California.

With a mere 1.4 million  
people, California was only  
21<sup>st</sup> most populous state in  
the Union.

The tallest structure in the  
world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the  
U.S. was **22** cents per hour.

The average U.S. worker  
made between **\$200 and  
\$400** per year.

A competent accountant  
could expect to earn **\$2000**  
per year.

A dentist made **\$2500** per  
year.

Veterinarians **\$1500** per  
year.

A mechanical engineer  
about **\$5000** per year.

More than **95** percent of all  
births in the U.S. took place  
at **home**.

Ninety percent of all U.S.  
doctors had **NO COLLEGE  
EDUCATION!** Instead they  
attended so-called medical  
schools, many of which were  
**condemned in the press  
AND the government as  
“substandard.”**

Sugar cost **four** cents a  
pound.

Eggs were **fourteen** cents a  
dozen.

Coffee was **fifteen** cents a  
pound.

Most women only washed  
their hair **once** a month and  
used rain water, Borax or egg  
yolks for shampoo.

Canada **passed a law that  
prohibited poor people** from  
entering into their country for  
any reason.

Five leading causes of death  
in the U.S. were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza.
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart Disease
5. Stroke

The American Flag had  
45 stars.

Oklahoma became a state.

Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii  
and New Mexico hadn't been  
admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las  
Vegas, Nevada was **only 30!!**

Cross word puzzles, canned  
beer and ice tea **hadn't been  
invented yet.**

There was no Mother's Day  
or Father's Day.

Two out of every **10 U.S.  
Adults** couldn't read or write.

Only **6 percent** of all  
Americans had graduated  
from high school.

There were about **230**  
reported murders in the **entire  
U.S.A.!**

**Just try to imagine what it  
may be like in another 100  
years!!!**

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**“There is nothing  
permanent,  
except change.”**

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## Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

### Priorities

#### 21 Suggestions for Living Wisely and Well

Teach by example.  
Bless every day with a generous act.  
Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.  
Do something every day that maintains good health.  
Take family vacations whether you can afford them or not.  
Stand up for your principles even if you stand alone.  
Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace, health and love.  
Be there when people need you.  
Be devoted to your spouse and dedicated to your children.  
Be of service to your community and your country.  
Have courage when things go wrong.  
Tell the truth.  
Maintain your resources wisely.  
Be satisfied, don't grumble.  
Don't overlook life's small joys while searching for big ones.  
Discover the power of prayer.  
Discover the power of forgiveness.  
Love people more than things.  
Look for the good.  
Search for the truth.  
Hope for the best.

By: H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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**"He whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles until death."**

*Thomas Paine*

## Remember Our Sick

**Lawrence Boley** – was in St. Mary's, week of July 16, respiratory problems.

**Charles Hickey** – experiencing more pain on morphine patch.

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

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

#### 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, Hoyt Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, David Guthrie, Ray King, Robert and Rose Lee, Linda Melton, Bill McAlister, Charles Proctor, Summer Russell, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, David Walters 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.

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**"I shall pass through this life but once. Let me show kindness now, as I shall not pass this way again."**

*William Penn*

## Tumbleweeds and Float Trips

By: Robb Hadley

From: *The Seeker*

One usually must travel west of these longitudes to witness tumbleweeds, but I have recently learned of a non-biological form. Almost everybody has witnessed one cart-wheeling across a parking lot or a plastic bag stuck thirty feet up in a tree: It's the "Arkansas tumbleweed," a plastic Wal-Mart sack on the loose.

Many years ago – and I emphasize it was long before my time – there was a cowboy song titled "*Drifting Along With the Tumbling Tumbleweeds.*" Sung by the Sons of the Pioneers, the lyrics told of a cowpoke who had nowhere to go, but would find "just where the trail will wind."

Sometimes that kind of attitude toward life sounds appealing, and there are times when we need to get away. But drifting as a way of life is usually not profitable. Drifting in our walk with God can be disastrous.

Paul, encouraging spiritual maturity, warned against being ". . . *tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine . . .*" (Ephesians 4:14)

We must have some sort of anchor which keeps us on God's path.

The book of Hebrews said, "*We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.*" (Hebrews 2:1)

While a relaxing float trip might be good therapy, it does not make for a way of life. Spiritually, we need to stop floating with the current and start paddling with a purpose.

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## 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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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Celebration

July 29<sup>th</sup>,  
12:00 Noon

Potluck

Dover Church of Christ

### Lawn Schedule

Saturday, August 4th

Chris Besterfeldt  
Mike Creel

### Dover Church of Christ Youth Devo

August 5th, (following  
evening services)

Home of: Randall and  
Diane Walters

## Mark Your Calendars

### Men's Regular Monthly Business Meeting

Monday, August 6, 7 PM  
Dover Church of Christ

Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM

### Men's Devo

Thursday,  
August 9, 7 PM

Host: Micah Williams

### Ladies Night

Thursday,  
August 16, 7 PM

Hostess: Carolyn  
Bennett

### "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)

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

## August Birthdays

- 01 Jacob Boley  
Connor Chance
- 02 Ana Marie Lawley
- 03 Frances Kennedy  
Wes Walker
- 05 Pauline Dale
- 06 Josh Pennington
- 10 Karen Womack
- 13 Blake Forehand
- 14 Russell Boley  
Carolyn Clark
- 19 Drew Walters  
Creek Jackson
- 21 Lois Boley  
Donny Forehand  
Merrell Shoptaw
- 25 Corey Hottinger  
Jana McGuire
- 27 Shirlie Chadwick
- 28 Steve Pennington
- 29 Troy Curtis
- 31 Matthew Roberts  
Dennis Whiteside

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

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# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***July 29, 2007***

**Sunday A.M.**

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

## **Prayers**

Rex McDaniel  
Rick Hollis

## **Communion**

**Podium:** Earl Whitted  
**Serve:** Allen Veasman  
Sid Womack  
Brett Walters  
Brent Hottinger

## **Scripture Reading**

Blake Walters

**Sunday P.M.  
Prayers**

William Boley  
Robert Bird

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**  
Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**  
Micah Williams

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Allen and Marilyn Veasman

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Earl Whitted  
Jim Killer

## **Greeters**

Troy and Rachel Curtis

## **Wednesday Night Devotional**

**August 1, 2007**

Alan Boatright

## **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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