



Life Lines

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GOD IS LIKE . . .

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God.

Here are some of the results:

Bayer Aspirin
He works miracles.

A Ford
He has a better idea.

Coke
He is the real thing.

Hallmark Cards
He cared enough to send
His very best.

General Electric
He brings good things to life.

Sears
He has everything.

Alka-Seltzer
Try Him, you'll like Him.

Scotch Tape
You can't see Him,
but you know He's there.

Delta
He's ready when you are.

Allstate
You're in good hands with Him.

VO-5 Hair Spray
He holds through
all kinds of weather

Dial Soap
Aren't you glad you have Him?
Don't you wish everybody did?

The U. S. Post Office
Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet,
nor ice will keep Him from His
appointed destination.

Chevrolet . . .
The heart beat of America.

Maxwell House . . .
Good to the last drop.

Bounty . . .
He is the quicker picker upper,
can handle the tough jobs,
and He won't fall apart on you.

Tide
He gets the stains out that
Others leave behind.

Sent in by:

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and
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WHEN . . .

We attend every service we
possibly can;

We pray for ourselves, for the
leaders, for the saved and
unsaved;

We bring our friends and
relatives to the services;

We speak to the lost
concerning the salvation of their
soul;

We are kind to all and forgive
all;

We set our affections upon
things above and not on things
that are vile and base;

We cooperate with our
brethren;

We give as we have been
prospered each Lord's Day;

We enter the house of worship
with reverence and depart with
the same holy attitude;

We receive with meekness the
word of God.

**THE CHURCH WILL
GROW!!**

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

In Proverbs 1:7, Solomon tells us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom or knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. We are told to fear God and keep His commandments. This fear of God is a loving reverence for Him. Keeping His commandments is our whole duty.

“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come . . .” (Ecclesiastics 12:1) As with Solomon, many times we reach an old age before we become wise. In our old age we can look back and sadly see our foolish ways. Youth does not usually think of wisdom, not even want-ing it. Serious thoughts are put off, because we have our whole life ahead of us. (We think!)

Does old age make us wise? Not necessarily. We can have knowledge but little wisdom. We can continue to be foolish, not pleasing God. Many people in the scriptures were evil and unwise until their death. A few repented in their old age. At any age we can turn away from God, too. At whatever age, we must realize that we are not promised tomorrow. We must be wise enough to have a good relationship with God each day, today!

We are accountable to God, to fear Him and keep His commandments. ***“A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.”*** (Psalm 34:19)

To fear the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

Remember Our Sick

Bob Bennett – Chemo treatments.
Melissa Berry-friend of the McDaniels, surgery Wednesday, July 23.
Frank Blalock – Dardanelle, diagnosed with cancer
Jamie Churchill – radiation burns
Melvin Davis – diagnoses, Melanoma
Hoyt Ensey – very serious health problems.
Virginia Grant – Donna Walters’ mother, fell. Concussion and fractured foot.
Eddie Holloway – Pat Holloway’s son, back surgery Aug. 12th.
Rodney Pfeifer – diagnosed with cancer; chemo and radiation soon.

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, Carolyn Bennett, Bill Boley, Lloyd Boley, Lois Boley, Wm/Susie Boley, Troy/Rachel Curtis, Eugene Cox, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Carol Graham, Paul/Sue Griffin, Joyce Helton, Pat Holloway, Cleon Johnson, Ruby Gene Johnson, Dorothy King, Felicia Kremers, 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 and Travis Coe

Pray for our men and women serving our nation.

Information Overload

With today’s constant media barrage of bad news, people feel bad enough already and don’t want to hear anything that makes them feel worse, says anthropologist-turned-brand-strategist Cheryl Swanson. With all the info coming at us 24/7, “We are processing information at 400 times the rate of our Renaissance ancestors.” This is a new human task that we haven’t had time to adapt to yet – physically or mentally. That’s why we’re getting tech-related health problems, like carpal tunnel, and maybe even mental and neurological problems like attention deficit disorder. Naturally our attention is fraying – we are whipsawed by stimuli!

Moreover, with 400 times more information did not come 400 more hours in the day. So we steal that time from sleep, both deliberately (by working late into the night) and not (by being too wound up to drift off). Hence another big trend: The burgeoning sleep industry, with new pills, pillows, and in big hotels, even “sleep concierges” all trying to help us get the ZZZs we need.

“Another by-product of trying to pack too much into a day is the erosion of dinnertime. This, of course, is nothing new. In the 60’s, dinner was (supposedly) 45 minutes long. By the 90’s, it had shrunk to 15 minutes.” As Swanson’s investigators traveled the country, dropping in on real families, they found the sit-down dinner had evaporated almost entirely. “It is now basically five minutes,” says Swanson. And it’s not even sitting down.”

Families (or chunks of them) eat standing up around the kitchen counter. When parents are not available, kids prepare themselves “latchkey dinners.”

“Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.” (Psalm 4:4)

***From: Glad Tidings of Good Things
Crossing the Desk Section
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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

Dover's Lawn Mowing Schedule

Saturday, August 9th.
Chris Moss
and
Kevin Nordin

Dover Youth Devotional

August 3, Sunday PM
Following evening services

Donny & Leigh Anne
Forehand's Home

Dover Men's Business Meeting

Monday, August 4, 7PM
Dover Church of Christ

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Men's Devo

(Please Note the Change)
Devo Postponed
UNTIL
Thursday,
October 9, 2008.

Dover Ladies Night

Thursday, August 21, 7PM

Hostess: Leota Hickey

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVO Please Note Change in Time Sunday, August 24th

5:30 PM
5th & Greenwich
Church of Christ

2008 – 2009

Lads to Leaders/
Leaderettes

Overall Theme:

*“... All that You command
us we will do,
and wherever You send us we
will go.”*
(Joshua 1:16)

AUGUST Birthdays

- 01 Jacob Boley
Connor Chance
- 02 Ana Marie Lawley
- 03 Frances Kennedy
Wes Walker
- 04 Carl Adkisson
- 05 Pauline Dale
- 06 Josh Pennington
- 10 Karen Womack
- 13 Blake Forehand
- 14 Russell Boley
Carolyn Clark
- 19 Drew Walters
Creek Jackson
Tristan Stamps
- 21 Lois Boley
Donny Forehand
Merrell Shoptaw
- 25 Corey Hottinger
Jana Parker
- 27 Shirlye 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.

5th Sunday

Celebration!

August 31st
Dover Church of Christ
Following evening services
Fellowship Hall
POTLUCK

THOSE TO SERVE

August 03, 2008

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Gary Williams
Earl Whitted

Communion

Podium: Donny Forehand
Serve: Chris Besterfeldt
Chris Loper
Chris Moss
Dennis Whiteside

Scripture Reading

Drew Walters

Sunday P.M.
Prayers

Brett Walters
Brent Hottinger

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
“Singing Night”

Prepare Table for Communion

Leigh Anne Forehand

Communion to Shut-Ins

Jim Killer
Marion Helton

Greeters

Jim and JoAnn Killer

Wednesday Night Devotional

August 06, 2008

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
7:00 P.M.

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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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