



Life Lines

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“I WISH YOU ENOUGH”

Recently I overheard a conversation with a mother and daughter in their last moments together at the airport.

Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the mother said, “I love you, and I wish you enough.”

The daughter replied, “Mom, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Mom.”

They kissed and the daughter left.

The mother walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see she wanted and needed to cry.

I tried not to intrude on her privacy, but she welcomed me in by asking, “Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?”

“Yes, I have,” I replied. “Forgive me for asking but why is this a forever good-bye?”

“I am old. And she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is – the next trip back will be for my funeral,” she said.

“When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, “I wish you enough.” May I ask what that means?”

She began to smile. “That’s a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone.” She paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail, and she smiled even more.

“When we said, ‘I wish you enough,’ we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them.” Then turning toward me, she shared the following as if she was reciting it from memory:

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

She then began to cry and walked away.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them; but then an entire life to forget them,

Sent in by: *Don Sheeran*
St. Louis, Missouri

“IF”

IF you treasure the beauty that shows all around you
And try to add some of your own,
Enjoy the companionship others can give you,
Yet value your moments alone . . .

If you honor opinions that differ from yours,
Yet stand up for what you believe,
Admire the accomplishments others have made,
And take pride in what you can achieve . . .

If you love those around you and love yourself, too.

If your spirit is eager and free . . .

Then you know what it means to live life to its fullest
And be the best “**you**” can be.

By: Amanda Bradley

“What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us is nothing compared to what lies within us.”

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“No one is immune from making foolish statements. One of France’s greatest thinkers, Voltaire, once said that in one hundred years, the Bible would be a forgotten book, found only in museums. When one hundred years were up, Voltaire’s home was occupied by the Geneva Bible Society.”

Author Unknown

Voltaire lived during the 17th and 18th centuries. He was known as a poet and philosopher. He was imprisoned and exiled from his country for foolish statements or foolish writings. Some hard lessons can be learned from not controlling the tongue.

How wrong he was about the Bible! How many people today even know Voltaire? Probably only those who know about him are the ones who teach Literature or those students who are required to read about him to complete a college course.

The Bible continues to be the best seller in the world. Americans alone spend over 150 million dollars on Bibles every year. It is the most translated book in the world. It has been translated into more different languages and dialects than any other book that has ever been written.

Why was Voltaire so wrong about the Bible? The men who wrote it were inspired by the Holy Spirit. They wrote, not in words of human wisdom, but in words divinely taught.

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.” (Luke 21:33)

Remember Our Sick

Bob Bennett – Chemo treatments again.
Melissa Berry – had a successful surgery.
Jillian Church – still in hospital, doctors want delivery after August 15th.
Jamie Churchill – radiation burns.
Hoyt Ensey – serious health issues.
Virginia Grant – Donna Walters’ mother, fell. Concussion and fractured foot.
Gary Nicholson – serious health problems, having to undergo a series of shots. (Shirlie Chadwick’s son.)
Rodney Pfeifer – diagnosed with cancer. Appointment Thursday, July 31, for evaluation.

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, Elysia Lee, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

Expectant Mothers: Kelly Chance

Our Military: Cole Wetzel, D.J. Bandy and Travis Coe.

Pray for our men and women serving for our country and our freedom.

Helpful Information

I received a telephone call, a few evenings ago, from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service Technician (could also be Telus) who was conducting a test on telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test I should touch nine (9), zero (0), the pound sign (#), and then hang up.

Luckily, I was suspicious and refused. Upon contacting the telephone company, I was informed that by pushing 90#, you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which enables them to place long distance calls billed to your home phone number.

I was further informed that this scam has been originating from many local jails/prisons.

After checking with Verizon and snopes.com they all confirmed this and advised DO NOT PRESS OR DIAL 90# for anyone!!!

ANOTHER EXISTING SITUATION

Information from a State Trooper: A woman said her son found his license plate missing from his auto, so he called the police to file a report. They told him people were stealing the auto plates to get free gas.

Since the rise in gas prices, people have taken to stealing license plates, putting them on their car, getting gas, and driving off without paying.

The gas station will have “your” license plate number and you could be in trouble for a “pump and run”. When the license plate is reported as the “drive off vehicle,” it’s YOU they contact for the fine, possible jail time and payment.

Check your auto periodically to be sure you still have your license plate. If you find it missing, file a report. Walk around your vehicle each time before driving to make sure it’s there.

Your plates can be used for stealing autos, robberies, etc.

Sent in by Don Sheeran, St. Louis, Missouri

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 16th.
Larry Mahan
and
Andy Jackson

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

Mark Your Calendars

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)

Only Great Minds Can
Read This!!!!

If yuo cna raed tihs, yuo hvae a
sgtrane mnid. Olny 55 plepoe out of
100 cna.

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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 10, 2008

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Blake Walters
Allen Veasman

Communion

Podium: Donny Forehand
Serve: Drew Walters
Earl Whitted
Gary Williams
Jeff Myers

Scripture Reading

Dennis Whiteside

**Sunday P.M.
Prayers**

Alan Boatright
Larry Mahan

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Leigh Anne Forehand

Communion to Shut-Ins

Merrell Shoptaw
William Boley

Greeters

Jim and JoAnn Killer

Wednesday Night Devotional

August 13, 2008

Marion Helton

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
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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
Joe Miller
Chris Moss

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: JoAnn Killer
Sunday Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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