



# Life Lines

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## REMEMBERING

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry stood before the House of Burgesses in Virginia and made the famous statement, "There is no longer room for hope. If we wish to be free we must fight. Gentlemen may cry – 'peace-peace,' but there is no peace. The war has actually begun; our brethren are already in the field. Why stand we here idle? What is it the gentlemen wish? Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God. I know not what course others may take, but as for me, **GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH.**"

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed. Captain John Parker, commanding a troop, said, "Don't fire unless fired upon. We will not provoke a revolution. But if there must be war, let it begin here." Five minutes later, Captain Parker lay dead, killed by a gunshot wound. **The War was on!**

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty; and dedicated to the proposition that all are created equal." Abraham Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address, November 19, 1863. After speaking a few more words, President Lincoln concluded his great speech by saying, ". . . that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain . . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom . . . and that

government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

From: Lakeside Messenger  
Carol Sites  
Higden, Arkansas

### **Terror in America's Heartland.**

On April 19, 1995, around 9:03 AM, just after parents dropped their children off at a day care at the Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City, the unthinkable happened. A massive bomb inside a rental truck exploded. Nearly two weeks later when the smoke cleared and the exhausted workers packed up and left, 168 people had lost their lives.

CNN NEWS

A speech given by George W. Bush, September 11, 2001. ". . . **We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail. . . But our resolve must pass. Each of us will remember what happened that day and to whom it happened. We will remember the moment the news came, where we were and what we were doing. Some will remember an image of a fire or story or rescue. Some will carry memories of a face and a voice gone forever.**" Over 3000 lives lost from this tragedy.

Over the years of time, many have given their lives in the great cause of Liberty.

**The Price of Liberty is not cheap!!**

Carroll Sites  
Higdon, Arkansas

**Pray for our country and the men and women fighting for it.**

## 5 Finger Prayer

1. Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you.
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and preachers.
3. The next finger is the longest finger. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain.
5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest of all. Which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others.

From: Home Touch

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**"The most basic of all human needs is the need to understand and to be understood."**

Ralph Nichols

## Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Thou shalt not worry, for worry is the most unproductive human activity.

Thou shalt not be fearful, for most things we fear never come to pass.

Thou shalt not cross bridges before you come to them – for no one has yet succeeded in doing this.

Thou shalt face each problem as it comes – you can only handle one at a time anyway.

Thou shalt not take problems to bed with you – they make you very poor bedfellows.

Thou shalt not borrow other people's problems, they can better care for them than you.

Thou shalt not try to relive yesterday for good or ill; it is forever gone.

Thou shalt be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas.

Thou shalt not become bogged down by frustration for 90% of it is rooted in self-pity and will interfere with positive actions.

Thou shalt count thy blessings, never overlook-ing the small ones – a lot of small blessings add up to a very big one, indeed.

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***“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”*** (Matthew 6:34)

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## Remember Our Sick

**Amie Barkley** – More tests to determine weight loss.

**Carolyn Bennett** – knee surgery, Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Home recovering.

**Lawrence Boley** – home, respiratory problems.

**Shelley Curwell** – on bed rest through rest of pregnancy.

**Jessalyn Davis** – cancer, undergoing treatment.

**Bill McAlister** – health problems, doctors changing meds.

**Ray Motley** – in St. Mary's, lung and heart complications,

**Charles Hickey** – experiencing more pain, on morphine patch, back home.

**Lloyd Whitted** – heart attack, in LR Heart Hospital.

**Patsy Wisbrock** – knee replacement August 22, home recovering.

**Shut-ins – need prayers and visits.**

Dover Area:

**Bernice Brown**

**Evelyn Burton**

**Mae Vanzandt**

Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center:

**Evelyn Driver**

**Melba Hodges**

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, Jim Lackey, Thula La Rue, Robert and Rose Lee, Liliya McDaniel, Linda Melton, Ray Motley, Charles Proctor, Annie Robinson, Don Sheeran, Summer Russell, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Billy Walters, and David Walters

**Special Children:** Elysia Lee, Emmy May, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

**Military:** Greg Davis, Johnny Ragsdale, Cole Wetzell and Rudy Will.

Darius Brown, home and discharged.

## How Heavy Is It?

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, “How heavy is this glass of water?”

Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g.

The lecturer replied, “The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes.”

He continued, “And that's the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on. As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again.

So, before you return home tonight, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them home and don't pick them back up again. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, lay them down, casting all your cares upon the Lord, for He cares for you.

Life is short. Enjoy it!”

***“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”*** (1 Peter 5:7)

*Sent In By: Shirlie Chadwick  
Dover, Arkansas*

## 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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Dover Church of Christ  
Men's Business Meeting  
Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM  
Deacon's meeting 6 PM  
(prior to business meeting)

Dover Church of Christ  
Men's Devo  
Thursday, Sept. 13, 7 PM

Host: Marion Helton

### Area Wide Youth Devo

September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by:  
Dover Church of Christ

## Mark Your Calendars

### Dover Ladies Night

Thursday, Sept. 20, 7 PM  
Hostess: JoAnn Killer

### Lawn Schedule

Saturday, September 15  
Chris Besterfeldt  
Mike Creel

### Baby Shower

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2 PM  
Dover Church of Christ

For:

Shelley Culwell

Has Been  
Re-Scheduled until  
delivery!

### CROSSWALK 2007

13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
September 29 – 30<sup>th</sup>

Sponsor:

Southside Church of Christ,  
Rogers, Arkansas  
919 South Dixieland  
\$15.00 Per Person  
(T-Shirt included)

## September Birthdays

02 Rhonda Creel  
05 Leota Hickey  
06 Deidre Luker  
07 Ian Roberts  
09 Joyce Helton  
Bobbye Meline  
16 Susan Straight  
17 Danielle Williams  
Melissa Williams  
20 Jannie Myers  
21 Dimitrios Tsigouras  
Michaela Walker  
22 Nathan Killer  
23 Rylie Boley  
24 Wayne Strickland  
Alan Walker  
Gary Williams  
25 Joshua Besterfeldt  
26 Justin Vaughn  
28 Donna Walters

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

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### "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.**

# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***September 09, 2007***

## **Sunday A.M.**

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

### **Prayers**

Steve Pennington  
Sid Womack

### **Communion**

**Podium:** Jim Killer  
**Serve:** Dennis Whiteside  
Donny Forehand  
Earl Whitted  
Gar Williams

### **Scripture Reading**

Allen Veasman

## **Sunday P.M. Prayers**

Alan Boatright  
Allen Veasman

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**  
Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**  
Micah Williams

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Chris and Amanda Besterfeldt

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Donny Forehand  
Blake Forehand

### **Greeters**

Robert and Juanita Bird

## **Wednesday Night Devotional**

**September 12, 2007**

Earl Whitted

### **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  
Joe Miller  
Chris Moss

### **Nursery Attendants:**

**Sunday Class:** Kaeli Miller  
**Sunday Church:** Pat McAlister  
Kaeli Miller

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