



Life Lines

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MY LINES

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“Signs of the Road of Life”

Can we imagine what traveling would be like without road signs to help us along the way?

The way to life as described in the Bible has many road signs that we need to understand and heed.

Obey All Traffic Signs – State Law. God does not make laws for us to pick and choose and obey selectively. To break one is to be guilty of all of them. Obey the Lord’s commandments. This is *Heaven’s Law*.

Stop. Those who run the spiritual stop signs of life risk hurting themselves and others. When the Lord says stop, we’d better not run the stop signs. Even when we are tempted to do wrong, **Stop!** “Stop” does not mean slow down. It means **stop**.

Slow. We get too impatient in life. Watch your speed. You will make wiser decisions and improve your chance of survival if you just slow down when time and circumstances call for it.

Do Not Enter. There are some areas of life where Christians must not be. Do not even start into these areas. Leave them alone.

Wrong Way. This sign means that you are headed toward a deadly encounter if you do not make some changes quickly.

Turn Back. If you are going the wrong way, turn back before it is too late.

Keep Right. The 21 epistles of the New Testament were written to Christians, urging them to be faithful to Christ. Get *right* by obeying the Gospel, and *keep right* by being faithful in Christ’s service.

One Way. There is one way that leads to life eternal, and it is not a two-way street. Wise travelers get in that way and go with the flow that leads to Heaven. As the song says, “*No turning back, no turning back.*”

Yield. The Christian learns to yield. First, he yields to God because God has the right of way. Then he learns to yield to others in matters of judgment so that the church can work together as a mighty team. We can all have our say, but we cannot all have our way. People who do not learn to yield cause many fender benders and smash-ups in life. We still arrive at our destination in plenty of time, and our trip will be much more pleasant for us and others when we learn to yield.

Yes, life has many traffic signs. Good Christians, like good drivers, respect and obey the rules.

From:
The Voice of Truth International

“SEEING JESUS”

I asked to see Jesus;
He said, “Look inside.
I promised in your heart
To always abide.
Speak loving words
Of truth, joy and peace;
Find in your heart
My presence increase.”

I asked to see Jesus;
He said, “Look around.
In the touch of your hand,
My touch will be found.
Care for the widows,
The orphans, the poor;
Ease their afflictions
And the pain they endure.”

I asked to see Jesus;
He said, “Come with me.
Thousands of souls
Long from sin to be free.
Tell them the story
Of My love and grace;
By sharing salvation,
You’ll see My face.”

By: *Debra Griffin Mitchell*
Dyersburg, Tenn.

From: *Christian Woman*
September/October 2005

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.” (Ephesians 3:20)

God Will Supply All Our Needs

I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve.
I asked for prosperity and God gave me brawn and brain to work.
I asked for courage and God gave me dangers to overcome.
I asked for favors and God gave me opportunities.
I received nothing I wanted; yet received everything I needed.
My prayer has been answered.

Author Unknown

Thank you God for giving me what I need rather than what I asked for. It is so wonderful to know that we have a God that discerns our requests to Him. What a mess we could make of things if He left it entirely up to us. We have no idea what we actually need. Of course, we think we do. We find out, after the fact, that we had no idea what was in our best interest.

Paul tells the brothers of Philippi, *“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ.”* (4:19) God will meet our need, not our wants. Then in verse 6 he says, *“... be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made know to God.”*

God answers our prayers. He is able to give us, not just what we need, but exceedingly abundantly more that we ask for, or even think to ask for. As James says, *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”* (1:17)

“Nothing fixes a thing so intensely in the memory as the wish to forget it.”

Remember Our Sick

Kenneth Anderson – Heart attack, hospitalized at Conway.

Lois Boley – Total knee surgery October 25th, on a walker now.

James Ray Damouth – brother of Pat Holloway, had gall bladder surgery Monday, October 10th. He has a blood disorder that causes surgery, etc. to be very dangerous. James lives in Niles, MI.

Sue Griffin – heart problems.

Randy Holland – fighting cancer.

Gene Smith – Cara Williams’ father, had a heart attack, surgery, need prayers for him and his family.

Esther Spark – diagnosed with dementia.

Valentina – Liliya McDaniel’s mother, having hip problems.

Shut-ins: Needs your prayers and visits.
Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton**

Mae Vanzandt

Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center: **Thelma Hatcher**

Esther Sparks

Stella Manor: **Louise Killer**

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Ruby Boley, Susie Boley, Bernice Brown, Jamie Churchill, Jason Coulter, Jeff Davis, Bennie Drewry, Ronda Fields, Brian Holloway, Hayden Jones, Gigi Lane, Robert and Rose Lee, Bill and Mary McAlister, Jerry Martin, Janetta Mason, John and Jannie Myers, Joe Miller, Nolan Passmore, Teresa Phillips, Tanya Smith, Harold and Mildred Turner, and Betty and David Walters, and Pauline Whorton.

Expectant Mothers: Kristen Loper Nordin, Shelley Parker Culwell.

Special Children: (Birth Defects) – Emmy May, Zachary Shelton, Gabriel Ross Finlayson, Keith Martin, Kaitlyn Schwartz and Noah Williams.

Military: Jon Allen, Greg Davis, and Cole Wetzel.

How To Stay Safe in the World Today

“What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.”

Oscar Wilde

Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accident.

Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.

Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.

Avoid traveling by air, rail or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.

Of the remaining 33% - 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals. So . . . above all else, avoid hospital.

BUT . . . you will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church! And . . . Bible study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

So . . . for SAFETY’S sake – attend church and read your Bible.
IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE AS WELL AS YOUR SOUL

Bulletin Digest

“A little nonsense now and then is cherished by the wisest man.”

Donald Dahl

Events

Dover Church of Christ
Children's Church
Every Sunday,
11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 2 to 6

For more info Contact: Chris
or Julie Moss
(479) 331-9707

"Little Christian Soldiers"
bring your Bibles.

Memory Verse: *"In the
beginning God created the
heavens and the earth."*

(Genesis 1:1)

West Side Ladies'

"WINGS"

September 8th

Thru

November 17th

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Fragrance of Faith

Discover the Aroma of Christ
in the Beatitudes
Child Care Provided

Dover Church of Christ
MEALS on WHEELS

October 31st
thru

November 4th
Monday thru Friday

Mark Your Calendars

DOVER CHURCH
OF CHRIST
FALL FESTIVAL

October 29th, 5:30 PM
Camp Caudle

Camp Fire Cook-Out

Every family bring
something to put in the
cooking pot. (Something
Canned)

Hot Dogs and the fix'ens
will be furnished.

Hayrides and Children's
Costume Parade!!

Bring drinks for your
family and your favorite
lawn chair.

Lawn Care

October 28th
Marion Helton
Alan Boatright

Dover Church of Christ
Youth (5th thru 12th)

BOWLING

Sunday, October 23rd
Meet at church 4PM
(Will be back for evening
services.)

October Birthdays

01	Rose Lee
	Shannon Nicole
09	Jason Clark
	Lisa Mullins
12	Susie Boley
13	Kelley Chance
	Cyndie Loper
15	Heath Forehand
16	Bonnie Vinson
19	Robert Lee
21	Brent Brown
22	Kelsi Hottinger
	Emma Letson
23	Blake Walters
27	Carin Chance

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

"In Search of the
Lord's Way"

Now 24/7

**The Search Program can
now be accessed at anytime
now, or be heard in this
area on KATV, Channel 4
on Sunday, 8:00 AM**

**Dover Church of Christ
Singles Breakfast
Every Saturday, 9:00 AM
Dewayne's, Dover, AR**

THOSE TO SERVE

October 23, 2005

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters

Song Leader: Jim Killer

Prayers

Merrell Shoptaw
Randall Walters

Communion

Podium: Marion Helton

Serve: Mike Creel
Paul Helton
Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis

Scripture Reading

William Boley

Sunday P.M. Prayers

Rex McDaniel
William Boley

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Allen and Marilyn Veasman

Communion to Shut-Ins

Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman

Greeters

Merrell and Roxanna Shoptaw

Wednesday Night Devotional

October 26, 2005

Allen Veasman

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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Elders:

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Jim Killer 331-2802

Allen Veasman 331-2156

Sid Womack 967-2367

Deacons:

Donny Forehand

Brent Hottinger

Chris Loper

Rex McDaniel

Joe Miller

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: Carin Chance

Sonia Williams

Sunday Service: JoAnn Killer

Wednesday Class: Marilyn Veasman

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