



Life Lines

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Where Is Satan?

Things are going so well for us at Dover. Brotherly love continues (Hebrews 13:1). The Gospel is being preached (Matthew 28:19) and the Lord is giving the increase – witness the baptisms both at the building and away (Prison Ministry, Camp Caudle). Jesus Christ is being proclaimed as Lord (Matthew 10:32-33) and Master in our Bible classes and in the sermons, songs, prayers, Lord's Supper, congregational giving, and in our daily lives. Our Sunday morning attendance (Hebrews 10:24-25) seems to stay pretty well in the 130's – 140's; it would be better if our Sunday night and Wednesday night attendance would do the same. Deacons are "coming on line" soon or will have been ordained by the time this reaches our bulletin. The visitation program (James 1:27; Galatians 6:1-2) has about a dozen active members and they are making around 30 visits per week. (<http://www.dovercoc.org>) Our website has about 12,000 visitors per month, and other than for looking at the pictures they are mostly looking at the sermons and study helps. World Bible School is resuming now (Mark 16:15-

16). Our youth and their teachers are beginning Lads-to-Leaders/Leaderettes, a highly effective Bible-intensive program and involvement (I Timothy 4:12; II Timothy 2:15; II Timothy 3:14-15). The Involvement Ministry is surging ahead with more and more members becoming involved with two or more ministries. As already alluded to, our Fellowship Ministry is strong in so many ways. And our Building and Grounds Ministries see to it that we want for nothing so far as being able to worship without worrying about safety or necessities.

Preaching: Oh how Micah has grown at this profession in the past two years that I have had an opportunity to watch him! Whatever he is doing, I hope he keeps it up. And remember to keep praying for him and his family, because preaching families carry some special burdens as well as having special joys. I have watched our elders take the pulpit more often than they used to, and they all seem to do it confidently and with well-rehearsed messages each time they do it.

Now: Do you think Satan is just standing by, absent-mindedly watching all of this activity? He is plotting now to divide us,

distract us, and make us ineffective. He will tempt some of us to get crossways with our brothers and sisters through sins of pride – from the devil's standpoint, an argument doesn't have to be logical to achieve his goal of distracting us from the Great Commission. He will tempt some of us with the lusts of the flesh, to get us to indulge our bodies with sinful pleasures, so that we are not fruitful in the Lord. Others Satan will tempt through material things, the lusts of the eyes (I John 2:15-17). Let us be able to say, as Paul said, "***Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.***" (II Corinthians 2:11 –KJV)

Let us study, let us pray and let us meet together faithfully and earnestly. We're getting some good momentum going.

*By Sid Womack
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Once said, "Slander is the revenge of a coward and dissimulation of his defense."

Diogenes, on being asked, "What is that beast, the bite of which is most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts, the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts, that of the flatterer."

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

A Marine was attending a college course between missions in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The professor, an avowed atheist, shocked the class one day when he walked in, looked toward the ceiling, and said loudly, "God, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you exactly 15 minutes."

The lecture room fell silent and the professor began his lecture. Ten minutes went by and the professor proclaimed, "Here I am God – still waiting."

It got down to the last minute when the Marine stood up, walked toward the professor and threw his best punch knocking him off the platform and out cold. The Marine went back to his seat and sat down. The other students were shocked and stunned and sat there looking on in silence.

The professor came to, noticeably shaken, looked at the Marine and asked, "What is the matter with you? Why did you do that?"

The marine calmly replied, "God is protecting America's soldiers, who are protecting your right to behave like an idiot, so He sent me."

Author Unknown

This story is so good. I had my son-in-law, who is an ex-Marine, and a Christian, read this. He thoroughly enjoyed it too. It could have happened, though not recently because of the laws and rights he would have violated. It would be okay for the professor to voice his opinion but not the Marine, because he was standing up for God.

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will deny before My Father in heaven." (Matthew 10:32-33)

It is sad to realize there are so many who don't believe in God at all. More sad will be, at the day, when He says that all will know Him, every knee will bow, before that are destroyed in everlasting fire.

Remember Our Sick

Robert Bird – back problems.

Rodney Cox – brother-in-law of Vickie Cox, hospitalized with internal bleeding.

Jonathon Elmore – age 13 had gall bladder/appendectomy surgery, Tuesday, October 24th. He is the grandson of Bill and Mary McAlister.

Ken Hull – had back surgery Thursday, October 26, 2006.

True McCabe – of Atkins, diagnosed with liver cancer.

John Myers – home, Hospice.

Annie Robinson – diagnosed with cervical cancer.

Shut-ins: Need prayers and visits.

Dover Area:

Bernice Brown

Evelyn Burton

Sandra Mooney

Mae Vanzandt

Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center:

Thelma Hatcher

Stella Manor:

Louise Killer,

Pauline Whorton

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Walter and Thelma Arcynski, Twila Bench, Lawrence Boley, Lloyd Boley, Susie Boley, Gail Brewer, Jamie Churchill, Tom Cloud, Jeff Davis, Charles Ensey, Hoyt Ensey, Barbara Forehand, Rebecca Gray, Sue Griffin, Robert and Rose Lee, Jannie Myers, Charles Proctor, Jonathon Roberts, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Stone Family, Lela Beth Wallace, Ahishi Web and Elsie Youngerman.

Special Children: Kaitlyn Ford, Emmy May, Gabriel Ross Finlayson, Keith Martin, Zachary Shelton and Noah Williams.

Military: Darus Brown, Greg Davis, Johnny Ragsdale, Cole Wetzel and Rudy Will.

Veteran's Day November 11th

September 11th always marks the attacks on the World Trade Towers, the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., and the plane that went down in Pennsylvania.

Not since Pearl Harbor has America been so boldly assaulted. So on that date we remember.

But Why? Why do we still remember Pearl Harbor, or the Battle of Gettysburg? Why do we erect monuments to the fallen soldiers of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War?

We do this . . . not in order to perpetuate hate. We don't hate the Germans, or the Japanese, or the North Koreans, or the British. We do not build monuments in order to keep hate and resentment alive.

Instead, we observe these anniversaries and build these monuments to keep the fallen alive and to keep our gratitude alive.

We are alive and living in freedom because other people, just like ourselves, gave their lives for us.

The people who perished on September 11, were decent humans who in their own way were trying to make the world a better place. They were "on the job" when this tragedy occurred. Some perished trying to rescue others. Our soldiers sacrifice their lives to protect us and our freedom.

We honor them. We are grateful for the air we breathe and the liberties we enjoy. Thank God for the blessings in our lives, how-ever undeserved they may be.

Pray for our Nation and the men and women that serve us.

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

Students from C.C.S.C.
November 5, 10:45 AM
Will conduct our Sunday
morning services with a
Potluck to follow.

Men's Business Meeting

Monday,
November 6, 7:00 PM
Dover Church of
Christ

Men's Devo

Dover Church of Christ
2nd Thursday,
November 9th, 7:00 PM

Mark Your Calendars

Dover's Ladies Night
Third Thursday,
November 16, 7:00 PM
Dover Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
Hostess: Charlene Clark

GOSPEL MEETING

Dover Church of Christ
November 10th thru 11th,
7:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 12, 6:00 PM
David Riley (Mars Hill)
Potluck following Sunday
Evening Services.

Come and join us in
fellowship.

Please remember we are
still feeding families of our
community.
Foods, etc. needed for the
Dover Church of Christ
food pantry. Also, for the
Southern Christian Home
Truck that will be here in
December.

November Birthdays

06 Roxanna Shoptaw
07 Charlene Clark
08 Gwen Hale
09 Kim Walters
10 Diane Shinn
Andy Jackson
12 Dana Bates
14 Daniel Loper
15 Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper
Michael Williams
18 Clara Hefley
Kevin Miller
20 Marion Helton
24 Ted Shinn
29 Charles Hickey
Taylor Thomas

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 any time
on its website:
www.searchtv.org

Mack Lyon's weekly lesson
can be heard and viewed in
this area on KARK,
Channel 4, Sunday, 7:30
AM.

THOSE TO SERVE

November 5, 2006

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis

Communion

Podium: Jim Killer
Serve: Robert Bird
Chris Moss
Chris Besterfeldt
Alan Boatright

Scripture Reading

Blake Walters

Sunday P.M. Prayers

William Boley
Sid Womack

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Students from C.C.S.C. will
conduct our services.

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Diane Walters

Communion to Shut-Ins

Allen Veasman
Blake Forehand

Greeters

Alan and Sandra Boatright

Wednesday Night Devotional

November 8, 2006

Randall Walters

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

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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
Chris Moss
Joe Miller

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: Patsy Wisbrock
Kaeli Miller

Sunday Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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