



# Life Lines

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## Holy Ground "We are standing on holy ground"

Sometimes we begin our worship singing these words, "We are standing on holy ground . . ."

Have you ever thought of the seriousness of what our hearts proclaim as we come together? To sing these words and then forget the melody they made in our hearts is to rob us of the greatest joy on earth—standing in the presence of God on His holy ground.

Two people in the Bible were told by God that they were standing on holy ground. The first story we know so well. Moses saw the burning bush and went to it, only to hear the message from heaven, "Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground" (Ex. 3:5). Forty years later, Joshua stood just outside of Jericho and was in the presence of the heavenly messenger. "And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him,

"What does my Lord say to His servant?"

"Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy" (Josh. 5:14-15). Just imagine how these men felt. Sense their awe. Sense the reverence of the moment. Do not miss His message to us in these verses.

We too stand on holy ground. Do we not sometimes acknowledge this when we sing, "The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him"? Perhaps we think of Him being in heaven at the moment (for He indeed is), but there is another holy temple where He dwells. Peter described it this way, "You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God" (1 Pet. 2:5). The next time we assemble for worship, sense that He is here and we as His spiritual house have assembled to offer sacrifices to Him. Paul says it even more specifically, "For the temple of

God is holy, which temple you are" (1 Cor. 3:17).

As we come together this Sunday, we should realize just how holy that occasion is. We offer the sacrifices of praise to Him with our lips in our prayers and singing (Heb. 13:15). We come to His table to remember the holiness of His body and blood given for us. To fail to remember Him at such a moment is to eat and drink damnation to our souls (1 Cor. 11:29, KJV). As His word is read and taught to us, the words of Joshua should reflect our hearts, "What does my Lord say to His servant?"

Standing on holy ground. That is precisely what we do each week. We have come before the Holy one and we seek His holiness because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Pet. 1:16). How sacred is that time. How reverent we should be. How focused we must be! We are in His presence. Let us remove our "shoes of irreverence" and worship Him!

## Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAllister

For every problem under the sun,  
There is a solution,  
Or there is none.  
If there is a solution, go and find it.  
If there is none, then never mind it.  
~source unknown

Solomon said there is nothing new under the sun; what has been said is what will be, and that which is done is what will be done. (Ecclesiastes 1:9-11) "I have seen all the works that are done under the sun, and indeed, all is vanity and grasping in the wind." (v.14) Near the end of his life, he realized that life apart from God was meaningless.

Many problems arise in our daily lives. If there is a solution we are capable of solving, then we need to do it. If we are unable to solve it, we need to turn it over to God. If there is no solution, never mind it! It is something out of our hands. We have no control, so let it go! Sometimes we find this hard to do, don't we?

Our well-being can depend heavily on our attitude. Some things are to be left alone. Being able to let go of something, can give us release from unnecessary worry. Us worrying about something, that has no solution, takes God out of the picture.

"What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be numbered." (Ecclesiastes 1:15)

God is a problem solver for the righteous, to those who obey His will. "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

## Remember Our Sick

**Nubbin Boley** – home recovering from stints on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Susie Boley** – needs our prayers.

**Nancy Callanan** – (Pat's sister surgery scheduled for Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at MD Anderson

**Johnny Estes** – broke his ankle after having the knee surgery. Rehab at Stella Manor for 2 weeks.

**Marion Helton** – knee better, on medication for heart rate.

**Cyndie Loper** – gallbladder surgery postponed.

**Merrell Shoptaw** – back surgery February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Bryan Simoneaux** – (Sonia Williams' brother) having retina surgery Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, very serious.

**Michael Tindall** – needs prayers.

**Donna Walters** – cataract surgery Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

**Earl Whitted** – Knee surgery January 20<sup>th</sup>, rehab in Legacy Heights.

### Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

**Dover Area:** Bob Lee  
Billie Nichols

**Legacy Heights:**  
Bonnie Vinson  
Juanita Whitted

**Russellville Nsg & Rehab:**  
Joe Miller

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Nubbin Susie Boley, Donna Chambers, Troy Rachel Curtis, Leota Hickey, Ronnie Leavell, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Bea McDaniel, Liliya McDaniel, Linda McDaniel, Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Julie Moss, Linda Turner, Jon Vance, Joan Vance, Joyce Walters, and Patsy Wisbrock.

**Military:** Pray for our service men and women

### Expectant Mothers:

Rachael Robinson  
Laticia Rainwater  
Jessica Walters  
Andrea Henson

## I'll paint you a rainbow

I'll paint you a rainbow  
to hang on the wall,  
to brighten your heart  
when the gray shadows fall.  
On a canvas of joy  
outlasting the years,  
with a soft brush of sweetness  
to dry all your tears.  
I'll paint you a rainbow  
with colors of smiles  
That glow with sincerity  
over the miles.  
On a palette of words  
I will tenderly blend  
tones into treasures  
of sunlight and wind.



I'll paint you a rainbow  
that reaches so wide,  
Your sights and your sorrows  
will vanish inside,  
And deep in the center  
of each different hue,  
A memory fashioned  
especially for you.  
So lift up your eyes,  
for suspended above,  
A rainbow designed  
by the fingers of love.

## EVENTS

*Ladies' Devo*  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Hostess:  
Pat McAlister  
@ Fellowship Hall

*Men's Business*  
*Meeting*  
February 9<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00 pm

CHRISTEENS  
February 20-22  
More information coming!  
See Brett Hottinger

*Watch your thoughts*  
*For they become your words.*

*Watch your words*  
*For they become your actions.*

*Watch your actions*  
*For they become your habits.*

*Watch your habits*  
*For they become your*  
*character.*

*Watch your character*  
*For it becomes your destiny.*  
(Submitted by Charlene Clark & the  
Ladies Class)

## Mark Your Calendars

Dover Church of Christ  
Children's Church\*\*  
Every Sunday  
11:15 - 12:00 Noon  
Ages 4 thru 8  
Bible Stories and  
Activities  
Ages 1 thru 3  
Nursery Class

*SAVE THE DATE*  
*APRIL 25, 2015*  
*FOR LADIES' DAY!*



### 2015 Theme For Lads-to-Leaders "ONE"

Convention is April 3-5  
in Memphis.  
Scriptures will be from  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
&  
Colossians

For more information  
Contact Chris Moss

## February Birthdays

04 Lewis Lambert  
08 Mary McAlister  
09 Juanita Whitted  
11 Keri Letson  
Kristen Nordin  
12 Tommy Oakes  
15 Zachary Shelton  
16 Rachel Curtis  
17 Larry Mahan  
19 Carolyn Bennett  
20 Kaci Rood  
21 Julie Moss  
Ethan Collins  
David Robinson  
22 Eugene Davis  
Lealah Robinson  
23 Pat McAlister  
24 Earl Kennedy  
25 Bobbie Robbins  
Angela Widner  
27 Caleb Chance  
28 Theresa Motley

In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their website  
@  
[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)  
Mack Lyon  
or  
Phil Sanders  
weekly lesson can be  
heard and seen on  
LR KASN TV 38  
Sunday @ 7:30 a.m.

# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015***

**Sunday A.M.**

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

## **Prayers**

Donny Forehand  
Earl Whitted

## **Communion**

**Podium:** Allen Veasman  
**Serve:** Drew Walters  
Earl Stamps  
Gary Williams  
Kevin Nordin

## **Scripture Reading**

Chris Moss

**Sunday P.M.**

## **Prayers**

Gary Williams  
Marion Helton

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**

Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**

Micah Williams

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Lads & Leaderettes

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Brent Hottinger

## **Greeters**

The Elders

## **Wednesday Night Services**

@

**6:30 p.m.**

## **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**

6:30 P.M.

**Minister: Micah Williams**

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## **Elders:**

William Boley 858-7131  
Allen Veasman 331-2156  
Sid Womack 967-2367

## **Deacons:**

Chris Besterfeldt  
Donny Forehand  
Brent Hottinger  
Chris Loper  
Rex McDaniel  
Chris Moss  
Michael Robbins

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