



# Life Lines

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## The Presidential Secret File

I suspect that almost every American believes that in the deep recesses of the Oval Office is a top secret folder prepared by the outgoing president to be given to the newly elected one. No one knows about it but we suspect it exists and is marked "For President's Eyes Only." In it is found secret information about all the plots from foreign lands to destroy America. There is probably information about the Kennedy assassination, the truth about Area 51 in Roswell, and a host of information about other trivial matters.

Of even greater importance would be the information about how to govern this great land. There would be information about how to make wise decisions which would guarantee the glorious future of the land we love so much. Think for just a moment about the awesome responsibility a new president has! Think of his need for



wisdom and guidance in leading our nation!

The kings of Israel had this same need for wisdom and information about how to lead God's chosen people. Hundreds of years before their first king was crowned God prepared His "secret folder" to be used by the new king. Fortunately, that folder is not secret. We can read it.

"When he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites. And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, that his heart may not

be lifted above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left, and that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel" (Deut. 17:18-20).

Now imagine a new king, like David who had been raised to be a shepherd, ascending to the throne. Imagine the impact of his making his own handwritten copy of the Bible. Imagine that copy being at his side as he governed the people. Imagine him reading it every single day with the intent of carefully observing all that God said. Imagine these words keeping his heart from being lifted up with pride and humbly following God's teaching and prolonging his days.

In just months we will have a new president. Let us pray for him as he governs us. Let us pray that there will be the copy of the Bible by his side and that he will spend time every day letting God lead him and give him wisdom. Pray!

# Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAllister

After Jesus had healed the blind man at the gate, there was an up-roar. The Pharisees wanted to play down and disprove the miracle because Jesus did it on the Sabbath. They tried every way to tell the people that Jesus could not be from God. they claimed to adhere strictly to the Mosaic Law which forbid them do anything such as this on the Sabbath. They wouldn't accept another religion.

At first, they questioned the blind man, who had been healed. "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Soloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received my sight." But they didn't want to hear his answer.

Next, they went to his parents to ask the same question. They asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself." (John 9:1-41)

The parents were afraid of the Jews because if they believed in Jesus they would be thrown out of the synagogue. It was a disgrace for Jews to be thrown out of the synagogue. This was more important then following Jesus at this time.

Then again, the Jews go back to the son. They want to ask the same question but get the answer they want. They accuse him of being a follower of Jesus. The son gives them a good answer. "Why, this is a marvelous thing; that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing!" (Verses 30-33)

His confession causes them to throw the son out of the synagogue. But, he wins because he has his sight and he has Jesus!

# Remember Our Sick

**Bettye Barton** – in hospice.  
**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. At home.  
**Marion Helton** –results from stress test were normal.  
**Braden Lambert** – problems with Cystic Fibrosis.  
**Dave Noles** – hernia surgery February 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.  
**Larry Reynolds** – (Walt & Tina's brother in law) had stroke on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, recovering in the hospital and will probably be moved to rehab soon.  
**Merrell Shoptaw** – Doing well  
**Helen Stephens** – spot on lung, on medication.  
**Michael Tindall** – needs prayers.  
**Joe Doug Turner** – prayers answered, no leukemia.  
**Tiffany Turner** – pregnancy complications.  
**Donna Walters** – cataract surgery Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Earl Whitted** – recovering at home.  
**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, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, and Patsy Wisbrock.  
**Military:** Pray for our service men and women  
**Expectant Mothers:**  
Rachael Robinson  
Laticia Rainwater  
Jessica Walters

# BASEBALL GREATS

Little Johnny was overheard talking to himself as he strutted through the backyard, wearing his baseball cap and toting a ball and bat.

"I'm the greatest hitter in the world," he announced. Then, he tossed the ball in the air, swung at it, and missed.

"Strike One!" he yelled.

Undaunted, he picked up the ball and said again, "I'm the greatest hitter in the world!" He tossed the ball into the air. When it came down he swung again and missed.

"Strike Two!" he cried.

The boy then paused a moment to examine his bat and ball carefully. He spit on his hands and rubbed them together. He straightened his cap and said once more, "I'm the greatest hitter in the world!" Again he tossed the ball up in the air and swung at it. He missed.

"Strike Three!"

"Wow!" he exclaimed. "I'm the greatest pitcher in the world too!"



## EVENTS

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

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

## CHRISTEENS

February 20-22  
More information coming!  
See Brent Hottinger

*Gravel Hill Church of Christ*  
*Ladies' Day*  
*Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>*  
*@ 10:00 am*  
*Speaker: Betty Choate*  
*Lunch will be provided.*

*We would like to offer our  
deepest sympathies and  
prayers  
for the many friends and  
family of Mamye Farris, of  
Batesville (Carolyn Clark's  
mother)  
who passed away February 1<sup>st</sup>*

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015***

**Sunday A.M.**

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

## **Prayers**

Rick Hollis  
William Boley

## **Communion**

**Podium:** Allen Veasman  
**Serve:** Michael Robbins  
Presley Williams  
Rex McDaniel  
Shawn Price

## **Scripture Reading**

Charles Davis

**Sunday P.M.**

## **Prayers**

Alan Boatright  
Brent Hottinger

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**

Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**

Micah Williams

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Lads & Leaderettes

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Marion Helton

## **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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**Or Cell: 479-264-9244**

## **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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