



Life Lines

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Big Problem?

Do Your Problems Seem Too Big to Handle?

No one ever said that life would be easy. From infancy nothing seems to go right. We are seemingly placed in a crib where we must cry endlessly, awaiting someone to notice that we are hungry, lonely or need our diapers changed. Later, there is that horrible task of learning to walk with the incessant tumbling and falling that is part of the process. Add to that the great "injustice" brought into our lives by parents and siblings. Life is not easy. Little do we realize that this is just the beginning of a life filled with problems.

As we reach maturity, those first problems become insignificant with the problems which surround us. Look around you right now and think of what is happening. Life is not easy. It is characterized by insurmountable problems.

However, there is something a Christian has which makes life vastly

different from those in the world. It does not matter what is happening, for the eyes of our God are over us, His ears are open to our prayers and His face is against those who trouble us (1 Pet. 3:12). Our problems often seem far greater than our abilities to deal with them, but we must remember that our God is greater than our problems.

Paul described the limitless power of God in his letter to Ephesus. "He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" (Eph. 3:20). Read that passage slowly and notice the character of God. God is able. He is able to do what we ask. He is able to do what we ask or think. He is able to do more than we ask or think. He is able to do abundantly more than we ask or think. He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.

The emphasis this year at Palm Beach Lakes is, "With God We Can." The emphasis this month is "With God We Can Anchor Our Hope in

Christ." That hope is the anchor of our soul (Heb. 6:19) in the midst of adversity. Paul said we are saved by this hope (Rom. 8:24). Hope is not a wish that we might overcome, it is an expectation. It is not an expectation because of our ability, but because of His!

When Paul was traveling to Rome, his ship was caught in a tempestuous storm. For two weeks, they were driven by the ferocious winds and no one knew where they were. Luke described the situation as, "All hope was lost." Yet, read Acts 27:21-25 carefully and see the hope Paul had in this situation. God was greater than his problems! That same God is your God, and He is greater than your problems!

The next time you look at what is happening in your life just remember that the question is not, "How big is your problem?" The question is, "How big is your God?"

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAllister

*Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame;
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,
And now I am no longer the same.*

*Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me
whole;
I will never cease to praise Him,
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.*

*He touched me, Oh, He touched me,
And oh, the joy that floods my soul;
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.*
~William J. Gaither

“And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent out into all the surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick, and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment.” (Matthew 14:35-36)

Does Jesus really care about us? We know for a fact He does because of what He did for us. We also know by what he still does for us. He intercedes for us. He is our mediator between us and our Father. We can't touch His garment as those people did, but we can feel His presence in our prayers and in our worship.

He loved us so much that He gave His life, not only for His friends but for His enemies. He even gave His life for the Jews who were rejecting Him as He walked and performed miracles in their view. He wanted to protect them as a mother hen protects her baby chickens. (Luke 13:34b) Most of them refused to believe He was the Messiah.

Is He your Messiah? He wants to be. It is our choice; to believe and obey or to reject Him as those Jews did. When we are obedient, we can say, “He touched me and made me whole.”

Remember Our Sick

Bettye Barton – some improvement
Amos Hollis – stress test March 23rd
Becky Miller – f/u in 30 days for eyes

Michael Tindall – needs prayers.
Tiffany Turner – lost the baby, needs prayers

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: Billie Nichols

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson
Juanita Whitted

Russellville Nsg & Rehab:

Joe Miller

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley,
Nubbin Boley, Carolyn Brown,
Donna Chambers, Troy Rachel
Curtis, Johnny Estes, Leota Hickey,
Braden Lambert, Ronnie Leavell,
Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Bea
McDaniel, Liliya McDaniel, Linda
McDaniel, Connie Myers, Becky
Miller, Julie Moss, Larry Reynolds,
Helen Stephens, 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
Jessica Walters
Andrea Henson
Deborah Cloud Arambula

We are pleased to
announce that

Jordan Dalrymple
was baptized recently.

**Congratulations to
Jordan!**

EPHESIANS 1:19-20

Jesus told His disciples that the world would hate them. They would be “as sheep in the midst of wolves.” They would be arrested, scourged, and brought before governors and kings. Even their loved ones would persecute them. As the world hated and persecuted Him, so it would treat His servants. Thousands of Christians have learned the secret of contentment and joy in trial. Some of the happiest Christians I have met have been life-long sufferers. They have had every reason to sigh and complain, being denied so many privileges and pleasures that they see others enjoy, yet they have found greater cause for gratitude and joy than many who are prosperous, vigorous, and strong. In all ages, Christians have found it possible to maintain the spirit of joy in the hour of trial. In circumstances that would have felled most men, they have so completely risen above them that they actually have used the circumstances to serve and glorify Christ.



EVENTS

Men's Business
Meeting
April 13th
@ 7:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend
the
50 year anniversary
of
Earl and Mary Stamps
on Saturday, March 28th
This will be a come and go
from
2 to 4 pm at their home on
Buck Mountain.



Walt & Tina Davis
are extremely pleased to
announce the arrival of
grandson "Hudson Leo
Rainwater"
He was born on
March 16, 2015 to parents,
Chad & Ticia Rainwater.
He weighed 6lbs 9ozs and
is 20 inches long.
He is 5 weeks early and his
family would appreciate
prayers that he continues to
do well.

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

Ladies' Day
2015



Please join us on Saturday,
April 25th @ 9:00 am
for our annual Ladies' Day!
Potluck to follow.

The theme this year is
"The gift of Holiness"



2015 Theme For Lads-to-Leaders "ONE"

Convention is April 3-5
in Memphis.
For more information
Contact Chris Moss

March Birthdays

02 Reese Lovell
Kelly Williams
Dakota Whitted
03 Keaton Creel
Rick Hollis
Caleb Whitted
05 Austin Meyers
07 Sarah Ensey
Colton Williams
08 Jan Loveless
09 Jim Clark
13 Matthew Moss
Linda Drewry
17 Jim Killer
21 William Boley
22 Hallie Miller
Alan Herron
25 Ethan Letson
26 Lakyn Barkley
Mike Creel
27 Wilma Johnson
Shelby Statler
28 Kaeli Miller
Elizabeth Robbins
Lacee Cates

In Search of the Lord's Way

The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on their website

@

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

March 29th, 2015

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman

Communion

Podium: Sid Womack
Serve: Earl Stamps
Gary Williams
Kevin Nordin
Larry Mahan

Scripture Reading

Shawn Price

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Brent Hottinger
Charles Davis

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.

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