



Life Lines

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Lives on Autopilot

We are constantly being bombarded with the details of the recent crash of the plane in France. The prevailing thought is that the copilot simply set the autopilot, the plane dropped 30,000 feet and crashed into the Alps. That's all it took—just set the controls, and the rest is history.

Losing Your Mate, Family, & Soul on Autopilot?

There is a tremendous spiritual application of this event for all of us. While there were obviously no planes in the first century, there were ships. Paul described two men who failed to hold to their faith and failed to respond to their conscience and have "made shipwreck" (1 Tim. 1:19). The King James indicates precisely what happened. It is not that they were in some passive way shipwrecked, the verb is active—they were responsible for the shipwreck. Deliberately crashing a plane into the Alps and wrecking one's ship faith are active choices individuals make.

There is grave danger in putting our lives on autopilot. The pilot actually knew what would happen

when he set the autopilot. After that, he could have done anything he liked and the course was set. Once a plane or a ship is set on its course, the destruction is inevitable. The same is true of our lives. When we know the results of our decisions, yet point our lives in the wrong direction, the end is certain. With our autopilot set, we can live without giving much thought to the outcome.

Is it possible that we are making the same tragic mistake that ended the lives of all those on the plane in France? Is it possible that husbands and wives know that the way they are treating each other will bring unhappiness to the home? Have we selfishly placed other things, even our own wishes, ahead of our mates? We know we are robbing our homes of the blessings God can bring to them, yet have we set our autopilots of behavior in our homes and are headed for trouble?

Is it possible that we have done the same in molding our children or in children honoring

parents? Knowing the tragic results of our choices, we have set our autopilots, and we are headed for unmeasurable agony. It will happen as certainly as the crash of the plane in the Alps! Is it possible we have done the same with our lives? Have we, even though we know the results, allowed our fleshly desires to dominate over our spiritual health? Once the autopilot is set, then we live each day without seeing where we are headed.

There is one other aspect of this to consider. What if we set our autopilots toward heaven? What if we love Him above all others things with all of our hearts and souls? What if we set our course to serve and honor Him above all that is around us? What would be the results?

Think about these matters. What is the autopilot you have set for yourself? Is it time to reprogram your autopilot?

By Dan Jenkins

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAllister

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting..." (James 1:5,6a)

Do we pray often enough for wisdom? Don't we usually just jump into things without even thinking that we need God's guidance? He has promised wisdom, if we ask, and ask in faith, not doubting. Most of the time, we ask Him, after we get into a mess.

Can we have knowledge and not wisdom? Definitely! Wisdom is knowing when and how to use our knowledge. Would having wisdom be the answer to all things? Solomon is a very good example. He asked for wisdom, an understanding heart, to judge his people. God gave it to him. He was successful at first, but later succumbed into the trap of evils of the world.

Learning a fact doesn't necessarily give one wisdom. Wisdom is learning to use good judgment, being perceptive of the evil around us, like, "knowing when to get in out of the rain."

Some of the things we learn are hard to remember. Some of the things we need to do are hard to remember. That's why we need sticky notes, a calendar to post appointments and important dates, and work from lists.

God gives us wisdom. We need it when we read a chapter of scripture and we realize we don't remember a thing we read. We have to clear our mind and try again. We can understand more by attending Bible classes, and discussing with others what we have studied. The wonderful thing about the Bible is that every time you read it, you see something that you didn't see before! You can never know it all, but you can know what is essential for salvation. The Holy Spirit made it clear about that!

Remember Our Sick

Bettye Barton – some improvement
Austen Cathcart – injured in a motorcycle accident.
Dennis Drewry – prayers requested
Heath Forehand – dental work.
Amos Hollis – results were good.
Becky Miller – f/u in 30 days for eyes
Vernon Noles – balloon angiogram March 19th
Michael Tindall – needs prayers.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: **Billie Nichols**
Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson
Juanita Whitted
Russellville Nsg & Rehab:
Joe Miller

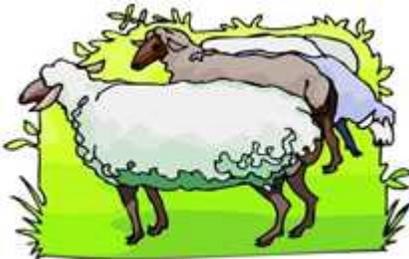
Others Who Need Our Prayers:

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
Jillian Church



WISDOMS

Nothing is really lost until your mom can't find it.

Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't.

You need to stop doing things for someone when you find out its expected rather than appreciated.

Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul.

Happiness is not a destination. It is a method of life.

The Bible is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

Faith means that you have peace even when you don't have all the answers.

Do not look where you fell, but where you slipped.

*Lean on each other's strengths.
Forgive each other's weaknesses.*

EVENTS

No Ladies' Devo
In the month
of
April

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

We would like to offer our
deepest sympathies and
prayers
to the many friends and
family of
Tara Miller
who passed away recently.
She will be missed.

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

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

April Birthdays

08 Donna Chambers
09 Skyler Creel
Suzy Pennington
14 Danielle Hayes
16 Callie Baldrige
Zach Pennington
18 Gicala Lee
19 Earlene Davis
20 Earl Stamps
22 Curtis Rackley
Brett Walters
27 Sharon Rackley
Faith Bowden
29 Kati Pennington

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

April 12th, 2015

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Earl Stamps
Gary Williams

Communion

Podium: Earl Whitted
Serve: Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis
Shawn Price
Sid Womack

Scripture Reading

Presley Williams

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Marion Helton
Merrell Shoptaw

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.

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