



# Life Lines

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## ETERNAL LIFE – NOW AND FOREVER

*“Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and run with patience the race that is set before us”--Hebrews 12:1*

There is an ongoing struggle waging within each of us between good and evil (Rom. 7:18-24). The world around us is constantly tugging at our heartstrings beckoning us with its glitter and false promises to enter that broad way that leads to destruction (Matthew 7:13).

We would do well to begin each day enlisting the aid of God to help us rid ourselves of all things that would interfere with our loyalty and commitment to him. Pray that he will grant to us a measure of strength and

courage that will enable us to withstand the pull of the world. Our God is not cold or indifferent to our afflictions. He is tenderly touched by what is happening to us (Hebrews 2:16-18; Hebrews 4:13-16). If we are willing to submit ourselves to him, trusting him to watch over us and keep us safe, he will hear our cry and he will answer that cry (James 4:7; Psalms 62:7-8; 1 Peter 3:12; Philippians 4:6-7).

The path we walk will not always be smooth and easy. There will be a lot of rough places over which we must travel and there will be mountains we will have to conquer. As we journey down the pathway of life, afflictions may increase, burdens may become harsher, pain and sorrow may often be our companion. But if we stand fast in the faith, if we do not lose our confidence in God, if our trust in him fills our hearts, we will one day gain the greatest

victory imaginable (Heb. 10:23; 2 Timothy 1:12; Proverbs 3:5; Hebrews 2:13; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57). With each passing day we are but a step closer to the moment in which we will take that final earthly step and leave behind all that we have, taking with us only what we are. What a journey this will be. Live each day as if you know it is your last one on planet earth. Live every moment of your life in a manner that you can say, "I am ready" (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

Charles Hicks  
White House. Tennessee

*“Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.”  
Hebrews 4:13-14*

## Lines for Ladies by Patty McAlister

## Remember Our Sick in Your Prayers

## Announcement

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble"*  
(Psa. 46:1).

David always relied on the Lord's strength to carry him through his battles even to his every day needs. In his song of praise he said, *"It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect"* (2 Sam. 22:33).

Throughout the Bible great men and women have relied upon the strength of the Lord. He helped them through their battles and personal difficulties. Those who said, "Be with me Lord" were the ones who succeeded. Those who tried it alone failed.

Our strength diminishes when we try to do it alone, with our meager power. When we try to solve our problems alone we have learned a valuable lesson in failure. Still, we forget and try it alone, again and again.

"Most men forget God all day and ask Him to remember them at night."  
Author unknown

God makes His almighty, powerful strength available to us if we go to Him in prayer. We have to ask for His help. He wants us to use this strength in loving and serving Him. Peter tells us we should serve with the strength God provides. (1 Peter 4:11)

Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30). This is the strength we get from Him!

Be with me, Lord –  
I cannot live without Thee,  
I dare not try to take one step alone,  
I cannot bear the loads of life, unaided,  
I need Thy strength to lean myself upon.

Words: T. O. Chisholm (w. 1935)  
Music: L. O. Sanderson (w.1935)  
(CCLI: 11428625)

**Barry Walker** – Chief Marshal in Dover – has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer and will begin treatment soon

**Jan Loveless** – specialist is planning another surgery for April 24<sup>th</sup> @ UAMS – will do a new knee replacement and a partial femur replacement

**Melinda Robbins** – going back to Houston – will start radiation soon

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

**Legacy Heights:**

Bonnie Vinson – Room #34

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

**Russellville Nsg & Rehab:**

Joe Miller –Room #317

**Others Who Need Our Prayers:**

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Jesse/Jennie Branch, Donna Chambers, Chris Chance, Jamie Churchill, Dan Cloud, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Randy Ellis, Charles Ensey, Johnny Estes, Carolyn Ezell, Mary Grice, Leota Hickey, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Shirley Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jackson Pierce, Cathy Pittman, Jerry Pruitt, Mike Rinke, Pat Robertson, KaLee Robbins, Bob Sims, Greg Standridge, Michael Tindall, Joan/Jon Vance, Joey Vaughn, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, Jay Winters, & Patsy Wisbrock

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

Eric Richardson

D J Bandy

**Expecting Mothers:**

Emma Walters

We are currently making plans to change the way we print and mail the Lifelines after 27 years! We will stop mailing them and begin handing out the Lifelines each Sunday morning to all members and guests.

If you are not a member of our congregation, but would like to continue to receive a copy of the Lifelines each week, please contact us and let us know.

1) You may call the church office @ 479-331-3428 and leave us a message with your name and current address or

2) You may email the church at [staff@dovercoc.org](mailto:staff@dovercoc.org) with your information or

3) You may text your info to 479-264-6052 or

4) You can send us a letter to P O Box 299, Dover, AR 72837.

If the Lifelines has been a help to you over the years, we will be happy to continue to mail it to you, just let us know!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*Our 15th Annual Ladies' Day is approaching fast!  
Saturday, April 29th*

*We will begin at 8:30 am with a delicious breakfast prepared by Diane #1, Patsy, MaryAnn, Amanda, Rhonda, & Ms. Geraldine. Sandra will have a special presentation to dedicate this year's ladies day to Roxanna.*

*Jaylinn Williams will be leading our singing and several young ladies will read from the Scriptures.*

*Our speaker, Diane Burton, from Mountain Home will present three lessons about keeping our bodies, our souls, and our spirits healthy in service to the Lord.*

*Bobbie Robbins has a new poem to present and I'm sure Diane #2 and friends will make us laugh with a new skit called*

*ARE WE THERE YET?  
After the program, Marilyn and all her helpers will put together a wonderful lunch buffet for all to share. Don't miss it!*

# This Week

On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> all of the ladies are invited to the Conway County Ladies Day. This will be held at the Harding Street Church of Christ in Morrilton. Registration will begin at 8:30 and breakfast will be served. There will be a luncheon after the program. The theme is: Together – We can make a Difference.

## Lawn Care

*April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jim Morrison and  
Richard Smith*

*April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Robbins, William  
Robbins, and Adam Leavell*



# April Birthdays

06 Andrea Henson  
08 Donna Chambers  
09 Suzy Pennington  
14 Danielle Hayes  
16 Zach Pennington  
19 Earlene Davis  
20 Earl Stamps  
22 Brett Walters  
27 Sharon Bailey  
Faith Bowden  
29 Kati Pennington

In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program can now be accessed anytime on their website  
@  
[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)  
Phil Sanders weekly lesson can be heard and seen each Sunday  
on  
LR KASN TV 38  
@ 7:30 am  
DirecTV 307 @ 6:00 am  
Dish 239 @ 6:00 am

# ***THOSE TO SERVE***

***April 23rd, 2017***

**Sunday A.M.**

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

## **Prayers**

Michael Robbins  
Randall Walters

## **Communion**

**Podium:** Chris Loper  
**Serve:** William Robbins  
Adam Leavell  
Alan Boatright  
Allen Veasman

## **Scripture Reading**

Sid Womack

**Sunday P.M.**

## **Prayers**

Sid Womack  
Tristan Stamps

# **SPEAKER**

**Sunday A.M.**

Micah Williams

**Sunday P.M.**

Micah Williams

## **Prepare Table for Communion**

Lads & Leaderettes

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Donny Forehand

## **Greeters**

The Elders

## **Next Business Meeting**

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## **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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Allen Veasman 331-2156

Sid Womack 967-2367

Chris Loper 331-3313

## **Deacons:**

Chris Besterfeldt

Donny Forehand

Brent Hottinger

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Michael Robbins

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