



Life Lines

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We Need More Timothy's

We need as many "Timothys" in the church as we possibly can have—both young men and young ladies.

These young people are becoming spiritual leaders in the church.

"Timothys" just do not accidentally happen. To understand the part you play in their growth, consider the influences in the life of Timothy, Paul's young companion.

"Timothys" are made because of the influence of parents and grandparents. Paul's son in the faith came from an unusual background. From early childhood, there was the influence of his mother and grandmother (2 Tim. 3:15; 1:5). His father was a pagan, yet such did not keep Lois and Eunice from shaping his life. The home shapes the lives of all of us.

"Timothys" are made because of the influence of congregations they attend. When Paul decided to take Timothy with him on his second missionary journey, the brethren at Lystra and Iconium spoke highly of him (Acts 16:2). Imagine how

Timothy must have felt knowing that many brethren would stand up and support him. Lois and Eunice knew of his faith and, as he grew, others saw it.



"Timothys" are made because of the influence of elders. We know very little of the details of that time when the eldership laid their hands on young Timothy, but that influence of church leaders had to shape his life tremendously (1 Tim. 4:14). When Paul and Barnabas were sent out as missionaries, the church laid hands on them to signify the importance of their work (Acts 13:3), and perhaps this same thing happened to Timothy. Even without knowing the details we can see the important role elders played in his life.

"Timothys" are made because of the influence of preachers. Paul taught Timothy the gospel, and he was the

first preacher who molded the young man's life. He also knew Barnabas, Silas, Sopater, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius, Tychicus and Trophimus (Acts 20:4). These men traveled with Paul and Timothy and no doubt were part of Timothy's growth.

"Timothys" are made because of the influence of members of the church. Timothy knew Lydia, the jailor at Philippi, Aquila, Priscilla, Crispus, Sosthenes, Gaius and a host of unnamed Christians in every church he visited. His life is such a vivid illustration of the importance of every member shaping the lives of younger Christians.

"Timothys" are being made in the church today. Take time to pray and think about the role you can play in being part of this great work today at this congregation. Get involved in the lives of our young people. The destiny of the church lies in their hands. They need your influences on them!

By Dan Jenkins

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAllister

Are you hospitable? I thought I was, just because I invite people into my home. The dictionary says hospitable is being gracious, cordial, friendly, warm or welcoming. But what does biblical hospitality mean?

In David Roper's *Study of Acts*, he says, "Do we really know what hospitality means? When individuals invite others into their homes, we call them 'hospitable.' In the biblical sense, perhaps they are, or perhaps they are not.

"Hospitality is an important biblical teaching. In a great chapter on practical Christianity, Romans 12, Paul included these words: 'contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality' (12,13). A qualification of an elder is that he must be hospitable. (I Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8). Peter said, 'be hospitable to one another without complaint' (I Peter 4:9)

"Biblical hospitality is not reciprocation; it is not entertaining friends who will entertain us in return; it is not giving parties. Rather, it is showing kindness to individuals who may never have the means or opportunity to repay the kindness."

Jesus told the multitudes on the mountain, "For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?" (Matthew 5:46-47)

By all means we can continue to be hospitable to our friends and acquaintances, but we also should do the same for strangers, or those who cannot repay. Being hospitable is doing something for someone without expecting anything in return; an act of kindness.

Remember Our Sick

Austen Cathcart – at UAMS and is improving.

Dennis Drewry – prayers requested

Heath Forehand – dental work.

Cyndie Loper – gallbladder surgery scheduled April 30th

Becky Miller – appointment April 10th good report

Susie Pfeifer – kidney stones, surgery April 29th

Lealah Robinson – appointment at Children's hospital for eye exam.

Sue Rutledge – surgery went well, home recovering.

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, Bettye Barton, 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



PARENTING

When helping children grow and change, we want to be practical with them. That means that we give specific instructions about what we want them to do, not just what they shouldn't do. One way to be practical as we help children develop character is to use working definitions. We use these often in our counseling to help children understand life more clearly. Here are some examples, but you can be creative and think of many more. *Obedience* is doing what someone says, right away, without being reminded.

Honor is treating people as special, doing more than what's expected, and having a good attitude. *Perseverance* is hanging in there even after you feel like quitting. *Attentiveness* is showing people you love them by looking at them when they say their words. *Patience* is waiting with a happy heart.

Self-discipline is putting off present rewards for future benefits. *Gratefulness* is being thankful for the things I have instead of grumbling about the things I don't have.

"A character quality is a pattern of thinking and acting in response to a challenge." As you see the challenges your child faces, think about a character quality that will help that child face the challenge successfully. Then develop a definition specific for the need. Just choose one character quality that your child needs right now and teach how to put that character quality into practice. Post the definition around the house. This is a positive way to give kids a vision for what you want.

By Tina Davis

EVENTS

No Ladies'
Devo
In the month
of
April

Men's Business
Meeting
May 11th
@ 7:00 pm

Everyone is invited to a
Baby Boy Shower for
Jessica & Blake Walters.
It will be Sunday, May 3rd @
2:00 pm in the
Fellowship Hall.



It is a boy!

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"

We are pleased to
announce that
Chris Loper
has been appointed to serve
as an Elder of the
Dover Church of Christ.

April *Birthdays*

06 Andrea Henson
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 26th, 2015

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman

Communion

Podium: Earl Whitted
Serve: Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Bret Cains
Brett Walters

Scripture Reading

Gary Williams

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

Chris Moss

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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Donny Forehand

Brent Hottinger

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

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