



Life Lines

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March 12th, 2017

*15th Annual Ladies Day
at the Dover Church of Christ
Saturday, April 29th, 2017*

*"Caring for God's Masterpiece-
Spirit, Soul, and Body"*

*Guest Speaker will be Diane Burton
of Mt. Home, AR
author of "The Master's Masterpiece."*

We will begin with breakfast at 8:30 am and the program will begin at 9:30 am. Potluck lunch will be provided by the ladies at Dover following the program.

Mark Your Calendars and Join Us!

Lines for Ladies by Patty McAlister

Guilt can destroy a person's spirituality. It can bring so much remorse that a person cannot forgive themselves, making them unable to believe God could forgive them. They lose their self-respect and nothing or no one can erase the guilt from their conscience. They refuse to let go of this guilty feeling. They feel responsible, whether it is real or imagined. They don't believe God's word that tells us of His love, grace, and forgiveness.

Conscience can be good but often it can be bad for us. "Let your conscience be your guide." This is good if you are an honest, trustworthy person. Some evil people seem to have no conscience at all. So this wouldn't be a good guide for them. Also, it is not a good guide if you can't overcome your guilt.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

Humans are not perfect. All of us sin. Many of the great men of the Bible sinned. When they repented, they were forgiven. This same forgiveness works for us if we trust in His word.

Guilt and shame will eat away at us if we let it. It can ruin our health and our life, and certainly our destiny if we don't do something about it. Reading and studying God's word will give you insight time and again about God's forgiveness, no matter how serious the sin. Read it and see for yourself.

"If you return to the Lord, then your brothers and your children will be shown compassion by their captors and will come back to this land, for the Lord your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to Him" (2 Chron. 30:9). (continued in column 3)

Remember Our Sick in Your Prayers

Dan Cloud – recovering at home from emergency surgery to replace the aortic heart valve – doing well

Eugene Davis – taking chemo again after 4+ years in remission

Patsy Wisbrock – recovering at home after having more foot surgery

Jan Loveless – continue to prayer that the bones will heal quickly

Melinda Robbins – remains in Houston for more treatments.

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, Charli Collins, Rachel Curtis, Randy Ellis, Charles Ensey, Johnny Estes, Mary Grice, Leota Hickey, Kathryn Lee, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Shirley Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Aris Ortiz, Jr, 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.

Military: Pray for our service men and women:

Eric Richardson

D J Bandy

Expecting Mothers:

Emma Walters

CONGRATULATIONS!

It is now official! Rhonda Horton is the proud grandmother of two more. Jackson, 2 ½ years, and Ellie, 16 months are the newly adopted children of Aaron and Charli Horton!

Inspiration

By Duane Warden, Ph.D.

"But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." 1 Peter 1: 20-21

To be a Christian is to make a global judgment about the person of Jesus. Knowing Him as Lord, we place our trust in Him. We believe what He has revealed to us about God. In every important matter, we believe without knowing all the answers. Our faith in Scripture, in that respect, is like our faith in other matters. We affirm that Scripture is inspired. Questions of what inspiration means are not without difficulties. Still, we affirm that the Bible is absolutely true. It is trustworthy. While written by men, it is the revelation God has given of Himself. It testifies to His Son Jesus Christ. Without knowing all the mysteries of revelation, with no hesitancy we affirm that the Bible is inspired by God.

Duane Warden, Ph.D.

1 & 2 Peter and Jude

(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications, 2009), p. 363

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"For if our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things" (1 John 3:20).

These are words of comfort from the Old and New Testament. Our God is a gracious and compassionate God! He loves and cares for all of us, just waiting for our repentance and acceptance. Only He can remove the guilt!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Devo for the month of March will be on Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 pm at the fellowship building. Diane #1 will be the host.

ATTENTION:

On Saturday, April 1st, the ladies of the church are planning a day of cutting out dresses for the Smile Box campaign for this year. Please meet in the fellowship room about 9:30 am. If you have it, you may bring any appropriate fabric, straight pins, scissors, or rotary cutters and mats. We encourage all of the ladies, both young and older, to come and participate. (Please bring a sack lunch, too.)

All you have to bring is a willing heart and hands to serve! No experience necessary!

Please bring fruit cups, Pop Tarts and granola bars for the Russ Bus ministry.

AREA EVENTS

*Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes
Convention Dates:
April 14-16, 2017
Theme:
"All that you say to me I will do" Ruth 3:5
Bible Bowl Books:
Ruth, Esther, Job*

*If you have any questions contact
Chris Moss.*

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
If needed

March Birthdays

- 02 Kelly Williams
Dakota Whitted
Reese Lovell
- 03 Rick Hollis
- 05 Austin Myers
- 07 Sarah Ensey
Colton Williams
- 08 Jan Loveless
- 12 Carl Lawley
- 13 Matthew Moss
- 21 Cindy O'Donnell
- 25 Ethan Letson
- 26 Lakyn Barkley
- 27 Shelby Pierce
- 28 Kaeli Miller
Elizabeth Robbins
Lacee Cates
- 30 Caleb Whitted

Reminder:

***Daylight Savings Time
begins on Sunday,
March 12th at 2 am. So
remember to spring
forward one hour before
going to bed on Saturday
night!***

THOSE TO SERVE

March 12th, 2017

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman

Communion

Podium: Sid Womack
Serve: Blake Walters
Adam Leavell
William Robbins
Brent Hottinger

Scripture Reading

Gary Williams

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters

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

March 13th, 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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Chris Besterfeldt

Donny Forehand

Brent Hottinger

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Michael Robbins

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