



Dickson Taekwondo News

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July Birthdays

Lena Singleton – 2nd
 United States of America - 4th
 Destiny Turner - 9th
 Courtney Harvey – 13th
 Gabriel Taylor – 13th
 Carly Berry - 14th
 Noah Veasman - 15th
 Adam Hill - 16th
 Michael Eisen – 17th
 Dan Herbison - 18th
 Alex Layne - 19th
 Gabriel Mitchell - 23rd
 Carlye Davis – 21st
 David Trimble – 26th
 Kelly Davidson – 29th

Loyalty – Faithful to cause, ideal, institution, product, or people.

Example: I show my loyalty to my martial arts school by coming to class every week and helping other students.

Loyalty is a two-way street. Your family is a very loyal group. They are always there for you, and you will always be there for them. Loyalty also helps you get over any disagreements you may have.

You want your friends to be loyal to you, but you must also be loyal to them. Sure, we all have small arguments, but those won't stand in the way of a loyal friendship.

You can also be loyal to your school, a favorite sports team, a favorite restaurant or even a favorite product brand, like a certain brand of vegetables. You show your loyalty to them by cheering them on or buying their products when ever you can.

July Calendar

July 26th - CTF Regional Tournament in Memphis

We are looking for 40 or more Dickson students to compete, so we can get a tournament back here in Dickson!

August 2nd - Testing

The first two weeks of summer camp were great! There are only two camp weeks left, July 14th thru July 18th and July 21st thru 25th. Sign up now for Taekwondo, crafts, field trips and lots of fun and excitement!

*****We are now taking applications for the after school program. Hurry! There are a limited number of spaces available! *****

“The scholar does not consider gold and jade to be precious treasures, but loyalty and good faith.”

■ Confucius

“The strength of a family, like the strength of an army, is in its loyalty to each other.”

■ Mario Puzo

“When you are sick, loyal friends can sometimes be a better medicine than the kind the doctor gives you.”

■ Julie Ann

New Classes are being offered at Dickson Taekwondo !!!
 Vicki Drobnis of avdfitness is holding classes on
 Tue. @ 7:00 pm, Wed. @ 11:00 am, Thur. @ 6:00 pm &
 7:00 pm and Sat. @ 9:00 am You can contact her at
 615-517-5912 or workout@avdfitness.com
 *** Also Hapkido classes are returning soon ***

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME. PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Read this slowly & LET IT REALLY SINK IN..... THEN CHOOSE .

John is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, 'If I were any better, I would be twins!' He was a natural motivator.

If an employee was having a bad day, John was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up and asked him, 'I don't get it!'

'You can't be a positive person all of the time. **How do you do it?'**

He replied, 'Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or...you can choose to be in a bad mood

I choose to be in a good mood.'

Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or...I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it.

Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or...I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

'Yeah, right, it's not that easy,' I protested.

'Yes, it is,' he said. 'Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people affect your mood.

You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood The bottom line: It's your choice how you live your life.'

I reflected on what he said. Soon hereafter, I left the Tower Industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it.

Several years later, I heard that he was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a communications tower.

After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from the hospital with rods placed in his back..

I saw him about six months after the accident.

When I asked him how he was, he replied, 'If I were any better, I'd be twins...Wanna see my scars?'

I declined to see his wounds, but I did ask him what had gone through his mind as the accident took place.

'The first thing that went through my mind was the well-being of my soon-to-be born daughter,' he replied.

'Then, as I lay on the ground, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or...I could choose to die. I chose to live.'

'Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?' I asked.

He continued, '...the paramedics were great.

They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man'. I knew I needed to take action.'

'What did you do?' I asked.

'Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me,' said John. 'She asked if I was allergic to anything

'Yes, I replied.' The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Gravity'

Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.'

He lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude....I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully.

Attitude, after all, is everything.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.' Matthew 6:34.

After all today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.