

— In Memory —

Bette Gentry  
1944 - 2009

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Dan Williams  
1947 - 2009

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

— Psalm 23

### *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

This is the best known and most often quoted Psalm. In all literature its popularity has no equal. Its beauty is unmatched. Its comfort has no rival. This Psalm has been on the lips of countless numbers as they confidently walked through the valley of the shadow of death. Its precious words stand engraved today on a million marble shafts in the peaceful cities of the dead.

This beautiful, metaphorical hymn embraces the complete needs of man: The Lord's leadership. A life free from want where the pastures are green and the waters are still. A restored soul. Paths of righteousness. No fear of death. Comfort. The Shepherd's constant presence. Protection from enemies. The Shepherd's approbation. Goodness. Mercy. A glorious certainty. And the hope of immortality.

Nothing could be dearer in life or death!

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*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. - Proverbs 3:5*

### *News & Notes*

**BAPTISM:** Helen Hornbeck.

**SYMPATHY:** To Sharon & Brenda Williams, Derek & Pam Thompson, and the grandchildren at the passing of Dan Williams. Also, sympathy to the family of Bette Gentry at her passing; to her husband, Clark, her two sons, and four grandchildren. God bless and comfort these families in their losses and sorrow.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Resumes this Tuesday (May 26th) at 9:00 a.m.

**CARD SHOWER:** For Crystal Baker. Money donations will be appreciated.

A basket will be in the nursery for the cards through Sunday, May 31st.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SING:** Chester's area-wide sing will be June 5th at 7:00 p.m.

**PANTRY:** Tuna & noodles.

**THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:** City Hospital (Skilled): Ruby Eddy. Weirton Medical Center: Linda Wiersbicki. At Home: Docie Moore, Jack Board, Crystal Baker, Betty Carlin, Ruth Brewer, Harry & Imogene Nice. **Remember others confined to their homes and in nursing homes. Check the bulletin board.**

## Changing My Life Into The Likeness Of Christ

by: Wendell Winkler

"But we all, with open face, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Christ was and I must be:

- ▶ Humble (Philippians 2:3-11; James 4:6)
- ▶ Forgiving (Luke 23:24; Mark 11:25)
- ▶ Zealous (John 9:4; 2:17; Titus 2:14)
- ▶ Prayerful (Mark 1:35; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- ▶ Compassionate (John 11:35; Romans 12:15)
- ▶ Unretaliatory (Matthew 26:59ff; Romans 12:17-21)
- ▶ Submissive (Luke 22:42; Matthew 6:10)
- ▶ Serving (Matthew 20:26-28)
- ▶ Passionate (Luke 19:41; Romans 9:1-3)
- ▶ Giving (Matthew 20:28; Luke 6:38)

With Paul we may affirm, "So now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:20,21). Then, we can sing, and really mean it, "I want to be more like Jesus."

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