

— In Memory —

Glenn W. Beagle
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OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

The Lord is our Salvation
And our Strength in every fight,
Our Redeemer and Protector,
Our Eternal Guiding Light . . .
He has promised to sustain us,
He's our Refuge from all harms,
And underneath this refuge
Are the Everlasting Arms!

- Helen Steiner Rice -

TODAY

Alan Redpath said, "The Devil's calendar always says tomorrow. God's calendar always says today." Indeed, Paul exhorted, "Behold, now is the accepted time, behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2).

Procrastination is a tool of Satan. He doesn't deny the value of worship, the truthfulness of the gospel, the need for service or the call to discipleship. He just says "wait until tomorrow." "Put-off-itis" is a common malady that many face.

We come into an assembly like today. Our hearts are stirred by the praise, our souls are touched by the prayers, our consciences are pricked by the message. We think "I need to make some changes." "I need to do more." "I must get more involved."

And the Devil smiles and says, "Fine. But wait until tomorrow." But if you look and listen closely, you can see the sober expression and hear the concerned voice of Christ say, "Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation."

Life has many choices. Eternity has two. What's yours?

News & Notes

SYMPATHY: To the Beagle family: Ella; the children: Vera, Navella, Lorretta, Marcella, and Glenn; the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members at the passing of Glenn Sr. He served this congregation as a deacon for many years. He will certainly be missed. God bless and comfort the family.

SUNDAY EVENING SINGING: Following the evening worship period tonight.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATES: Andrew Malcomson from Kent State University, ELO Branch. Rebecca McClung (pre-med.) from Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC. Congratulations and best wishes!

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Join the ladies and help with this good work.

CHESTER'S FRIDAY NIGHT SING: This Friday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS: Items needed by June 1st: Taco Seasoning Mix, Macaroni & Cheese, Orange Jello, Wide Aluminum Foil, Disposable Rubber Gloves. See Jerry Shultz.

PANTRY: Oatmeal & cereal.

NURSING HOME VISIT: Saturday, June 2nd at 2:30 p.m.

TABLE GAMBLING VOTE: Rescheduled to June 30th. Hancock County, WV residents are urged to vote NO to defeat this evil.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those in our congregation with serious health concerns, and those having tests and/or treatments.

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Lloyd & Virginia Ferrell, Lynn Duncan McCall (in Texas), Ruth Brewer, Mary Beth Robinson, Lloyd Cowdery, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Bette Gentry, Fred & Jean Larrimore, Sr., Fred Larrimore, Jr., Cheryl Stackpole, George & Betty Dunn (Pat Wright's parents).

NURSING HOMES: Fox: Ray Baker.

Calcutta Health Care: Virginia Clutter (sister-in-law of Eva Stefl).

Nentwick: Ruby Kenny. **Weirton Geriatric Center:** Edna McKitrick, Ila Plum. **Aspen Manor, Wellsburg:** Ione Asher.

☺ *On the Lighter Side* ☺

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

The Sunday School teacher asks, "Now Johnny, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."