

## IN THIS WORLD, NOTHING LASTS FOREVER

- ◆ New cars grow old.
- ◆ Clothes wear out.
- ◆ Roofs spring leaks.
- ◆ Windows crack.
- ◆ Appliances break.
- ◆ Batteries run down.
- ◆ Computers crash.

Our list could go on and on, for as another of Murphy's laws states. "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong."

In this world there is but one thing we can count on: God is good and His love endures forever, "For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." (Psalm 100:5).

Think about this:

- ◆ When your life is out of control ... *His love endures forever.*
- ◆ When sin has you trapped ... *His love endures forever.*
- ◆ When illness gets you down ... *His love endures forever.*
- ◆ When anger has a hold on you ... *His love endures forever.*
- ◆ When friends let you down ... *His love endures forever.*
- ◆ When there is no where to turn for help ... *His love endures forever.*

God's love is new and fresh and revitalizing every morning ... every noon ... every evening.

- Rush Springs Church of Christ, Rush Springs, OK - via *Bulletin Digest*

### Thoughts To Keep

If we crowd our minds with good thoughts ... there will be no room for bad,  
And our days will be more cheerful ... for our inner hearts are glad.  
If we harbor only pure thoughts ... evil ones will go adrift,  
And we're sure to be rewarded ... with contentment as a gift.  
For the mind is like a storeroom ... that will keep the thoughts we bring,  
And if it is filled with chaste thoughts ... hearts will always laugh and sing.  
It is hard sometimes to do this ... for temptations have their day,  
But a well-placed prayer can help us ... drive the evil thoughts away.  
So it is each one should labor ... to instill within his mind  
Thoughts we all are proud to think of ... for they are the lasting kind.

- Author Unknown -

*If you go against the grain of God's law, expect splinters.*

### News & Notes

CONFESSIO: Sharon Roberts.

**TO HAVE SURGERY:** Melvin Sprout (Connie Cowdery's brother) is scheduled to have triple bypass surgery on Tuesday, Aug. 11th. Remember Melvin and his family in your prayers. His address: 107 E. Banks St., Glennville, GA 30427.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All of the ladies are invited to participate in this activity to make bears for children.

**REVISED PANTRY LIST:** The pantry needs list has been revised as follows: oatmeal, canned soup, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, canned fruit, tuna fish & noodles, toilet tissue & soap. Next week and following, an item will be listed each week in the bulletin. Please do what you can to help those in need.

**COVERED DISH DINNER:** Next Sunday, Aug. 16th following the morning service. This is to honor Jeremy & Karen Main who will be moving on Aug. 22nd to begin their new work in Coraopolis, PA.

**LECTURESHIPS:**

Ohio Valley ----- Fairmont, WV ----- Aug. 21-23  
North Central Ohio ----- Lorain, OH ----- Aug. 23-26  
West Virginia Christian ----- Pennsboro, WV ----- Sept. 13-16

**MEETING:**

Daybrook ----- Sept. 6-11 ----- F. Higginbotham  
CHESTER ----- Sept. 20-24 ----- Brent Gallagher

**THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:** At Home: Rich Robinson, Marie Jones, Crystal Baker, Herb & Beulah Rice, Docie Moore, Jack Board, Betty Carlin, Ruth Brewer, Harry & Imogene Nice. In Texas: Irene Moore (Dewey Sr.'s sister), P. O. Box 1647, Coldspring, TX 77331. **Check the bulletin board for others who are shut in.**

### Could It Be?

- That people reject the Bible - not because it contradicts itself (*which it does not do*), but because it contradicts them?

- That some brethren do not attend various worship periods and Bible study classes because Christ is not really their "first love?"

- That Satan has lulled us into thinking that we are really standing, when indeed, we are ready to fall?

- We utterly abhor the violence going on in the world, yet do not think twice about what our families entertain themselves with on television and at the movies?

- That some brethren honestly see no connection between commitment, attendance, and involvement?

- West Sixty Fifth Street Church of Christ, Little Rock, AR