

Senior Day

Next Saturday, April 14
9:30 a.m. - Noon. Lunch Provided
Speakers: Charles Pugh & Aaron Burch



A Sonata In Three Ages

Youth is a wonderful period of life. The future is rosy; dreams are spun into the sheer romance of living; and the heavens above are blue. And, if I may use a simile, this is like a violin in full string, capable of pouring forth major melodies in full harmony. Beautiful! — *if Christ is the Master Musician*. Fully yielded to Him, the music of such a life is wonderful.

When a few more years are added and middle age predominates, it might happen that only three strings can be used. But the Master passes over that difficulty. He does not need four strings to create a beautiful melody! *If He is the Player*, even two strings in tune can bring forth wonderful music, even though there might be mechanical imperfections and the song might be in a minor key. But even the minor is beautiful, *when the Master Musician wills it*.

But as age creeps on, what shall we do with just one string, stretched almost to the point of breaking? Thank God, He can still make music of our lives, *if we are supple in His hands!* One of the most beautiful and touching songs I ever heard was played on one string — the E — but a master did the playing. Even down to old age, He can use us to His glory. *Let us keep ourselves in His hands!*

Esther K. Miller
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As I Grow Old

God keep my heart attuned to
 laughter when youth is done;
 When all the days are gray days,
 coming after the warmth, the sun.
 Ah! Keep me from bitterness, from
 grieving, when life seems cold;
 God, keep me always loving and
 believing as I grow old.

- Author Unknown -

How Old Are You?

Age is a quality of mind.
 If you have left your dreams behind,
 If hope is cold,
 If you no longer look ahead,
 If your ambitions' fires are dead —
Then you are old.
 But if from life you take the best,
 If in life you keep the jest,
 If love you hold,

No matter how the years go by,
 No matter how the birthdays fly —
You are not old!

- H. S. Fritsch -
Poems That Live Forever

Old Things Are More Beautiful

Old things are more beautiful
 Than many things brand new
 Because they bring fond memories
 Of things we used to do.
 Old photographs in albums
 Love letters tied with lace
 Recapture those old feelings
 That new ones can't replace.
 Baby shoes, a teddy bear,
 A ring that Grandma wore,
 Are treasures waiting there behind
 A door marked "Nevermore".
 Old things are more beautiful,
 More precious day by day,
 Because they are the flowers
 We planted yesterday.

- Clay Harrison -

"...when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not..." - Psalm 70:18

News & Notes

CONGRATULATIONS: To David & Becky McKittrick on welcoming a great grandson, Liam, born March 30th to Ian & Danielle Baumgardner.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEE: Jilian Reardon (granddaughter of David & Becky McKittrick) was recently inducted into this organization at Oak Glen High School. Congratulations to Julian on this outstanding achievement.

DONATIONS FOR SENIOR DAY: To help defray the cost of the Senior luncheon (next Saturday, April 14th), give donations to Willard or Rosie Burdine.

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 406. This class is for those who were baptized in the last three years.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ladies come and join in this good work to make stuffed bears for sick & needy kids. No ability to sew necessary.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All the men are encouraged to participate in this class.

DINE & BOWL: Next Friday, April 13th, 5:30 p.m. at JP's Pizzeria with bowling to follow next door at the bowling alley. Sign-up sheet on the desk in the foyer.

COVERED DISH DINNER & EARLY SERVICE: Scheduled for the first day of our meeting, Sunday, April 22nd.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING: April 27th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Clair Avenue Church of Christ, East Liverpool, OH.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAYS: Saturday, April 28th at the **New Brighton, PA Church of Christ, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Topic: "Anchored In Christ" with speaker, Cathy Dowler. ALSO, Saturday, May 12th here in **Chester, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Topic: "Be Ye Different From The World" with speakers, Nancy Hadley and Janet Malcomson. Lunch Provided.****

HOME VISITS: Our Elders and Minister want to get to know the members of this congregation better, so make an appointment to meet them in your home or here at the building. Otherwise, don't be surprised when they show up at your door. To schedule a visit, sign up on the sheet on the desk or see Bro. Rico. 100% participation is requested.

PANTRY: Canned fruit.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Charlie Delong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Bill & Carol Stillwell, Russell Martin, Linda Wiersbicki, Blondenia Orr, Betty Henthorne, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19), Mary Nelson. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller, Jim Mick. **CALCUTA HEALTH CARE:** Ella Beagle. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Weirton Heights	Apr. 15-19 - M-Th 7:00 p.m.	Michael Phillips
McKinleyville	Apr. 22-25 - M-W 7:00 p.m.	Different Speakers
CHESTER	Apr. 22-26	Eddie Cooper