

Our Senior Christian Day
 Next Saturday, April 22nd
 9:30 a.m.— Noon
 Speakers: *David Roach and Dale Parsley*
 Lunch Provided



AGE

*You can't back the dawn or stop the tides from flowing,
 Or keep a rose from withering or still a wind that is blowing.*

*And time cannot be halted in its swift and endless flight
 For age is sure to follow youth and day comes after night.*

*For He who sets our span of years and watches from above
 Replaces youth and beauty with peace and truth and love.*

*And then our souls are privileged to see a "hidden treasure"
 That in our youth escaped our eyes in our pursuit of pleasure.*

*So birthdays are but blessings that open up the way
 To the everlasting beauty of God's Eternal Day*

- Helen Steiner Rice -

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* -

Eight Requisites For Contented Living

Goethe (1749-1832)

1. *Health* enough to make work a pleasure.
2. *Wealth* enough to support your needs.
3. *Strength* enough to battle difficulties and overcome them.
4. *Patience* enough to toil until some good is accomplished.
5. *Charity* enough to see some good in your neighbor.
6. *Love* enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others.
7. *Faith* enough to make real the things of God.
8. *Hope* enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

- Lists To Live By -

"Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me not when my strength fails." - Psalm 71:9 (NASB)

◆ To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent — that is to triumph over old age. - *Thomas Aldrich*

◆ No one grows old by living — only by losing interest in living. - *Marie Ray*

◆ No one is so old as to think he cannot live one more year. - *Cicero*

◆ Time — It hangs heavy for the bored, eludes the busy, flies by for the young, and runs out for the aged. - *Erma Bombeck*

◆ When you were born you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.

Age is only a matter of mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

News & Notes

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Weirton Heights	April 16-21.....	Rico Brown
Kent	April 20-22.....	Ralph Price

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Herman McHan of the Columbiana congregation.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Postponed until Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
CHESTER'S LADIES DAY: Saturday, May 6th. Registration & Continental Breakfast: 9:00-9:30 a.m. Program: 9:45-11:45 a.m., Lunch provided. Speakers: **Danielle Burch & Tam Raynor** of the Hanoverton congregation.

PANTRY: Noodles.

SICK & SHUT-IN: *Beaver Medical Center:* Jim Hadley. *Fox - Chester:* Mary Johnson (Lois Hissom's sister). *Calcutta Health Care:* Peggy Linger. *At Home:* David & Becky McKitrick, Karen & David Strum, Blondenia Orr, Nancy Cox, Mike West, Barbara DeLong, Claudette Miller, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Lori Rowand (John Sprout's niece). *Fox, Pepperberry Suites, Chester:* David McCoy. *In Indiana:* Bill Miller. *In Rehab:* Sharon Beck. Home address: 807 Camden Ave., Weston, WV 26452.

Seven Attacks On Our Faithfulness

1. Persecution — Matthew 24:9-10. It is hard to keep getting up just to be knocked down again. Jesus told the church at Smyrna, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer" and then He said, Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). I suspect that Paul would say that the persecution which really saps our strength is not that which comes from without, but from that which comes from our brethren.

2. Temptation — Luke 8:13; Hebrews 3:13. In interpreting the meaning of the seed which fell on the rocky ground, Jesus said, "these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away."

3. Worldliness — 2 Timothy 4:10. As Demas forsook Paul, having loved this present world, so will our zeal for the Lord be diminished if we love this world.

4. A moral lapse — 2 Samuel 12; Psalm 32. When we feel unclean or when our conscience is bothering us, it is hard to get excited about the Lord.

5. Forsaking worship and spiritual living — Hebrews 10:25-31. When we miss worship, we must be careful that a slow progressive callousness is not setting in. Many who would not defiantly blaspheme and repudiate their faith find themselves slowly doing just that.

6. Not seeing the light at the end of the tunnel — Job.

7. Thinking you are the only one — 1 Corinthians 2:3.

- Mel Martin, Lincoln & Tunneli Church of Christ, Santa Maria, CA (via *Bulletin Gold*) -