

Senior Christian Day

Next Saturday, April 8th

9:30 a.m. to Noon

Speakers: *Aaron Burch and Charles Pugh*
Lunch Provided



THE PASSING YEARS

Life passes by so fast, Lord — I know I'm sure to miss
A vital part unless You keep reminding me of this.
There's so much that I want to do, a lot I've left undone,
So many plans discarded — and a few I've not begun.
Life passes by so fast, Lord — How often I've been told,
It always does around the time we're growing old.
"For everything there's a season" is wise as well as just,
But I had rather wear me out — than fall apart with rust.
Life passes by so fast, Lord, the days, months, the years,
Lord keep a smile upon my lips, and blot away the tears.
Teach me to lean upon Your arm — when pain and sickness strike,
To tell the facts from fancies that sometimes look alike.
Life passes by so fast, Lord, and yet how kind You are
In granting me the precious years that I have had so far.
So let the days grow shorter, the darkest shadows part,
But put the wrinkles on my face ... and please, Lord, never on my heart.
- Grace E. Easley -

- ♦ "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." - Psalm 71:9 .
- ♦ "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness." - Proverbs 16:31.
- ♦ "Harken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old." - Proverbs 23:22.
- ♦ "Do not sharply rebuke an older man, but rather appeal to him as a father, to the younger men as brothers, the older women as mothers, and the younger women as sisters, in all purity." - 1 Timothy 5:1-2. (NASV)

The ravages of time cannot be stopped,
Yes, outwardly we perish every day;
But inner strength of heart can be renewed
By trusting in the Lord to light our way.
- David Sper -

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.
- via Lists To Live By -

The happier the time, the more quickly it passes. - Latin Proverb

News & Notes

COVERED DISH DINNER: Today at about Noon at the Multipurpose Building. All are invited.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ladies are invited to come and participate in this labor of love to help make stuffed bears for kids.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP CLASSES: Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All men are invited and urged to attend this class.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING: April 28th, 7:00 p.m. at the St. Clair Avenue Church of Christ, East Liverpool, OH.

SUMMER CAMP APPLICATIONS: On the desk in the foyer.

PANTRY: Macaroni & chese.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Eva Stefl, Betty Henthorne, Doris Dunham.

CROSSROADS: Sarah Miller, Jim Mick, **CALCUTTA HEALTH**

CARE: Ella Beagle. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bridgeport, WV-----	April 2- 5-----	Willie Franklin
Steeltown -----	April 2- 5-----	Rick Tincher
Southern Hills-----	April 9-12-----	Steve Smithbauer
Moundsville-----	April 9-14-----	Dan Kessinger
Weirton Heights-----	April 16-20-----	Ed Melott
CHESTER-----	April 23-27-----	Roger Rush
McKinleyville-----	April 30-May 4-----	Different Speakers

MEN'S RETREATS

Kent, OH-----	April 22-----	Different Speakers
Bergholtz, OH-----	April 28-29-----	Different Speakers

A Guide to Build the Church

In the book of Nehemiah we read of the work of the people of Israel in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. The key points which were their guidelines would help us to be successful in building the Lord's church today, if we would only employ them. Please note the things they did:

- √ They prayed.
- √ They planned their work.
- √ They encouraged each other.
- √ They ignored criticism.
- √ They involved every person in the work.
- √ They focused attention on the right thing and refused to be distracted.
- √ They remembered that **God** was fighting *for* them and *with* them.

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"... the people had a mind to work." - Nehemiah 4:6