

- In Memory -

William (Bill) F. Wright

1938 - 2008

Bill Wright was instrumental in bringing together those who wanted to sing after the worship period on many Sunday evenings. The words of one of the songs he always wanted to sing with the group are written below. This song seems especially appropriate now for his family, for his friends, and all of us, his Christian brothers and sisters. The song is:

Be With Me Lord

*Be with me, Lord - I cannot live without Thee,
I dare not try to take one step alone,
I cannot bear the loads of life, unaided,
I need Thy strength to lean myself upon.*

*Be with me, Lord, and then if dangers threaten,
If storms of trial burst above my head,
If lashing seas leap ev-'rywhere about me,
They cannot harm, or make my heart afraid.*

*Be with me, Lord! No other gift or blessing
Thou couldst bestow could with this one compare -
A constant sense of Thy abiding presence, Where-e'er I am,
To feel that Thou art near.*

*Be with me, Lord, when loneliness o'er-takes me,
When I must weep amid the fires of pain,
And when shall come the hour of "my departure"
For "worlds unknown," O Lord, be with me then.*

- Thomas O. Chisholm -

What Is Your Life?

- Dwight Fuqua -

As a child I did not think about he passing of time. As a teen I thought about it a little. I simply did not give thought to the comment, "The older you get, the faster time passes."

I think about it now! It does seem that time passes faster the older one gets. Now I find

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News & Notes

SYMPATHY: To Pat Wright, her children, and other family members at the sudden and untimely passing of Bill Wright. Also, sympathy to Harry & Imogene Nice at the passing of their son, Larry Nice. God bless and comfort these families.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies invited.

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS:

Parkersburg (Sunrise Congregation) ----- May 23

CHESTER ----- June 6

BRIDAL SHOWER: For Tamara Geiselman (bride-to-be of Jason Sprout), May 31st, 1:30 p.m., in Minerva, OH. R.S.V.P. by May 28th. Details on bulletin board.

POTTER'S CHILDREN'S HOME: Money donations or the following items are needed by June 8th: Ladies anti-perspirant, Rice Krispies cereal, AAA Alkaline batteries, Icing sprinkles, Bisquick. See Jerry Shultz.

CHESTER'S VBS: June 15-18. Adult Class: J. D. Conley.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: June 23-28.

PANTRY: Oatmeal & cereal.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: The Wright Family & the Nice Family.

REMEMBER THESE SHUT-IN'S: Lloyd & Virginia Ferrell.

SICK: Weirton Medical Center: George Godwin (Jerry's dad). AT HOME: Ruth Brewer, Bette Gentry, Bertha Seman, Harry & Imogene Nice. Brightwell Nursing Home, Follansbee: Gary Evans. Others confined to their homes and in nursing homes are listed on the bulletin board.

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What Is Your Life?

myself asking, "Dwight, what are you doing with your life?" The passing of time brings a sense of reality and urgency.

Let me ask you, "What are you doing with your life?" Does your life have real meaning and purpose? Do you catch yourself just "existing" from one day to another? Time is passing!

Benjamin Franklin said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." James asked, "For what is your life?" He then answered, "It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14).

We must use our time wisely. We only have a limited amount. It cannot be recalled. Once it is gone, it is gone forever. Paul exhorted, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15,16).

The question is not, "How can I add years to my life?" The question is, "How can I add life to my years?" Let us pray with Moses, "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12).

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The true measure of our wealth is the treasure we have in heaven.