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# Truth & Right

*Edited by the Elders*

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*"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things." Phil. 4:8 (NASB-U)*

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**Wellsburg  
church of Christ**  
Which meets at:  
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*We appreciate so much  
your presence here  
today. We would like  
to extend an invitation  
to join us at any of our  
other times of worship.*

## **TIMES OF SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY**

<b>Bible Classes</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>AM</b>	
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>AM</b>	
<b>PM Worship</b>	<b>6:30</b>
<b>PM</b>	

## **Today's Speakers:**

**Harold Marshall  
Ed Roberts**

*CD's are available free of  
charge in the foyer.*

*Please visit our website:  
[www.truthandright.org](http://www.truthandright.org)*

*If you have any questions regarding  
what we teach and practice, please  
feel free to ask.*

## ***Because It Is Right***

*by Jim R. Everett*

Reward incentive motivation permeates our society. People respond to rewards just like little puppies do. Some parents think only in terms of rewarding their children, and, they even reward them for being bad. When a parent says to a little child, "If you will quit throwing a temper tantrum, we will go get an ice cream as soon we get away from the Dr.'s office," he is rewarding bad behavior and the child quickly understands how to get what he wants. The "in thing" now in many churches is to offer physical rewards for being religious. That ranges from the "gospel of health and wealth" that says, "If you give \$100, God will give you \$1,000," to appealing to the fleshly appetites of entertainment to get people to come to "church."

Whatever happened to doing right because it is right? Surely, Jesus offers men rewards but those incentives have nothing to do with the sensual desires. In fact, he condemned those who followed him because they were fed -- "Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life," (**John 6:29**). The reward for righteousness is eternal life with God. God expects right behavior, because he is holy and we must be like him to share in spiritual life (**1 Peter 1:15-16**).

Christians are committed to a way of life that is righteous, because it is the right way to live. Sometimes the righteous life may offer a material advantage but that isn't why the Christian lives that way. At other times, being righteous may be a difficult road and the righteous may be mocked and persecuted. The disciple of the Lord does right when people speak well of him and when they do not -- his motivation is doing right, because it is the right thing to do.

Don't forget to give  
your feedback regarding  
Jarred Currence to the  
Elders today. They will  
be making a decision  
soon.

## Those Serving This Week

### Sunday AM

<b>Class Prayer</b>	Don Coen Sr.
<b>Announcements</b>	Harold Marshall
<b>Prayer</b>	Chuck Isinghood
<b>Song Leader</b>	Earl Miller
<b>Scripture</b>	John 14: 1-16
<b>Reader</b>	Terry Smith
<b>Prayer</b>	Nathan Marshall
<b>Speaker</b>	Harold Marshall
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	
Bread	Ed Roberts
Fruit of the Vine	Dan Marton
Serve	John Lemal
Serve	CJ Isinghood
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Ed Roberts

Please inform the one in charge of announcements if you are unable to fulfill your responsibilities.

### Sunday PM

<b>Announcements</b>	Harold Marshall
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Earl Miller
<b>Song Leader</b>	Wayne Campbell
<b>Scripture</b>	John 14: 17-31
<b>Reader</b>	CJ Isinghood
<b>Sermon Prayer</b>	Bryan Legg
<b>Speaker</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Communion</b>	Matt Ferrell
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Earl Miller

### Wednesday

<b>Class Prayer</b>	Matt Ferrell
<b>Song Leader</b>	Singing/Prayer
<b>Invitation</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Announcements</b>	Harold Marshall
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Dave Harless

## *News N Notes*

### Sick/ Poor Health:

- **Don Coen, Sr.**
- **Grace Lancaster**
- **Ronald Lancaster**
- **Alfred and Mary Jane Myers.**
- **Jim Moore**, Nancy Morris' nephew, dealing with prostate cancer
- **Eddie & Jimmy Roberts**, continue to recover from the car wreck.
- **Jim Roberts**, Ed Roberts' father
- **Marie Roberts.**
- **Gabriel Taylor**, 5 year old great grandson of Don Coen, Sr., dealing with cancer which has spread into his lung.

### Our Shut-ins

#### **Ann's Retreat:**

- Josephine Clow
- Mabel Fleming

#### **Brightwood Center:**

- Shirley Campbell, Wayne Campbell's mother

#### **The Laurels:**

- Virginia Mallick, Peggy Miller's mother

#### **Valley Haven:**

- Pauline Sellers

#### **Weirton Geriatric:**

- Kitty Morgan

#### **At Home:**

- Zeda Goddard
- Pauline Midcap
- Ann Rudolph
- Trudell Tennant

If you would like to volunteer to clean the building or to make the communion bread sign up in the foyer to the right.

Send them a card—give them a call—let them know we are thinking about them.

If someone needs to be added to this list, please contact the Elders