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of ...*

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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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*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

Bible Classes	10:00
AM	
AM Worship	10:45
AM	
PM Worship	6:30
PM	

Today ' s Speakers:

**CHUCK
ISINGHOOD
&
NATHAN
MARSHALL**

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charge in the foyer.*

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www.truthandright.org*

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

Overcome Evil with Good

By Rhode Davis

In **Romans 12:21**, Paul wrote to “*not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.*” In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught us to do good to those who treat us badly. This does not seem natural to us. When someone is mean to us, we often want to be mean back to them.

When act mean to people who are mean to us, we make the world a darker place. When we act good towards people who do not deserve it, we bring glory to God.

Jesus said that if we love our enemies, say good things about our enemies when they speak evil of us, do good to those who do not like us, and pray for those who are mean to you, that you prove yourself a child of God (**Matthew 5:38-48**).

I will freely admit that this is a very difficult thing to do every day. It makes us feel bad when others treat us unkindly. We must remember that a person who does this often has a small view of himself or herself. If we allow them to make us think less of ourselves, then they feel better about themselves.

There is no worse thing for a bully than to find someone who will act kind when bullied and does not care when the bully makes fun of them. When you do not allow their opinion to matter to you, you take away their power.

If you pray for the bully and help them when they are in need, it is hard for him to continue to have such a bad attitude towards you.

When I was in high school there was a boy who used to flick my ears and bother me in class. One day I turned around and, without whining or yelling, asked why he enjoyed it so much. He looked surprised; I guess no one had ever asked him. Embarrassed, he said, “I don’t know. I just do it.” But from that day on he did not do it anymore and in fact became a friend!

Not everyone will become your friend, but you do not have to answer their evil with evil. Jesus was good to those who were evil; we should be too.

Those Serving This Week

Sunday AM

Class Prayer	Harold Marshall
Announcements	Chuck Isinghood
Prayer	Don Coen Sr
Song Leader	Wayne Campbell
Scripture	John 15:1-11
Reader	Terry Smith
Prayer	Ed Roberts
Speaker	Chuck Isinghood
Lord's Supper	
Bread	Dan Marton
Fruit of the Vine	John Lemal
Serve	CJ Isinghood
Serve	Ken Prager
Closing Prayer	Dave Harless

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

Sunday PM

Announcements	Chuck Isinghood
Opening Prayer	Matt Ferrell
Song Leader	Dan Marton
Scripture	John 15: 12-27
Reader	Nathan Marshall
Sermon Prayer	Wayne Campbell
Speaker	Nathan Marshall
Communion	Don Coen Jr
Closing Prayer	Ed Roberts

Wednesday

Class Prayer	Bryan Legg
Song Leader	Ken Prager
Invitation	Raymond Dick
Announcements	Chuck Isinghood
Closing Prayer	Dave Harless

News N Notes



*Our thoughts and prayers
go out to the family of
Gabriel Taylor*

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

**Sister Mabel Fleming celebrated her
100th birthday Friday.**

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

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 Tim Henderson