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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

PM Worship 6:30

PM

Today 's Speaker:

### **BRYAN**

### **LEGG**

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

Please visit our website: http://www.truthandright.org

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

# Earlier is not Always Better By Paul White

Recently I came across some material containing some alarming statistics I wish to pass along to every young parent. Because I have two girls and the older soon to start sixth grade, I find myself very cautious in regards to what is seeking to destroy young girls.

The Executive Director for the Care Net Centers in Amarillo, Texas documented some alarming statistics regarding teenage pregnancy. When a girl begins dating in sixth grade, 91% of the time she will engage in the act of fornication by graduation. However, the percentage of girls committing fornication before graduation is reduced to 20% of the time, if the girl waits until she is in the tenth grade before beginning to date. It was also alarming to hear that the prime time that teenagers are committing fornication during the day is four P.M. (after school, and before parents get home from work).

We must be so careful as parents about giving our children too many liberties too early. Surely we can see the dangers of granting our children various freedoms before they are mature enough to face the responsibilities that come with such liberties. It's not a matter of being trustworthy, but one of being trust-ready.

I'm equally as concerned about mothers who seem to be pushing their girls to grow up too soon. It's obvious in the way these girls dress, the movies they're allowed to watch, the music they're listening to, and the apparent lack of supervision. Too often this is viewed as harmless fun, innocent "school girl" activity, or even cute. Be careful parents – the numbers tell a different story.

Let's not be deceived by Satan's devices nor ignorant with reference to what our kids are doing and who their friends are. Remember, earlier is not always better.

## **Those Serving This Week**

### **Sunday AM**

Chuck Isinghood **Class Prayer** Ed Roberts **Announcements** Earl Miller Prayer Raymond Dick Song Leader John 17: 1-26 Scripture Ken Prager Reader Dan Marton **Prayer** Bryan Legg Speaker

Lord's Supper

Bread Nathan Marshall
Fruit of the Vine Serve Matt Ferrell
Serve Terry Smith
Closing Prayer Bryan Legg

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

### **Sunday PM**

Announcements
Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture
Reader
Sermon Prayer
Speaker
Communion
Closing Prayer

Ed Roberts
Raymond Dick
Earl Miller
John 18: 1-18
Dan Marton
Don Coen Jr
Bryan Legg
Bryan Legg
Wayne Campbell

## <u>Wednesday</u>

Class Prayer Song Leader Invitation Announcements Closing Prayer John Lemal Nathan Marshall Harold Marshall Ed Roberts Earl Miller

# News N Notes

### Sick/ Poor Health:

- Don Coen, Sr.
- Grace Lancaster
- **Donna Britton** died of a massive heart attack. She was the girlfriend of Zeda Goddard's son, Terry.
- Ronald Lancaster in WMC. He broke his leg/ankle and had surgery Friday to repair the damage
- 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 who suffered a stroke Friday
- Marie Roberts

### **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 Rm 357

#### At Home:

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

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