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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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"They Could Not Blush" - By Robert Turner

*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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7:00

PM

Today 's Speaker:

**NATHAN
MARSHALL**

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

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<http://www.truthandright.org>*

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

The fat is in the sun — and, we may add, "in the fire" for all who question the various stages of undress seen in the stores and on the streets these days. The more angular and misshapen the woman, or the more knobby-kneed the man, the less propriety and modesty is shown. And no one blushes!

Jeremiah prophesied against Jerusalem saying, "Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush." ([Jer. 6:15](#))

They could not blush. It is a terrible thing when a people can no longer blush. It means there is no sense of shame — the conscience is seared. They have so lowered their standards that "abominations" appear acceptable. Self-respect has been destroyed, and there is no personal pride to urge them to better, higher, more noble attainments. Their moral "slip shows" and they "couldn't care less." Further, they frequently compound their degradation by blasé smugness, as though their calloused hearts were marks of high honor. He who blushes (should one remain) is a "square," or maybe a "cube."

Once my wife and I visited a woman whose attire was almost non-existent. We were so embarrassed for her that we sought to excuse ourselves; but apparently she thought her clothing (?) perfectly adequate. She sat, chatting gaily, until her three-year-old, wearing training panties, walked into the room. Then she rushed the child away with a "spat" saying, "You know better than to come in here undressed like that!" I suppose psychology has some explanation for it.

Paul commends "shamefastness" — a word meaning "bound, or controlled by a sense of shame—modesty." As a bedfast person is "bound" to the bed by physical disability, so a shame-fast person has a built in sense of right or propriety that "binds" and forbids appearing in public carelessly or improperly clothed ([1 Tim. 2:8-10](#)).

When a friend of mine commented on the gross immodesty that prevailed in a western resort city, he was told, "After awhile you'll get used to it." My friend replied that he hoped not.

"Getting used to" something that degrades character and lowers moral standards is no inducement to one who can still blush and is proud of it

Those Serving This Week

Sunday AM

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Class Prayer | Dave Harless |
| Announcements | Chuck Isinghood |
| Prayer | Nathan Marshall |
| Song Leader | Earl Miller |
| Scripture | John 20: 19-31 |
| Reader | Terry Smith |
| Prayer | Wayne Campbell |
| Speaker | Nathan Marshall |
| Lord's Supper | |
| Bread | Ken Prager |
| Fruit of the Vine | Bryan Legg |
| Serve | CJ Isinghood |
| Serve | Don Coen Sr |
| Closing Prayer | Raymond Dick |

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

Sunday PM

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| Announcements | Chuck Isinghood |
| Opening Prayer | Bryan Legg |
| Song Leader | Nathan Marshall |
| Scripture | Ken Prager |
| Reader | Ken Prager |
| Sermon Prayer | Dave Harless |
| Speaker | Nathan Marshall |
| Communion | Wayne Campbell |
| Closing Prayer | Ed Roberts |

Wednesday

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| Class Prayer | Matt Ferrell |
| Song Leader | Dan Marton |
| Invitation | Don Coen Jr |
| Announcements | Chuck Isinghood |
| Closing Prayer | Don Coen Sr |

News N Notes

Sick/ Poor Health:

- Don Coen, Sr.
- Grace Lancaster
- Ronald Lancaster passed away early this morning. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Alfred and Mary Jane Myers
- Eddie & Jimmy Roberts, continue to recover from the car wreck.
- Jim Roberts, Ed Roberts' father.
- Marie Roberts

Many Thanks to all who came out to help paint and repair the house in preparation for Brother Jarred's arrival next month. There was much accomplished but much is left to be done.

We will be working again Lord willing again Saturday Feb 11th at 9AM

Special Thanks to **Sister Nancy Morris** who fed the hungry crew.

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