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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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## Are You Stubborn? By Steve Klein

*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 Speakers:  
**ED ROBERTS**  
&  
**CHUCK**  
**ISINGHOOD**

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charge in the foyer.*

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

Crops need moisture. They need it shortly after planting so that seeds can germinate and grow, and they need it as they grow in order to produce a useable harvest.

Crops need moisture. People need crops. But only God can provide the rain. We must rely on Him to provide it. Long ago, Zechariah advised his people to "Ask the LORD for rain in the time of the latter rain. The LORD will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, grass in the field for everyone." (**Zechariah 10:1**)

In **Deuteronomy 11:13-14**, God promised the Israelites that He would send both the early and the latter rain on their crops if they would obey His commandments. He said, "And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the LORD your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil."

Many years later, after much disobedience on the part of the Israelites, the Lord was still willing to provide this blessing for His people if they would repent and turn to Him with all their "heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning" (**Joel 2:12**). If they would repent they were told that they could "Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God; for He has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you- The former rain, and the latter rain in the first month." (**Joel 2:23**).

So then, God's willingness to provide the early and the latter rain demonstrates His patience and longsuffering with mankind. But it also teaches mankind a lesson about trusting in the Lord to provide for us, and patiently waiting for Him to do so. **James 5:7-8** says, "Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand."

The blessings that we enjoy in Christ today are the early rain. The greater blessings of the latter rain and the fruitful harvest are yet to come. Be patient. Trust the Lord. Serve Him faithfully day by day. Grow. Be productive. The clouds that will bring that latter rain are building on the horizon. The coming of the day of the Lord is at hand.

## Those Serving This Week

### Sunday AM

<b>Class Prayer</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Announcements</b>	Don Coen Jr
<b>Prayer</b>	Wayne Campbell
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dan Marton
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 1: 1-26
<b>Reader</b>	CJ Isinghood
<b>Prayer</b>	Raymond Dick
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Ed Roberts</b>
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	
Bread	Matt Ferrell
Fruit of the Vine	Chuck Isinghood
Serve	Sean Michael
Serve	Nathan Marshall
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Earl Miller

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

### Sunday PM

<b>Announcements</b>	Don Coen Jr
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Song Leader</b>	Ken Prager
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 2: 1-28
<b>Reader</b>	Earl Miller
<b>Sermon Prayer</b>	Dan Marton
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chuck Isinghood</b>
<b>Communion</b>	Raymond Dick
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	John Lemal

### Wednesday

<b>Class Prayer</b>	Dan Marton
<b>Song Leader</b>	Wayne Campbell
<b>Invitation</b>	Dave Harless
<b>Announcements</b>	Don Coen Jr
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Harold Marshall

## *News N Notes*

### Sick/ Poor Health:

- Don Coen, Sr.
- Grace Lancaster
- Alfred and Mary Jane Myers
- Eddie & Jimmy Roberts, continue to recover from the car wreck.
- 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

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. Another work day will be announced soon.

**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**