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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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## Christian Suffering

*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:

**HAROLD  
MARSHALL  
&  
ED ROBERTS**

*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 Manner of dealing with physical persecution is a area of much debate. As christians we should look to Christ and his followers as a guide to see how we should behave.

If we would look at Stephen in Acts 7:59-60, who was the first christian to die for his belief, we see that Stephen did not blame the people who was killing him. We see that he even asked the Lord to not lay this sin to their charge. Stephen was not concerned about his own life. We believe that he knew he reward was assured. Also we can see Paul and the manner with which he handled the many times he was abused because of what he taught. Paul was beaten, stoned and left for dead.

In most of the New Testament, we see christians accepting the persecution that was placed upon them. We can see that in almost every case of suffering, christians suffered without fighting the punisher. In fact, only in John 18:10-11 in the case when Jesus was being betrayed do we see Peter fought back and what happened in that case? Peter had cut of the ear of the high priest servant. Not only did Christ restore the ear, but also told Peter to put away his sword. Christ told him that He must drink of the cup which His Father is has given Him.

In Hebrews 11:25 and Colossians 1:24 we are told that we will suffer. We can see from these passages that christians should not return pain for pain. We need to respect the powers that are in authority and if we suffer, we must suffer for the Lord in a manner that He would approve.

**Romans 12:17-19** *Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.*

## Those Serving This Week

### Sunday AM

<b>Class Prayer</b>	Nathan Marshall
<b>Announcements</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Prayer</b>	Dave Harless
<b>Song Leader</b>	Wayne Campbell
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 2:29-47
<b>Reader</b>	Sean Michael
<b>Prayer</b>	John Lemal
<b>Speaker</b>	Harold Marshall
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	
Bread	Don Coen Jr
Fruit of the Vine	Dan Marton
Serve	Matt Ferrell
Serve	Terry Smith
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Don Coen Sr

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

### Sunday PM

<b>Announcements</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Ken Prager
<b>Song Leader</b>	Earl Miller
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 3:1-26
<b>Reader</b>	Dan Marton
<b>Sermon Prayer</b>	Raymond Dick
<b>Speaker</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Communion</b>	Dave Harless
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Ken Prager

### Wednesday

<b>Class Prayer</b>	Chuck Isinghood
<b>Song Leader</b>	Harold Marshall
<b>Invitation</b>	Earl Miller
<b>Announcements</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Dan Marton

## *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

Brother Jarred Currence will be with us soon.

We encourage you to invite friends, family and everyone to come hear him speak from the Word of God

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