

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

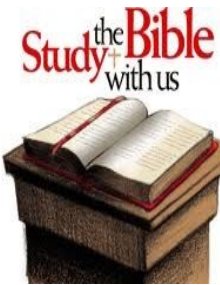
Tommy Maxwell
 "What is a Disciple?"
 Matthew 10:24-25

PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 "Promises to Abraham"

To Request Recordings:
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adult

Bible Classes:

Auditorium - "The Nature of God"
 taught by Tommy Maxwell
Downstairs SIBI Classroom
 "Christian Fundamentals" taught by
 Gene McCaul

Tuesday Morning Bible Class:

Church Building, fellowship hall - "The Book of 1 Peter"
 taught by Jordan Bertram

Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium - "The Books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians" taught
 by Bob Stump

Elder for Jan: Bob Sallee

Care Group for Jan: Chris & Jolene Bartlett

Baby Bank Items Needed: Boys clothing - 2T- 3T size
 Electronic toys with batteries

ATTENDANCE 1/1: Bible class: 147 Worship: 189

CONTRIBUTION 1/1: \$8,361.56

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Dec: \$7,191.34

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$644,108.67

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

Elders:

Chris Bartlett	253-732-7313
Gene McCaul	253-381-1990
Bob Sallee	253-209-0074
Ken Wilson	253-820-9150

Deacons:

Jay Bowers- Safety	John Dacca- Buildings
Mark Brown- A/V	Graham Milligan- Education
Jean Charpentier- Youth	Jeff Nighswonger- Fellowship
Bill Staggs- Benevolence/Missions	

Ministers:

Tommy Maxwell	318-351-3475
Bob Stump	206-664-1814
Jordan Bertram	509-670-0082

Secretary: Carolyn McCaul 253-845-6312

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca 253-861-8280

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader
 Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Scripture Reading
 Sermon
 Head of Table
 Assist (bread)
 Assist (cup)
 Assist
 Assist
 Assist Upstairs
 Ann/Closing Prayer

JAN 8

Wyatt Brown
 T. Maxwell
 M. Farnsworth
 Joshua Konwent
 T. Maxwell
 L. Redelsperger
 J. Karkosky
 Tyler Bertram
 R. Beattie
 T. Rex
 M. Harmon
 Tom Bertram

JAN 15

T. Nighswonger
 T. Maxwell
 K. Lessley
 L. Bertram
 T. Maxwell
 J. Karkosky
 J. Santiesteban
 C. Charpentier
 A. Farley
 C. Clinton
 G. Petty
 J. Nighswonger

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

C. Bartlett	K. Wilson
G. McCaul	T. Nighswonger
T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
C. Charpentier	J. Bertram

WEDNESDAY Jan. 11

T. Maxwell



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Sunday Bible Classes: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

January 8, 2023

Be Careful What You Laugh At

We all love a good joke. Many of us could name our favorite comedian and maybe even repeat several of their funniest jokes from memory. Many of the most popular shows on TV today are loved because of their ability to make us laugh.

It has been said that "laughter is the best medicine." While it can be a good thing in some situations, we must be careful about what we find funny or entertaining. Much of what the world finds funny today is sinful. The Bible warns us about participating in such humor. Paul told the Ephesians that Christians should not engage in "Obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking" (Eph. 5:4, NIV). The book of Proverbs says that "Fools mock at sin, but among the upright there is good will" (Prov. 14:9,

NASB). This tells us that a characteristic of a foolish man is to make light of sin – to treat it as though it is no big deal.

While God created laughter, we need to consider what kind of things we consume as entertainment. Everything we listen to and watch impacts us in some way. Let's be careful to enjoy what is clean and wholesome rather than what is immoral.

Tommy

Family News



Fruitland Property: The Fruitland property has been sold to a couple for a home. After paying off the existing loan and closing costs, we cleared \$33,000 which has been put into our building fund. It is our intent to continue to look for property or an existing building for future growth. The Elders



Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal today after morning worship for care group 1 (Chris Bartlett's group hosting) and care group 6 (Tommy Maxwell's group guests). If you are in care groups 1 and 6, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 1 please be prepared to help set up and clean up. All visitors are invited to stay to join us for some good food and fellowship.



Ladies Night Out: The next Ladies Night Out will be Monday, January 9th, 5:00 pm (**please note the new time!**) at BJ's near the South Hill Mall in Puyallup. Please contact Donna Welzmilller to RSVP.



Weekly Children's/Homeschool Meetup: The Children's/Homeschool meetup will be meeting Thursday, January 12th, 11:00 am, at the Maxwell's home. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.

Family News (cont.)

Teen FNA Teen Friday Night Alive: The next Teen FNA will be January 13th, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. Please contact Jordan Bertram for more information.



Card Marking: There will be a get together at the church building Monday, January 16th to make cards. Please see Jolene Bartlett for more information.



Northwest Expositor's Seminar: January 16th-18th, 2023 are the dates for the Northwest Expositor's Seminar that will be held at Camp Yamhill, Yamhill, OR. The speakers are Kevin Youngblood (Harding Univ.) and Evertt Huffard (Harding School of Theology). Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin for more seminar and registration information.

Adult FNA Adult Friday Night Alive: The next Adult FNA will be January 20th, 6:00 pm, at the home of John and Janet Harmon (**please note a different location**). Please RSVP to the Harmons if you plan to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.



Monthly Game Night: The monthly game night will be Saturday, January 21st, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring your favorite finger foods and games to share.



5th Sunday Singing and Potluck: The 5th Sunday Singings are coming back! The first one will be Sunday, January 29th, 5:00 pm at the Springbrook church of Christ in Renton. Springbrook's address is 10421 192nd Street, Renton, WA 98055 There will be a potluck following the singing.

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Psal'm 104:33



SIBI Vision Workshop: The Sunset Int'l. Bible Institute Vision workshop will be January 25-28, 2023 at the Sunset church of Christ in Lubbock, TX. The theme of the workshop is "I Saw the Lord, Exalting God from Isaiah 6." More information and registration can be found at www.sibi.cc.



Farewell for Ken and Sandy Wilson: We have been blessed to have Ken and Sandy Wilson here at Puyallup for many years.

Ken and Sandy will be leaving February 2nd to move in with Tanya and Randy, their daughter and son-in-law, in Windsor, CO. They will certainly be missed. We will be saying our good-byes Sunday, January 29th after morning worship service, with cookies and coffee. Please let Shannon Dacca know if you can help bring cookies that day.

