

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Larry Redelsperger  
 "Knowing God"  
 John 17:3

### PM Sermon:

Joel Ravet  
 "Practical Faith"

To Request Recordings:  
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

## Class Topics

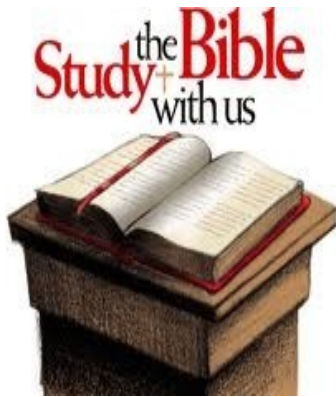
### Sunday Morning Adult

#### Bible Classes:

**Auditorium** - "The Book of Luke" taught by Gene McCaul  
**Downstairs SIBI Classroom**  
 "People Helpers" taught by Ken Wilson

### Wednesday Evening Adults:

**Auditorium** - "The Book of Colossians" taught by Bob Stump



**Elder for Jan:** Ken Wilson  
**Deacon for Jan:** Mark Brown  
**Care Group for Jan:** Bob Stump

**ATTENDANCE 1/9:** Bible class: 122 Worship: 184  
**CONTRIBUTION 1/9:** \$6,748.00  
**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Dec:** \$6,355.84  
**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$640,238.67  
**CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$3,433.25

### **Elders:**

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|----------------|----------------|
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| Bob Sallee     | (253) 209-0074 |
| Ken Wilson     | (253) 820-9150 |

### **Deacons:**

|            |                  |                  |
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| Jay Bowers | Mark Brown       | Jean Charpentier |
| John Dacca | Jonathan Holland |                  |

**Pulpit Minister:** Thomas Maxwell starting 2/2022  
**Associate Minister:** Bob Stump (206) 664-1814  
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**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 16

S. Konwent  
 L. Redelsperger  
 M. Farnsworth  
 Warren Brown  
 L. Redelsperger  
 J. Dacca  
 K. Petty  
 T. Rex  
 G. Petty  
 Rocco Rubina  
 J. Santiesteban  
 J. Heath

### JAN 23

Wyatt Brown  
 G. McCaul  
 D. Waite  
 J. Ravet  
 G. McCaul  
 G. Milligan  
 J. Heath  
 J. Oden  
 J. Nighswonger  
 D. McPhail  
 M. Harmon  
 J. Dacca

### EVENING SERVICE

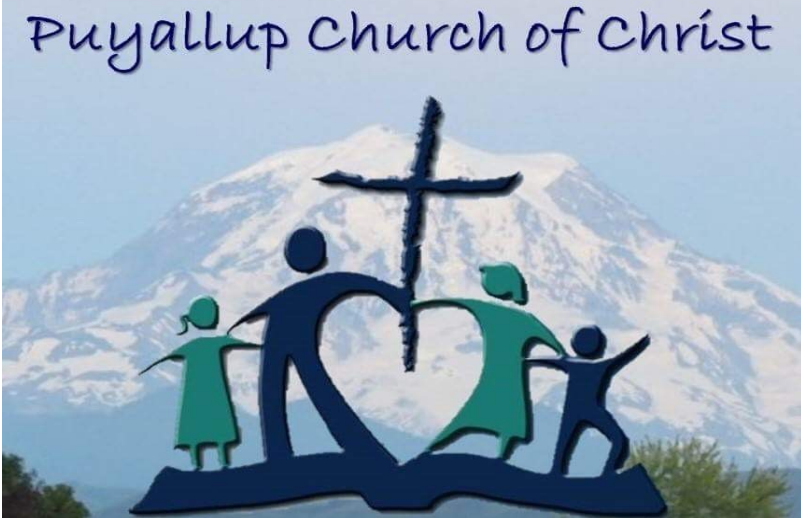
Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

J. Dacca  
 Wyatt Brown  
 J. Ravet  
 B. Zakem

J. Ravet  
 C. Bartlett  
 B. Stump  
 G. McCaul

### WEDNESDAY - Jan. 19

B. Stump



**January 16, 2022**

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

## Habits Are First Cobwebs, Then Cables

There is an old saying, "Habits are first cobwebs, then cables." We have all experienced how true this proverb is. Some habits are ridiculously tough to form and others nearly impossible to break. If we continue building our habits, they can turn to addictions. This can either be wonderful or terrible.


In 1 Corinthians 6:12, Paul said, "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything." Clearly Paul is talking about being mastered by those habits which bring us away from God. While nothing should master, there is Someone who should be our master.


Have our habits mastered us? Do we have habits that have become addictions? Are we in control or are our desire and habits? Many in this life cannot go a day without smoking cigarettes. Some cannot resist the urge to drink alcohol. Others are being mastered by TV, music, video games. There are so many other items we could add to this list.


What is mastering you? Is it chaining you to the Master, or chaining you to the world? Too many have cobwebs between them and God, and steel cables between them and the world. Let's take a good look at ourselves and see what destructive habits we may have in our lives. It's time to tear through those destructive cables. Instead, let's form good, godly habits. Let's build unbreakable cables that connect us to God.

Brett Petrillo  
via Findlay Church of Christ  
Sparta, TN


## Family News

 **New Deacons:** Jeff Nighswonger, Graham Milligan, and Bill Staggs will be installed as new deacons Sunday, January 16th, at the end of the 11 am worship.

 **Election of Trustees:** As required by state law as a non-profit organization, we must hold annual election of trustees. We will hold the official election of the trustees today at the end of the 11 am worship service.

 **Prayer Meeting:** Mark your calendars for the next prayer meeting at the building Friday, February 4th at 6:00 pm. The topic will be praying for our families and friends that are lost. Please contact Bill or Leslie Staggs with the specific names of individuals in your life that you hope will come to know God and His Son.

## Family News (cont.)

 **Adult Friday Night Alive:** There will be an adult Friday Night Alive fellowship potluck and devotional Friday, February 11th, 6:00 pm at JP & Elisabeth Charpentier's home. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Contact JP or Elisabeth for more information.



**58th Annual West Coast Preachers & Leaders Forum:** The Church of Christ at Southside is pleased to invite you to the 58th Annual West Coast Preachers & Leaders Forum, which will be held February 20-24, 2022. Our theme is, "United We Stand: A Study of the Book of Galatians". You can check their website, at [www.scocseattle.org](http://www.scocseattle.org) or the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

## Prayer List

- ♥ Sabrina Reed is requesting prayers for **her mother** who is in the hospital with covid and pneumonia. Please pray for her healing.
- ♥ **Daniel** (Jeff & Cindy Oden's friend) was placed on life support due to covid. Please pray for **Daniel and his family** at this time.
- ♥ **Edward** (Lavella Wright's brother-in-law) is in the hospital and is not conscious. Please pray for **Edward and his family** at this time.
- ♥ Terry Williamson is requesting prayers for **Ray**, one of the ministers at West Olive church in AZ, who is in hospice with melanoma and is not expected to live much longer. Please pray for **his wife, family and the church family** at this time.
- ♥ **Esther Kile** has had a rough time lately due to side effects of the chemo and needing infusions of magnesium and potassium. She will hopefully be restarting chemo again this week, 1/17. Please continue to pray her treatments are successful in destroying the cancer. There is an email message from Esther on the foyer bulletin board with more information.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** will be undergoing an additional six chemo treatments. Her cancer is reduced by about 50% so far. Please continue to pray her treatments are successful in destroying the cancer.

## Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Lori** (Claudia Moore's daughter) will be having some diagnostic tests done soon to confirm if she has cervical cancer. Please pray for favorable results and for **Claudia** as she is very concerned.
- ♥ Most of the **Bertram family** have covid. They would appreciate prayers for a speedy recovery.
- ♥ **Bryna and Lil Javy Santiesteban** have covid. Bryna requests prayers for their recovery and that no one else would get sick, especially her parents.
- ♥ Ora (Elaine Dahl's mother) passed away recently. Please pray for **Elaine, her sisters, and family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Tiorum Hays'** grandfather passed away recently. Please pray for **Tiorum and his family** during their grief.
- ♥ Terry Williamson is requesting prayers for **Gloria**, her former neighbor in Puyallup, who has been diagnosed with blood cancer. Please pray for treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer and for her to see her need for God.
- ♥ **Sherrie Waite** will be having some diagnostic testing (1/18). Please pray for favorable outcome for the tests.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom** is requesting prayers for her ongoing kidney issues. She is once again on antibiotics and in a lot of pain. Please pray for her healing.
- ♥ Please continue to keep **Bob Stump** in your prayers as his doctors try to resolve the problem with his hand. Please pray he regains full function of his hand.
- ♥ **Linda** (Christine Bettie's sister) & **her husband, David** recently moved to Washington from Colorado. They are requesting prayers to find and purchase a home quickly and for continued speedy healing of David's knee following a fracture that required surgery.
- ♥ Please remember to pray for **Melody** (JP Charpentier's sister) as she is still undergoing cancer treatments at this time.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:**
  - Roman & Johanna Halamiccek (Slovakia)
  - Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO)
  - Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico)
  - Mark Jamieson (Guyana)
  - Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle) \*Please note the Volpittas' will be moving to Missouri at the end of Jan.