

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

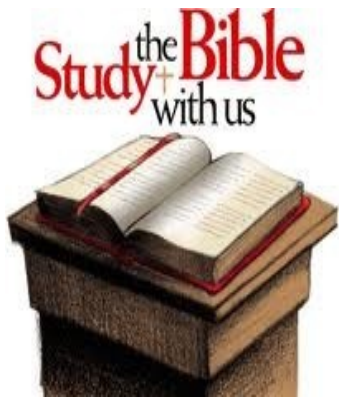
Tommy Maxwell  
 "Blessed Are the Meek"  
 Matthew 5:5

### PM Sermon:

Bryant Zakem  
 "Boldness in Christ"

**To Request Recordings:**  
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## Class Topics



### Sunday Morning Adult

#### Bible Classes:

**Auditorium** - "The Book of Acts" taught by Tommy Maxwell

**Downstairs SIBI Classroom**  
 "Christian Fundamentals" taught by Gene McCaul

### Wednesday Evening Adults:

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

**Elder for March:** Gene McCaul

**Care Group for March:** Chris & Jolene Bartlett

**ATTENDANCE 2/20:** Bible class: 131 Worship: 196

**CONTRIBUTION 2/20:** \$7,256.00

**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Jan:** \$6,154.21

**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$640,758.67

**CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$3,433.25

### Elders:

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John Dacca	Jonathan Holland	Graham Milligan
Jeff Nighswonger	Bill Staggs	

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## 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

### FEB 27

Steven Konwent  
 T. Maxwell  
 C. Bartlett  
 Warren Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 G. Milligan  
 J. Ravet  
 K. Lessley  
 Richi Rubina  
 J. Konwent  
 Wyatt Brown  
 J. Heath

### MAR 6

Steve Konwent  
 T. Maxwell  
 J. Nighswonger  
 A. Farley  
 T. Maxwell  
 J. Santiesteban  
 J. Oden  
 J. Karkosky  
 D. McPhail  
 B. Zakem  
 W. Brown  
 G. McCaul

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

J. Ravet  
 Wyatt Brown  
 B. Zakem  
 B. Sallee

K. Wilson  
 M. Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 B. Stump

### WEDNESDAY - Mar. 2

C. Bartlett



## February 27, 2022

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

## Faith Means Giving God Our Best

What determines the amount of effort we give? For some tasks we do just enough to get by, but for others we want to do our very best. What is considered important and unimportant is also not the same for all people. Some give their best to their job while others are simply doing enough for a paycheck. Some students strive for straight A's while others are content to just get to the next grade.

We see this in the Bible as well. Heb. 11:4 says that "by faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain. . ." (NASB). While we do not know all the details of what God asked of them, we do have one important piece of information in Genesis that distinguishes the two brothers and their offerings.

The Bible says that Cain "brought an offering" while it states that Abel "brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions." (Gen 4:3-4 NASB). One major difference that we can see in the text is that Abel brought the best he had to God, but it appears that Cain did not. The other difference is that God had regard for Abel's sacrifice but not for Cain's.

What will you bring to God? As we gather to worship the perfect and holy Creator this morning, what kind of sacrifice of praise will you bring Him? Heb. 13:15 says that our sacrifice is the praise and thanksgiving we give to Him from our lips. Are you prepared to give Him the very best you can today (and every day)? How will God regard what we offer Him today?

Tommy

## Family News



**New Bible Classes:** Starting today, Sunday, February 27th, Tommy Maxwell will begin a Sunday morning Bible class in the auditorium on the book of Acts and Gene McCaul will begin a class in the downstairs SIBI building (office) classroom on the topic of Christian Fundamentals. The Christian Fundamentals class is open to anyone, not just recent converts.



**Prayer Meeting:** Please mark your calendars for the next prayer meeting on Friday, March 4th, 6:00 pm at the building. In March, the men (with Bill Staggs) and the women (with Leslie Staggs) will split up to two different areas of the church building to pray separately.

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

## Family News (cont.)

**Teen Activities** **Teen Friday Night Alive:** Teens mark your calendars for the next Friday Night Alive at the church building March 25th, 6:00-9:30 pm.

## Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for God's intervention with **the situation in Ukraine**. Pray for safety for **the church** in Ukraine
- ♥ **Esther Kile** is back in the hospital and not doing well. Please keep **her, Hugh and the family** close in prayer as she continues her battle with cancer.
- ♥ **Monique Stolzman** is recovering from surgery after having her appendix burst. Please pray for her recovery to go well. Monique is in the hospital in Olympia and will possibly come home Monday.
- ♥ **Nate Konwent** is home and doing better. The family thanks you for all your prayers.
- ♥ **Linda Callahan** will be having back surgery March 7th. Please pray for her surgery and recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Tiffany** (Shelly Payton's friend) is waiting on test results to diagnoses whether or not she has cancer. Please pray for favorable results for Tiffany.
- ♥ **Christine** (La'Keshia Christian-Watkins' mother) is dealing with low iron levels. She will be having tests to diagnose the problem. Please pray for favorable results for Christine.
- ♥ **Miles** (Dan & Tabi Looper's grandson) tested positive for covid. Please pray for **Miles** to feel better soon and for **his parents and sister** to stay well.
- ♥ **Alec's** (Frank Petraski's friend) **grandmother** has cancer and isn't doing well. Please pray for **Alec, his family, and his grandmother** at this time.
- ♥ Dennis (**Claudia Moore's younger brother**) passed away. Please pray for his wife, **Mary Ann, their 3 young children and the family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Cameron** (Denny & Linda Collins' son) had surgery for diaphragmatic implant. He had stiches removed and all looks good, but needs to wait 6 weeks to have the final procedure to program the implant (Apr. 6th) Please continue to pray for

## Prayer List (cont.)

- his healing to go well and his health to remain strong as this is a complicated procedure.
- ♥ **Amiah** (Burke & Jo Ann Wornac's young niece) has some kind of growth disorder and her family will be traveling from Alaska to Children's Hospital (Seattle) to see a specialist. Please pray they find answers to their concerns and for safe travels.
- ♥ **Paul & Susan Fahnstrom** are still very tired, but finally improving after covid. They thank you for the prayers and cards. **Susan** is still dealing with severe stomach issues and she also has an MRI for her degenerating lumbar and an appointment regarding her arthritic knees. Please pray for favorable results for her.
- ♥ **Cliff** (Paul & Susan's son-in-law's stepfather) has pneumonia and a bacterial infection. Please pray he recovers quickly from both.
- ♥ **Andrew** (Ruth Bailey's sister's nephew) has been battling aggressive thyroid cancer and is running out of treatment options. Please pray for God's intervention for complete healing for him.
- ♥ **Esther Boswell** will be having surgery to remove the cancerous mass, followed up with radiation/chemo treatments. Her surgery won't be until later next month or early April. Please pray for the surgery and treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ Praise God! **Freddie & Shelly Payton** are thankful for the safe deliveries of their granddaughter born 5 weeks ago and grandson just recently born. Congratulations to the family!
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Glenda Reiff, Esther Kile & Melody** (JP Charpentier's sister) as they are all still undergoing cancer treatments at this time.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Pat Conrad** to heal completely and regain her strength.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:**
  - Roman & Johanna Halamicek (Slovakia)
  - Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO)
  - Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico)
  - Mark Jamieson (Guyana)