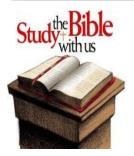
Speakers and Sermons

<u>AM Sermon</u>: Tommy Maxwell *"I Know Jesus is Real"* 1 John 1:1-4

<u>PM Sermon</u>: Tommy Maxwell "After God's Own Heart"

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

<u>Tuesday Morning Bible Class:</u>

Church Building, fellowship hall - "The Book of Daniel" taught by Tommy Maxwell

Wednesday Evening Adults:

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

Elder for Apr: Bob Sallee Care Group for Apr: Bob Stump Baby Bank Items Needed: Boys clothing - 4T- 5T size Electronic toys with batteries

ATTENDANCE 3/26: Bible class: 159 Worship: 195 CONTRIBUTION 3/26: \$5,557.00 AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Mar: \$6,227.12 BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$645,258.67 CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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Mark Brown– A/V	Graham Milligan–Education
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Bill Staggs-Benevolence/Missions	
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Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE APR 2 Song Leader M. Brown Call to Worship T. Maxwell Opening Prayer M. Farley Scripture Reading Joshua Konwent T. Maxwell Sermon Head of Table J. Karkosky Assist (bread) D. Looper T. Rex Assist (cup) Assist N. Konwent Assist K. Petty Assist Upstairs A. Farley Ann/Closing Prayer J. Charpentier EVENING SERVICE Announcements/Prayer G. McCaul Wvatt Brown Song Leader Sermon T. Maxwell Table/Closing Prayer B. Stump

WEDNESDAY Apr 5

T. Maxwell T. Maxwell B. Stump C. Charpentier G. McCaul

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G. McCaul

T. Maxwell

L. Bertram

T. Maxwell

F. Petraski

D. McPhail

B. Bertram

G. Milligan

G. Petty

B. Sallee

M. Brown

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Sunday Bible Classes: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

April 2, 2023

God Takes Care of His People

Have you ever gotten in trouble for doing the right thing? We even have a common saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." While we don't like to think of such a scenario, this kind of thing happens from time to time.

We read of this happening on several occasions in scripture. Joseph was thrown into prison for refusing to commit sexual immorality, Elijah was under threat from Jezebel because of the death of the prophets of Baal, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the furnace for refusing to commit idolatry. When Nebuchadnezzar set up a huge golden statue, he commanded everyone to worship it under threat of death. As faithful Jews, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused and were turned in by those who saw. They demonstrated great courage and faithfulness in their answer to the enraged king of Babylon. They were confident that God would protect them, but stated that "even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up" (Dan. 3:18, NIV).

We sometimes find ourselves in situations where doing the right thing can turn people against us. By just agreeing with the Bible about sin, we can be labeled as hateful by many who promote and celebrate immorality. We can take comfort knowing that nothing is hidden from God. Even though He may not miraculously save us from physical danger, He will judge righteously, and His faithful people will be vindicated.

Tommy

Family News



Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal today after morning worship for care group 5 (Bob Stump's group hosting) and care group 1 (Chris Bartlett's group guests). If you are in care groups 5 and 1, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 5 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.



Weekly Children's/Homeschool

The Children's/Homeschool meetup will be Thursday, April 6th at 11:00

am. This week's meet up will be at Kirsti Rebic's home. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.

Family News (cont.)



The next **Monthly Prayer Meeting:** monthly prayer meeting will be Friday, April 7th, 6:30 pm at the church building. More information will be coming as to the

focus of our prayer time. Please see Bill or Leslie Staggs for more information.



Ladies Afternoon Out: The monthly Ladies Afternoon Out will be Saturday, April 8th, 1:00 pm at Jack's BBQ in Algona (35731 West Valley

Hwy S.). Please RSVP to Donna Welzmiller so she can give the restaurant an accurate head count.

The next The next Teen FNA will be April 14th, 6:00 pm -9:30 pm, at the church building. Please contact Christian Charpentier for more information.

Monthly Game Night: The monthly game 🚺 night will be Saturday, April 15th, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring dinner appetizers, desserts, and games to share.

Adult Friday Night Alive: The next Adult FNA will be Friday, April 28th, 6:00 pm, at the home of Neil and Belinda Hodge. Please RSVP to Belinda if you plan to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.

5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing: The 5th 8 Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be Sunday, April 30th, 5:00 pm at Kibler Ave. church of Christ in Enumclaw. There will be a potluck meal following the singing. More information will be coming as to what the Puyallup congregation should bring to share for the potluck.



Spanish Speaking Worship Service: Javy Santiesteban is now having **worship services in**

Spanish at the church office building every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Please contact Javy or Bryna with any questions or if you know of someone who could benefit from a Spanish worship service.

Collecting Eyeglasses: In memory of Lucy Shaffer (who first started this ministry), Kay Fishback and Barbara Clark are collecting used prescription eveglasses for the needy in Africa. Please see Barbara or Kay for more information.



<u>SIBI Bound</u>: Tyler and Mattea Rex will be moving to Lubbock, TX this summer so Tyler can attend Sunset International Bible Institute. Mattea will continue to work as

Tyler attends school. They are seeking additional funds to help cover remaining cost of living while Tyler pursues the bachelors program at Sunset, which is a two year program. Please let Gene McCaul or Shannon Dacca know if you are able to help support Tyler and Mattea while they are at Sunset. Tyler has to let Sunset know in advance if they have enough support in place before they move there in July.

