Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
"Blessed are the Persecuted"
Matthew 5:10-12

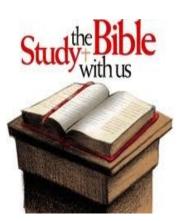
PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell "The Dead Church"

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Class Topics



<u>Sunday Morning Adult</u> 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 Apr: Ken Wilson

Care Group for Apr: Gene & Carolyn McCaul

ATTENDANCE 3/27: Bible class: 179 Worship: 219

CONTRIBUTION 3/27: \$5,764.23

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION March: \$6,757.13

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$641,388.67 **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** Mark Brown Jean Charpentier John Dacca Graham Milligan Jeff Nighswonger Bill Staggs (318)-351-3475 Pulpit Minister: Tommy Maxwell Associate Minister: Bob Stump (206) 664-1814 Counseling Center: Ken Wilson (253) 820-9150 Secretary: Carolyn McCaul (253) 845-6312 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca (253) 861-8280

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE	<u>APR 3</u>	<u>APR 10</u>
Song Leader	Steven Konwent	G. McCaul
Call to Worship	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Opening Prayer	L. Redelsperger	J. Nighswonger
Scripture Reading	A. Farley	G. Petty
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Head of Table	J. Oden	M. Farnsworth
Assist (bread)	Tyler Bertram	J. Santiesteban
Assist (cup)	J. Karkosky	Tom Bertram
Assist	D. McPhail	J. Konwent
Assist	C. Clinton	L. Bertram
Assist Upstairs	Wyatt Brown	T. Zakem
Ann/Closing Prayer	B. Stump	J. Heath
EVENING SERVICE		
Announcements/Prayer	K. Wilson	G. McCaul
Song Leader	Wyatt Brown	M. Brown
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Table/Closing Prayer	J. Ravet	B. Staggs
WEDNESDAY - Apr6	C. Bartlett	



April 3, 2022

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

<u>Faith Means Recognizing Who You</u> <u>Belong To</u>

It is said that "possession is nine tenths of the law." We place lots of emphasis on the things we possess and maybe too much on how to obtain more. Even from a young age we begin to understand possession. At two years old, Andrew has already begun to say of his favorite toy, "my monster truck!" when someone else touches it.

Understanding possession is important to our faith as well. "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward." (Heb. 11:24-26, NIV). Because

Moses understood who he belonged to, He was not so interested in what could have belonged to him in Pharaoh's household. He understood that belonging to God would bring far more than Pharaoh could ever give. Living by faith for Moses meant living by a different standard and identifying as part of a different people.

The same is true for us. Paul writes that as God's people we do not belong to ourselves. God has purchased us at the highest price and expects us to live by His standard as part of His people (1 Cor. 6:19-20). This is not always easy to practice because, like Moses, it may mean that we have to give up something of value in order to please God. When we do, we can be assured that like Moses, we have something of greater value to look forward to.

Tommy

Family News

Adult Friday Night Alive: There will be an Adult Friday Night Alive devotional and potluck April 8th, 6:00 pm at the home of IP and Elisabeth Charpentier. Please RSVP to IP or Elisabeth if you plan to attend.

Teen Friday Night Alive: Teens mark your calendars for the next Friday Night Alive at the church building April 22nd, 6:00-9:30 pm.



Wednesday Ladies' Fellowship: The next Wednesday ladies' fellowship get together will be lunch at the Olive Branch Tea House,

Wednesday, April 6th, followed by visiting the Museum of Glass. Please RSVP to Elisabeth Charpentier by Sunday (4/3) if you would like to participate so she can make reservations.

DB DBCC Teen Spring Retreat & Work Day: There will be a free Teen Spring Retreat Friday through Sunday, April 29th-May 1st. The theme will be "Made to Work,

Made to Rest." On Saturday, April 30th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, there will be a work day (open to all) to help prepare the camp for the upcoming summer camps. Teens, if you wish to attend please register online at delanobay.org. For those wishing to help with the work day, please see Gene McCaul for information regarding the work to be done.

Prayer List

- ▶ Please pray for God's intervention with the situation in **Ukraine**. Pray for peace to prevail.
- ▼ Melody (IP Charpentier's sister) started chemo and radiation treatments for her brain cancer. This was the first of 14 treatments and there is a risk of seizures and cognitive or memory loss. Please pray for the treatments to be a success with no negative side effects, and for her husband and children during this time.
- ▼ Kristi Whitaker is requesting prayers for her granddaughter Jaxley who had a procedure Tuesday (3/30) to determine if she can have the next big surgery for her heart. Please pray there are no complications and that she heals quickly.
- ▼ Barbara Clark spent the night (3/30) in Good Samaritan hospital and had some heart tests done. Please pray for favorable results for Barbara and for improved health.
- ▼ Tanae's (Tay & Renee Bowers' daughter) surgery went well and she is feeling much better. Please continue to pray for her recovery to go well.
- ▶ Jay Bowers is requesting prayers for his mother who has been blind since she was 15 after a sudden medical condition. She is now going deaf and rather quickly due to some other possible medical issues. Please pray for her and Tay's father who is quite shaken up over it too.
- ▼ Shaunna (Diane Sallee's niece) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. It has been caught early and she meets with a team of doctors next week to determine a treatment plan. Please pray for a successful treatment for her.
- **▼ Susan Fahnstrom** sees her spine doctor Monday (4/4) and she will soon be getting shots in her knees for the arthritis pain. Please pray for a favorable outcome from the spine doctor and for relief from the arthritis pain.
- ▼ Lilia (Paul & Susan Fahnstrom's great niece) and her husband Sam are very concerned about their unborn daughter who has some serious issues in the womb. Please pray for their daughter to be born healthy.
- ▼ Jolene Bartlett is requesting prayer that her friend, **Sue** would be able to endure the anxiety from her job.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ▼ Jennifer (Jolene Bartlett's niece) has elevated enzymes and doctors believe she had a heart attack. She also has recently given birth and now has 3 small children. Please pray for her and her family.
- ▼ Diane (Janet Harmon's sister) was recently in the hospital with heart issues and had tests done. Please pray for favorable results and healing for Diane.
- ▼ Emily (Ashley Vizguerra's friend and online church visitor) is requesting prayers for her family. Her grandpa is in hospice care and her grandmother isn't handling it well. Please pray her grandpa passes peacefully and that her grandmother will find peace within this.
- ▼ Esther Boswell will be having surgery to remove the cancerous tumor April 6th. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery.
- ▶ Byron & Glenda R. will be traveling. Glenda has been given permission to skip a chemo treatment to be able to visit family. Please pray for good health and safety.
- ▼ John & Ruth B. will be traveling and are asking for safe travels and also for their daughter, Rachael's surgery on April 5th to go well.
- ▼ Linda Callahan can't walk without the aid of a walker and is in a lot of pain. She has been so encouraged by your prayers, cards, and calls. Please pray for her pain to subside and for complete healing.
- ▶ Please continue to pray for **Shelly Payton**. She is still in a lot of pain from her recent knee and foot injury. She will be having an MRI to reassess the extent of her injuries. Please pray for her healing.
- ▼ 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)