

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell

"I Know I Have Fellowship with God"

1 John 1:5-10

PM Sermon:

Jeff Nighswonger

"Guyana Mission Report"

To Request Recordings:

avroom@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics

Study the Bible
with us



Sunday Morning Adult

Bible Classes:

Auditorium - "Spiritual Warfare" taught by Tommy Maxwell

Downstairs SIBI Classroom

"Christian Fundamentals" taught by Gene McCaul

Tuesday Morning Bible Class:

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 4/9: Bible class: 152 Worship: 208

CONTRIBUTION 4/9: \$4,279.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Mar: \$6,227.12

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$645,258.67

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

Elders:

Chris Bartlett	253-732-7313
Gene McCaul	253-381-1990
Bob Sallee	253-209-0074

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

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY Apr 19

APR 16

Steven Konwent
T. Maxwell
B. Stump
Z. Hennig
T. Maxwell
J. Dacca
J. Hennig
Tom Bertram
D. Fabbrie
C. Clinton
Wyatt Brown
M. Farley

B. Staggs
P. Fahnstrom
J. Nighswonger
C. Bartlett

C. Bartlett

APR 23

C. Bartlett
T. Maxwell
L. Redelsperger
Warren Brown
T. Maxwell
G. Milligan
Steven Konwent
Bill Zimmerman
R. Beattie
J. Bertram
G. Petty
B. Staggs

B. Sallee
G. McCaul
T. Maxwell
B. Sallee



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

April 16, 2023

Be Humble Because God is in Control

It is easy sometimes to feel as though we are self-sufficient and have our situation completely under control when things are going well. In our culture it is common to think that we can handle things completely on our own without anyone else's help.


Belshazzar seemed to believe he was in control of himself and the kingdom of Babylon as he threw a wild and idolatrous drinking party for a thousand of his nobles. He was on top of the world, or so he thought. It was during this good time that God informed him he was not actually in charge. A hand appeared in the king's palace and wrote a message to him on the wall that his kingdom would be given to the Medes and Persians (Dan. 5:25-28). Later that night, the city fell and Belshazzar was killed. Just


hours after Belshazzar partied, he was put to death by invaders and Darius the Mede was put in charge of Babylon.


Belshazzar's problem is the same problem we have sometimes. He failed to humble himself. He knew of the lesson that God taught Nebuchadnezzar in years past, but he failed to learn from it. We know that God created and sustains us, but it is easy for us to think too highly of ourselves sometimes. When we exalt ourselves, God will humble us, but when we humble ourselves He will exalt us at the right time (1 Pet. 5:6).


Tommy

Family News


 **Welcome:** Erika Smith has made it known to the elders that she would like to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Her contact information will be coming soon. Welcome to Puyallup Erika! We are glad you are here!


 **Weekly Children's/Homeschool Meetup:** The Children's/Homeschool meetup will be Thursday, April 20th at 11:00 am. This week's meet up will be a field trip to the Mt. St. Helen's Creation Center in Castle Rock. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.


 **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.


 **Men's Breakfast:** There will be a Men's Breakfast at the church building on Saturday, April 22nd at 8:30 am. Please contact Javy Santiesteban or Jonathan Karkosky for more information.


Family News (cont.)

 **Baja Mission Trip Meeting:** There will be a meeting for the Baja Mission Trip Saturday, April 22nd 10:30 am at the church building. This meeting is a change from what was communicated to the team earlier. Please see Bill Staggs for further information concerning this meeting.

 **Widowhood Workshop:** Mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, April 29th and 30th for the Widowhood Workshop, Living with Loss, with Dean Miller, a minister in the Lord's church who lost his wife in 2013. The workshop will be hosted by the Springbrook church of Christ in Renton. The workshop is free and open to all who wish to attend. Please see the flyer on the small bulletin board in the foyer for more information.

 **5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing:** The 5th 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. The Kibler congregation has asked us to bring salads and desserts to share.

 **Monthly Prayer Meeting:** The next monthly prayer meeting will be Friday, May 5th, 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.

 **Monthly Fellowship Meal:** There will be a fellowship meal Sunday, May 7th, after morning worship for care group 6 (Tommy Maxwell's group hosting) and care group 3 (Gene McCaul's group guests). If you are in care

groups 6 and 3, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 6 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.



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 eyeglasses for the needy in Africa. Please see Barbara or Kay for more information.



FaithBuilders: Do you enjoy working with children? Then we need your help at Faithbuilders!!! We will need ALL the help we can get for the children's program! The program needs a total of 36 volunteers to keep anyone from needing to volunteer for more than two hours. We plan to have three classes, 2-4 yr old's, 5-7 yr old's, and 8-10 yr old's, and classes will be 2 hours 15 minutes each, time slots will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 to 11:15 am and 2:45 to 5 pm. Please contact Shannon Dacca asap for more information or questions. We hope to have all the teachers assigned by May 24th with curriculum provided to them by then. Please sign up if you can help in the Faithbuilders childcare program July 6-8 at Lakeview church of Christ.