

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 “I Know I am Guilty”
 1 John 2:1-2

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 4/16: Bible class: 146 Worship: 196

CONTRIBUTION 4/16: \$5,580.96

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 26

APR 23

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

B. Sallee
 G. McCaul
 J. Nighswonger
 P. Fahnstrom

B. Staggs

APR 30

Wyatt Brown
 T. Maxwell
 Tyler Bertram
 G. Petty
 T. Maxwell
 Steven Konwent
 T. Nighswonger
 L. Bertram
 Rocco Rubina
 Warren Brown
 A. Farley
 C. Charpentier

B. Sallee
 C. Bartlett
 J. Bertram
 B. Staggs



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

April 23, 2023

God is in Control and He Hears Your Prayers

Talking to someone in a powerful position can seem intimidating to many. Imagine getting to spend time with the president or a foreign national leader. Many may not even know what they would say in such a situation. We may not think that our words would carry any weight or that we would be really listened to.

Daniel was carried away to Babylon as a captive where God caused him to prosper. Later the Medes and Persians took over and Daniel again did well because of his faith in God. When others saw this they were jealous and tried to find a way to bring him down. Their manipulative plan involved the creation of a law that would have Daniel thrown into a den of

hungry lions because he refused to stop praying to God. As they predicted, Daniel continued to pray even after the law was signed by king Darius. Daniel continued to be faithful to God even though he knew it could cost his life. When Daniel was protected by God from the lions, the text tells us that "no injury whatever was found on him, *because he had trusted in his God*" (Dan. 6:23, NASB). God saw Daniel's faithfulness and listened as he prayed. God was and is in full control, so He protected His faithful servant.

As intimidating as it may sound to talk to one who rules over a state or a nation, we have access all the time to speak with one who has far more power. He listens when you call out to Him and answers when you come to Him in faith. He is in complete control, and He wants to hear from you.

Tommy

Family News

Weekly Children's/Homeschool Meetup: The Children's/Homeschool meetup will be Thursday, April 27th at 11:00 am. This week's meet up will be at Pamela Maxwell's home. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.

Adult FNA 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.

Area-Wide Song Service: There will be an area-wide Song Service entitled "*Behold Our God!*", Saturday, April 29th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Kirkland church of Christ. Please see the flyer on the small foyer bulletin board for more information.

Family News (cont.)



Widowhood Workshop: Mark your calendars for Friday - Sunday, April 28th - 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.

Teen FNA Teen Friday Night Alive: The next Teen FNA will be May 12th, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. Please contact Christian Charpentier for more information.



Ladies' Afternoon Out

Ladies Afternoon Out: The monthly Ladies Afternoon Out will be Saturday, May 20th, 1:00 pm at Farrelli's Pizza in Sumner. Please RSVP to Donna Welzmler so she can give the restaurant an accurate head count.



Graduating Seniors: We will be honoring our graduating high school seniors Sunday, June 4th. We have six individuals we will be honoring: Hailey Bertram, Wyatt Brown, Christa Farley, Kirston Farley, Nathanael Konwent, and Bridget Nighswonger. Please see Shannon Dacca or Carolyn McCaul if you would like to donate to their cash gift. You can also donate the usual electronic ways. Just remember to put "Seniors" in the memo portion.



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.



FaithBuilders: Our exciting lineup of FaithBuilders speakers are ready to edify and encourage as much of the brotherhood as possible! If you have extraordinary computer skills and are willing to create a short, quality promo video that we can share with congregations near and far, please contact Shannon Dacca.

