

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell

“Murder Begins in the Heart”

Matthew 5:21-26

PM Sermon:

Joel Ravet

“Practical Faith”

To Request Recordings:

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Class Topics

Sunday Morning Adult

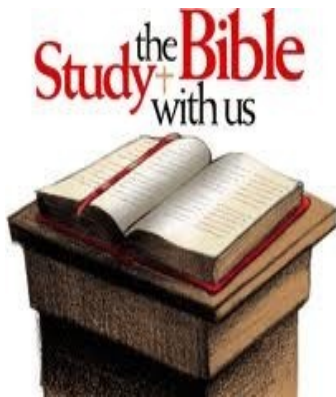
Bible Classes:

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 May: Bob Sallee

Care Group for May: Bob & Diane Sallee

ATTENDANCE 4/17: Bible class: 165 Worship: 244

CONTRIBUTION 4/17: \$4,036.85

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- Security	John Dacca- Buildings
Mark Brown- A/V	Graham Milligan- Education
Jean Charpentier- Youth	Jeff Nighswonger- Fellowship
Bill Staggs- Benevolence	

Pulpit Minister: Tommy Maxwell (318)-351-3475

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Counseling Center: Ken Wilson (253) 820-9150

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

APR 24

Wyatt Brown
T. Maxwell
Steve Konwent
L. Bertram
T. Maxwell
T. Rex
Brennen Bertram
K. Petty
N. Konwent
G. Petty
J. Ravet
J. Dacca

MAY 1

Steven Konwent
T. Maxwell
T. Nighswonger
A. Farley
T. Maxwell
B. Zakem
Tyler Bertram
J. Konwent
G. Petty
Wyatt Brown
T. Zakem
C. Charpentier

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

B. Sallee
C. Bartlett
J. Ravet
D. Waite

K. Wilson
Wyatt Brown
T. Maxwell
J. Ravet

WEDNESDAY - Apr 27

B. Staggs



April 24, 2022

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

Faith Faces the Impossible

We have all heard the saying that someone in a difficult situation is "between a rock and a hard place." This refers to the kind of situation where there seems to be no solution – or at least not an easy one.


This is the kind of situation Gideon likely felt he was in as he hid in the winepress to thresh the wheat (Judges 6:11). The Midianites were oppressing Israel because they had turned away from the Lord. It was in this context that the angel of the Lord approached Gideon and commanded him to go and save Israel. Gideon saw himself and his family as the least and the weakest. It was his faith rather than his strength that was important because God promised him, "I will be with you and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none


alive" (Judges 6:16, NIV). Because of his faith in God, Gideon went on to command most of his army to go home, trusting that God would use only 300 men to defeat Israel's oppressors.


By human strength Gideon's victory over the Midianites would have been impossible. Only by God's power were the more than 100,000 Midianites defeated (Judges 8:10). When we put our faith in God, it does not matter how big or impossible the task is because God is able to accomplish the impossible through the faithful.


Tommy

Family News


 **Prayer Meeting:** Please mark your calendars for the next monthly prayer meeting on Friday, May 6th, **6:30 pm** (please note new time) at the building. We will be praying for wisdom and strength for the times that we are in and that we will have boldness to speak up and speak out.


 **Teen Friday Night Alive:** Teens, last week's cancelled Friday Night Alive will now be Friday, April 29th, 6:00-9:30 pm at the building.


 **Adult Friday Night Alive:** There will be an Adult Friday Night Alive devotional and potluck May 13th, 6:00 pm at the home of JP and Elisabeth Charpentier. Please RSVP to JP or Elisabeth if you plan to attend.


 **Monthly Fellowship Meal:** Monthly potlucks will be restarting May 1st. Hooray! In order to reduce the crowding at the potlucks and to allow people to get to know one another better, the potlucks will be two care groups at a time. For the month of May, Care Group 4 (Bob Sallee's group) will host Care Group 6 (Ken Wilson's group). Both groups will bring food, but the host group will be responsible for setup and clean up. Each month a different pair of care groups will meet. Over the course of 10 months, every care group will have a potluck with every other care group. Please see your families entry in the church directory if you are unsure which care group you are in.

Family News (cont.)

 **Graduating Seniors:** We will be honoring seniors graduating from high school June 5th. We have five individuals we will be honoring: Daniel Barajas, Savanna Heath, Rocco Rubina, Cameran Fahnstrom, and Bryant Zakem. 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.

 **Ladies Program:** Sisters in Christ, you are invited to the **13th Annual Every Woman Is A Daughter on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, held at Springbrook church of Christ, 10421 SE 192nd Street, Renton, WA 98055. The EWAD program is a free event. We hope you will join us for the catered lunch that follows. Please **RSVP by May 1, 2022**, to Valerie Crown at 425-466-2033 or vkcrown@mac.com. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

 **FaithBuilders:** The 8th Annual FaithBuilders workshop will be Thursday - Saturday, July 7th-9th, at the Lakeview church of Christ in Tacoma. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for all the details.

 **Puget Sound Men's Retreat:** Attention Men: Mark your calendars for September 16th-17th for the Puget Sound Area Church Of Christ Men's Retreat out at Delano Bay Christian Camp. The theme for the retreat is "Built For This." There will be more information as we get closer. If you have any questions or if you would like to register for the retreat you can send an email to builtforthismensretreat@gmail.com or talk to Jonathan Karkosky. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for all the details.

Prayer List

♥ Please pray for God's intervention with **the situation in Ukraine**. Pray for peace to prevail.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Judy's** (Tabi Looper's cousin) health is deteriorating a lot faster than they had anticipated. Please pray they can keep her comfortable and as pain free as possible. Also pray for **the family** as they say goodbye to her.
- ♥ **Jay Bowers** was at the emergency room for heart arrhythmias and went home with medication and will follow up with a cardiologist in the next few days. He is thankful for everyone's prayers and asks that we continue to pray that the medication would be effective.
- ♥ **Shelly Payton's** aunt passed away Monday. Please keep **her family** in your prayers.
- ♥ **Tanna Farley** had an emergency root canal done Wednesday. Please pray for her to feel better quickly.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** has been dealing with pain and will be seeing her doctor. Please pray for her pain to be relieved.
- ♥ **Monique Stolzman** is hoping to be home this week from the Life Care Center. Please pray for her continued recovery from her broken pelvis.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom** had the first shot in each of her knees. She has two more appointments for shots in both knees soon. Please pray for her pain to be relieved.
- ♥ Pat Conrad is requesting prayers for her friend **Chuck** who has cancer. Please pray for **Chuck**, but also for **his wife** for strength and **Pat** as she ministers to them.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** had a CT scan April 22nd and is waiting on the results. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ La'Keshia Christian-Watkins' **mother** is to have a lung biopsy due to possible cancer. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **La'Keshia Christian-Watkins and her husband, Jeremy** would like prayers as they are in the process of moving, but plan to stay local. Please pray God will give them victory and favor through this process.
- ♥ **Fae** (Mark Farley's mother) had emergency gallbladder surgery recently and all went well. Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Lori** (Claudia Moore's daughter) had her surgery related to her cancer and is doing well. Please pray for her recovery to go well.