

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Bob Stump
 "Seeing God From Anywhere"
 Acts 16:14-21

PM Sermon:

N/A

To Request Recordings:

avroom@puyallupcofc.org



**Please make note of this new email address for the sound booth.*

Class Topics

Study the Bible with us



Sunday Morning Adults:

Auditorium - N/A

Sunday Morning Young Adults:

Downstairs SIBI Classroom - N/A

Wednesday Evening Adults:

via Zoom - II Corinthians

Elder for May: Bob Sallee

Deacon for May: Jonathan Holland

Care Group for May: Chris & Jolene Bartlett

ATTENDANCE 4/18: 217 total (at building & online)

CONTRIBUTION 4/18: \$5,255.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Mar: \$6,744.29

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$634,064.18

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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Denny Collins	John Dacca	James Heath
	Jonathan Holland	

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Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

	<u>APR 25</u>	<u>MAY 2</u>
Song Leader	Bartlett/McCaul	W. Brown
Opening Prayer	9am K. Wilson	C. Bartlett
	11am T. Nighswonger	K. Lesley
Call to Worship	B. Stump	B. Stump
Head of Lord's Table	C. Charpentier	L. Redelsperger
Assist-Bread	N/A	N/A
Assist-Cup	N/A	N/A
Assist-Offering	N/A	N/A
Assist	N/A	N/A
Assist Upstairs	N/A	N/A
Scripture Reading	9am W. Brown	J. Ravet
	11am T. Zakem	AJ. Calabrese
Sermon	B. Stump	B. Stump
Ann./Closing Prayer	9am D. Collins	B. Sallee
	11am J. Charpentier	J. Heath

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer	No Sunday evening worship service at the building.
Song Leader	
Sermon	Wednesday evening Bible study 6:30 pm via Zoom.
Table/Closing Prayer	

Puyallup Church of Christ



April 25, 2021

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Sunday Worship: 9 am (at-risk only) and 11 am
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm via Zoom

Mirror, Mirror On the Wall

The story is told of a missionary who once visited a very primitive tribe of people. These people had very little contact with the outside world, and they were totally unfamiliar with many things we take for granted. One of the things they had never before seen was a mirror. The only way they knew what they looked like was the very poor reflection one can sometimes see in the water. One day, the missionary hung a mirror on a tree. The tribe's chief happened to walk past the mirror, so he stopped, stood there, and looked at it for quite some time. Then he walked directly to the missionary and asked him to explain. The missionary explained what a mirror was and that it was a reflection of what he looked like. The chief


promptly walked back to the mirror, took it off the tree, and smashed it on the ground. The missionary asked him why he broke the mirror to which the chief replied, "Because the face that was being reflected was ugly."

When I heard that story, I couldn't help but think that in spite of all our sophistication, we still behave quite primitively at times. God's word functions as a mirror to our soul. We can look at it and learn exactly what we look like to God and others. Sometimes, the reflection is not very flattering. So we're left with a choice. Do we try to destroy the mirror? Do we refuse to look in the mirror again? Or do we do what we can to improve the way we look? I know what the tribal chief did, but what do you do? Give it some thought.

"For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer; he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does" (James 1:23-25).

Steve Higginbotham
Karnes church of Christ
Knoxville, TN

Family News

 **Graduating Seniors:** We will be collecting money for our graduating seniors. They are Elizabeth Nighswonger, Jacob Kile, and Justus Konwent. We will be honoring them sometime in June. Donations can be given to Carolyn McCaul or Shannon Dacca, or you can utilize the electronic options for donating. Remember to put in the memo portion "Graduating Seniors." Because we have added members within the last year or so, if there are other graduating seniors that we have overlooked, please let Carolyn or Shannon know.

Family News (cont.)



We are excited to announce that the 7th Annual FaithBuilders will take place July 8-10, 2021, at the Lakeview church of Christ in Tacoma, WA. Please mark your calendars and pre-register online at faithbuildersnw.com for more information. If you prefer to attend virtually, you must pre-register to receive the login information by email. For more information, the flyer and schedule can be found on the foyer bulletin board and on the website.



MSCC Change-A-Live Campaign: We will be helping Mountain States Children's Home Change-A-Life Change Campaign through August 15, 2021. Funds raised will help purchase clothing and perishable food items which normally cost about \$60,000 per year. This is a great way to help children in need. So please pick up a change can today! Change cans can be found on the tables by all entrance and exit doors in the church building.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister**.
- ♥ **Rodney** (Kristi Whitaker's co-worker) is in the hospital and recovering from Covid. He is 62 and has many underlying health conditions making his recovery more difficult. Please pray for his recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Jennie Brown** is recovering from hernia surgery. Please pray for her recovery to continue to go well.
- ♥ **Lucy Shaffer** is now home from Linden Grove. Please pray for her continued recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Darin McPhail's mother** fell due to her blood pressure dropping and was rushed to the hospital. Please pray that her health would get better following the heart valve surgery she had a couple of weeks ago.
- ♥ Please keep **Paul & Susan Fahnstrom** in your prayers. Paul is suffering from arthritis in his back and Susan is dealing with many ongoing radiation side effects and also leg problems.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Randy Johnson and family** (Ken & Sandy Wilson's daughter's family) are sick and being tested for Covid. Please pray for them and the church there in Colorado as several members have been sick as well.
- ♥ **Tyler** (Ken & Sandy Wilson's grandson) is doing fine following a scary incident with his arm going numb and his hand turning purple. The family thanks you for your prayers.
- ♥ **Ronell** (Paris Roger's son) has tested positive for Covid. His symptoms are mild, but please continue to pray for his recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Beth** (request from our website) is asking for prayers for her two sons, one who struggles with anxiety and depression and the other son, who has disabilities, to find work suitable for himself.
- ♥ **Dave & Connie Sergent** are requesting continued prayers that their house will close by April 28th so they can plan to move May 2nd.
- ♥ **Betty Williams** has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She does not know what stage the cancer is or what the treatment plan will be. She had a follow up appointment Friday, 4/23. Please pray for any treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Julie** (Ruth Bailey's friend we had been praying for due to lung cancer) will have chemotherapy once a week for the next four weeks then have a CT scan so the doctors can evaluate her progress. Please pray for a favorable outcome for Julie.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Carrie Robinson, Kirsti Rebic.
- ♥ **Guyana Spring 2021 medical/mission trip and the team** (from Puyallup: Chris Bartlett, Jeff, Trent, & Bridget Nighswonger)
- ♥ **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)
 - Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle)