

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell  
 "I Know That I Know Jesus"  
 1 John 2:3-14

### PM Sermon:

Jordan Bertram  
 "Dedication"

**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 4/23:** Bible class: 161 Worship: 210

**CONTRIBUTION 4/23:** \$4,533.00

**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:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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

### APR 30

Wyatt Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 Tyler Bertram  
 G. Petty  
 T. Maxwell  
 J. Bertram  
 Justus Konwent  
 L. Bertram  
 Joshua Konwent  
 Z. Hennig  
 A. Farley  
 G. McCaul

### May 7

M. Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 Tom Bertram  
 A. Farley  
 T. Maxwell  
 M. Farnsworth  
 Tyler Bertram  
 J. Karkosky  
 D. Fabbrie  
 N. Konwent  
 M. Harmon  
 J. Nighswonger

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

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

J. Bertram  
 C. Bartlett  
 T. Maxwell  
 B. Stump

### WEDNESDAY May 3

G. McCaul



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

## April 30, 2023

### God Will Always Be in Control

When we think of something lasting forever, we often only think of something that lasts longer than we would like it to. "My homework took forever" a child might say, or "it took forever to get through traffic" we might remark after a long commute home from work. We use the word "forever" figuratively, but we often do not think of what it means literally.


In Daniel chapter 7 we read about a dream that Daniel had concerning the next kingdoms that would appear as world powers. Each of these kingdoms would last a while and then go away. There was another kingdom that was different than the rest though. This was the kingdom of the Son of Man. "And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and men of


every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed" (Dan. 7:14, NASB). All world powers will eventually be brought down. Every nation and empire in history has eventually been defeated or collapsed. The nations and powers in the world today are no different. The kingdom of our Lord, however, will never end. God's kingdom will last forever.


It is this everlasting kingdom that we have been transferred into as followers of Christ. It is in this kingdom that we have salvation, forgiveness, and a Father that promises to take care of all our needs. Let's seek Him and His kingdom above all else as citizens of a kingdom which will never be destroyed.

Tommy


## Family News


 **5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing:** The 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be today at 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.


 **Weekly Children's Meetup:** The next Children's meetup will be Thursday, May 4th at 11:00 am. This week's meet up will be at Rebecca Nighswonger's home. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.


 **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.


## Family News (cont.)


 **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 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:** 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.


 **Monthly Game Night:** The monthly game night will be Saturday, May 20th, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring dinner appetizers, desserts, and games to share.


 **Every Woman is a Daughter:** The ladies of the Springbrook church of Christ will be hosting their 14th Annual Ladies Day, Every Woman is a Daughter event, Saturday, May 13th, 2023, 10:00 am-12:30 pm. There will be a catered lunch following the main event. Please RSVP by May 1, 2023 to vkcrown@mac.com or 425-466-2033. More information can be found on the flyer on the small bulletin board in the foyer.

 **Ladies Day:** The ladies of the Skagit Valley church of Christ are hosting their 2023 Ladies Day Friday

and Saturday, May 19th-20th at the Sauk River Christian Camp in Darrington, WA.. Please see the flyer on the small bulletin board in the foyer for more information including the registration deadline to save some money.

 **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.

 **Change-A-Life!** We will be helping Mountain States Children's Home with their **Change-A-Live** change can campaign through August 13, 2023. Funds raised will help purchase clothing and perishable food items which normally cost about \$60,000 per year. Your coins, cash and checks are a great way to help children in need. Change cans can be found on the shelf under the large bulletin board in the foyer.

 **FaithBuilders:** You asked, and we listened! This year FaithBuilders will include 30 minutes of congregational singing for those who want to return a bit early from lunch and dinner breaks and will also offer an afternoon class each day 2:45p-5:00p for ages 11+. Please join us! (July 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at Lakeview church of Christ)

