

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell

"God's Desire for Marriage"

Matthew 5:31-32

PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell

"Jude 5-8"

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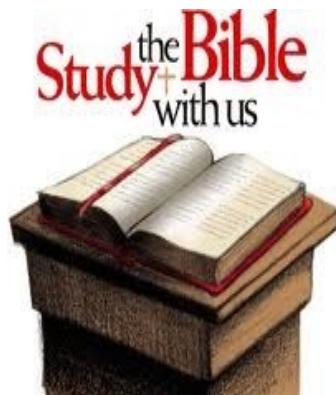
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Class Topics

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 5/1: Bible class: 165 Worship: 237

CONTRIBUTION 5/1: \$10,039.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION April: \$6,267.03

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$641,708.67

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader	MAY 8	MAY 15
Call to Worship	Steve Konwent	M. Brown
Opening Prayer	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Scripture Reading	B. Staggs	K. Lessley
Sermon	L. Bertram	J. Konwent
Head of Table	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Assist (bread)	J. Karkosky	M. Farley
Assist (cup)	G. Milligan	J. Santiesteban
Assist	Tom Bertram	L. Redelsperger
Assist	R. Beattie	A. Farley
Assist Upstairs	T. Rex	C. Clinton
Ann/Closing Prayer	N. Konwent	B. Zakem
	J. Charpentier	

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer	G. McCaul	B. Stump
Song Leader	M. Brown	G. McCaul
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Table/Closing Prayer	Wyatt Brown	B. Staggs

WEDNESDAY - May 11

T. Maxwell

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

Faith Gains God's Approval

In some way or another we all look to be approved of by those around us. As children we want our parents and friends to approve of us. When we get older this does not change, but we may look in different places.

Hebrews 11:2 tells us that it was by faith that "the men of old gained approval" (NASB). Throughout this great chapter on faith we read of those who God approved of because their faith moved them to obey God in extraordinary ways. Some even endured incredible hardships and persecution. Some were tortured, mocked, scourged, stoned, and even sawn in two for their faith. Although society looked at their faith and saw them as unfit, God's word tells us the opposite. These were "men of whom the world was not worthy" (Heb.

11:38 NASB). God's word tells us that it was society that was unfit for these faithful individuals. They had the approval of God because of their willingness to do whatever was necessary to be faithful and loyal to God.

Being faithful requires the same kind of loyalty to God that each of the people in Hebrews 11 demonstrated. We have to be faithful to obey Him when it is difficult and to endure whatever the world might throw at us. When we put the same kind of faith in God, we can trust that He will approve of us in the same way and that one day we will hear Him say the most wonderful thing we have ever heard – "Well Done!"

Tommy

Family News

 **Baptism:** Angels are rejoicing! Hai, Tyler Rex's gaming friend who lives across the country, was baptized Sunday, May 1st. Tyler would love to mail a care package to Hai in a few weeks and include cards of encouragement from our church family and/or gifts if any of you have great ideas of encouraging items to send to a new brother in Christ. (Tyler already plans to include a Bible.) Please contact Tyler if you have questions and give any cards/gifts to Tyler by the end of May.

 **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.

 **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.

Family News (cont.)



ISAIAH 32:1-2

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 builforthismensretreat@gmail.com or talk to Jonathan Karkosky. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for all the details.



Puyallup Ladies' Day: Ladies, please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 8th for Puyallup's ladies' day. The theme for the day is "Devoted to One Another." 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.

♥ Lucy Shaffer passed away Friday afternoon. Please pray for **the family** during their time of grief. A memorial service will be scheduled within the next week or two.

♥ **Pat Conrad** has been released from the hospital and is now in a rehabilitation facility while she regains her strength and mobility. Please pray for her recovery to go well and regain her strength quickly.

♥ **Cam** (Denny & Linda Collins' son) saw his doctor this week and had his diaphragmatic implant recalibrated after it stopped working. It seems the implant is only working part time. Because it is new technology, his doctor is still learning. Please pray for Cam's physical and spiritual health.

♥ **Jolene Bartlett** had an injection in her eye Wednesday. Please pray that this will be a successful treatment for her eye issue.

Prayer List (cont.)

♥ Norma Knott (wife of former minister, Roy Knott) passed away Saturday (4/30). Please pray for **the Knott family** during their time of grief.

♥ **Monique Stoltzman** is home now and doing very well. She has in-home therapy twice a week and is improving significantly. Please pray for her continued recovery.

♥ Mathew (Frank Petraski's nephew) is requesting prayers for his friend, **Alexander**, who is having major health challenges with leukemia and it's not looking good right now. Please pray for complete healing for Alexander and peace and comfort for **Mathew** as he is worried.

♥ **Susan Fahnstrom** has now completed all 3 injections in her knees and 1 injection in her lumbar. Please continue to pray for her pain to dissipate without the need for surgery.

♥ Karen Lance is requesting prayers for **Rusty** (her sister) and **Rusty's husband**. Rusty's husband has lung cancer and Rusty's health is suffering as well.

♥ Judy (**Tabi Looper's** cousin) passed away peacefully. Please pray for **the family** during their time of grief.

♥ **Jay Bowers** had an appointment with a specialist Friday (4/29) for the arrhythmia issues. He is thankful for everyone's prayers and asks that we continue to pray that this can be resolved with whatever treatment is best.

♥ Renee Bowers' **co-worker's mom** was just diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer. Please pray for the treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.

♥ **Glenda Reiff**'s CT scan showed no more kidney cancer! The cancer in her abdomen is still present, but is not any bigger or smaller. She has gained a little weight so she will resume chemo in May (3 more treatments to go). Please pray for strength and for the success of these 3 treatments.

