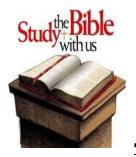
### Speakers and Sermons

<u>AM Sermon</u>: Tommy Maxwell *"I Know I Am a Child of God"* 1 John 3:1-3

> <u>PM Sermon</u>: Tommy Maxwell *"Psalm 1"*

To Request Recordings: avroom@puyallupcofc.org

## **Class Topics**



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes: Auditorium - "What Does It Mean to Be an Encourager" 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 - "Additional Teaching on End Times" taught by Bob Stump

Elder for May: Chris Bartlett Care Group for May: Tommy Maxwell Baby Bank Items Needed: Boys clothing - 4T– 5T size Electronic toys with batteries

ATTENDANCE 5/21: Bible class: 153 Worship: 201 CONTRIBUTION 5/21: \$4,468.00 AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Apr: \$7,180.00 BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$645,548.67 CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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## Worship Assignments

**TUNE 4** MORNING SERVICE **MAY 28** Song Leader C. Bartlett Wyatt Brown Call to Worship T. Maxwell T. Maxwell Opening Prayer M. Farnsworth K. Lessley Scripture Reading L. Bertram G. Petty T. Maxwell T. Maxwell Sermon Head of Table I. Oden M. Farnsworth B. Zimmerman Assist (bread) J. Nighswonger J. Karkosky Assist (cup) J. Hennig Assist K. Petty B. Bertram Assist G. Petty C. Clinton Assist Upstairs Joshua Konwent A. Farley Ann/Closing Prayer **B.** Staggs J. Bertram EVENING SERVICE Announcements/Prayer K. Lessley J. Bertram G. McCaul M. Brown Song Leader Sermon T. Maxwell T. Maxwell Table/Closing Prayer B. Sallee B. Stump T. Maxwell WEDNESDAY May 31



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

## May 28, 2023

## <u>God is in Control When I Feel Like I am</u> <u>Not</u>

There are lots of people in our country today who feel as if we have lost control of our culture. As we see the morality and common sense of those around us decline, it can cause anxiety as it seems like the whole nation is spiraling out of control.

It is likely that many Jews felt as if they had no control over their own situation after the Empire of Greece was divided. Daniel 11 tells us that this empire was divided into four parts after the death of Alexander the Great, and that the Jews were caught in the middle of the constant conflicts of Egypt and Syria. Control of Judea shifted back and forth between these two nations as they fought one another for multiple generations. The Jews were largely helpless in this and were subject to persecution on more than one occasion. Daniel 11 gives detailed prophecy of this entire period which shows that God was aware of all that happened and was in complete control. Even when His people were struggling, He was still on the throne.

We may feel anxious and sometimes helpless as we see what is going on around us. It is difficult to see truth being denied and even scoffed at. Even in the midst of all that is happening, God is still on His throne. He has not relinquished His sovereignty over His creation, and we can rest assured that one day He will make everything right.

### Tommy

# **Family News**



Weekly Children's Meetup: The Children's meetup will be taking a break during the summer months in favor of

being able to take advantage of the Youth Park Meetup that will be happening on Tuesdays.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: The next monthly prayer meeting will be Friday, June 2nd, 6:30 pm at the church building. Please see Bill or Leslie Staggs for more

information.

meeting Ladies Day Meeting: There will be an initial Ladies Day planning meeting Saturday, June 3rd, 9:00 am at the building. Please contact Jolene Bartlett with questions.



Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal Sunday, June 4th, after morning worship for care group 1 (Chris Bartlett's group hosting) and care group 4 (Bob Sallee's group

quests). If you are in care groups 1 and 4, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 1 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.

# Family News (cont.)



Graduating Seniors: We will be Congratulations 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 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.



Youth Park Meetup: The first Youth Park Meetup will be June 6th, 11:00 am at the South Hill Community Park (14201 86th Ave E in Puyallup). This is a time for our youth of all ages, along with

their parents or grandparents, to get together at an area park for some play time and fellowship. Please check out the flyer posted on the bulletin boards in the auditorium and stairwell for more information.

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

**DB DBCC Family Breakfast Fundraiser**: Delano Bay Christian Camp will be hosting a family breakfast fundraiser Saturday, June 10th, 8:00am-10:30 am, at the Lakeview church of Christ. If you or your children or grandchildren's lives have been impacted by DBCC, please consider coming as we celebrate DBCC and plan for the future of the camp. Please see the flyer on the small foyer bulletin board for more information.



Gospel Meeting: Mark your calendars! The Tacoma church of Christ will be hosting a gospel meeting June 10th - 14th. The theme of this gospel meeting is

Renew Our Minds, Find Humility, Serve the Lord. More information can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board.

**Monthly Game Night:** The monthly game night will be Saturday, June 17th, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring dinner appetizers, desserts, and games to share.

Change Cans for Mountain States Children's mountain states Home: Please pick a change can and help

participate in Mountain States Children's Home Change Can Campaign. There are cans in the foyer to pick up on your way out. Your coins, cash, and checks add up to make a big difference! The Change Can Campaign will end August 13, 2023.



FaithBuilders - Speaker Highlight: Ladies, join Lori Boyd daily at 10:15a at FaithBuilders in a class just for you! Lori has been a writer for Think, Tennessee Home and Farm, and Chris-

tian Woman magazines and has written four She enjoys developing Bible studies for books. women, public speaking, and teaching Bible classes. She is part of the Ministry League team, a board member of World Bible School, and is passionate about participating in mission work at home and abroad. Don't miss this opportunity to be edified and encouraged!

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"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Psalm 1:3