

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell  
 "Love Your Enemies"  
 Matthew 5:43-48

### PM Sermon:

Bryant Zakem  
 "Psalm 51"

**To Request Recordings:**  
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

## Class Topics

### Sunday Morning Adult

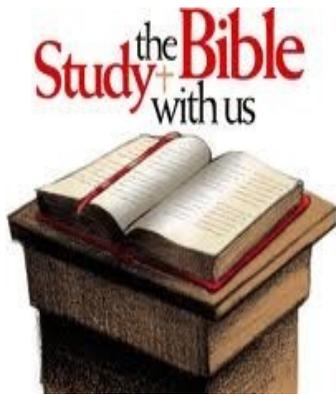
#### Bible Classes:

**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 June:** Chris Bartlett  
**Care Group for June:** Bob Stump

**ATTENDANCE 5/22:** Bible class: 160 Worship: 194

**CONTRIBUTION 5/22:** \$3,309.00

**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION April:** \$6,267.03

**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$641,708.67

**CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$3,433.25

### Elders:

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### Deacons:

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

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**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

### MAY 29

T. Nighswonger  
 T. Maxwell  
 M. Farnsworth  
 G. Petty  
 T. Maxwell  
 Steve Konwent  
 Steven Konwent  
 Justus Konwent  
 N. Konwent  
 Joshua Konwent  
 T. Zakem  
 J. Heath

### JUNE 5

Steven Konwent  
 T. Maxwell  
 K. Lessley  
 A. Farley  
 T. Maxwell  
 G. Milligan  
 K. Petty  
 J. Karkosky  
 B. Bertram  
 C. Clinton  
 N. Konwent  
 J. Nighswonger

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

C. Bartlett  
 Wyatt Brown  
 B. Zakem  
 G. McCaul

J. Charpentier  
 M. Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 B. Zakem

### WEDNESDAY - June 1

C. Bartlett



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

## May 29, 2022

### The Mind of Christ Looks for Opportunity

At one point while I was growing up 3-D images were a popular thing. They became so popular that you could buy books filled with them. These were pictures that at first looked like nothing at all – until you focused in just the right way. When they were looked at correctly, an image that was not visible at first could be seen.

John Maxwell once said that "oftentimes, problems contain opportunities." This is the outlook the apostle Paul had as he found an opportunity to preach the gospel where few others would look – to the guards holding him prisoner. "Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole

palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ" (Phil. 1:12-13, NIV). In a situation that most would see as only a problem, Paul saw a chance to speak to a captive audience about Jesus. Rather than allowing his imprisonment to defeat him, he looked for a way to glorify God in whatever circumstance he found himself.

Sometimes the problems we face as individuals or as a congregation can seem overwhelming. When these come our way we can choose to despair over the problem or we can seek a way to glorify God in the midst of the difficulties that come our way. We cannot always control our circumstances, but we can pray for open eyes to see the opportunities before us.

Tommy

## Family News

 **Welcome:** Neil & Belinda Hodge have made it known to the elders that they would like to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Their contact information will be coming soon. Welcome to Puyallup Neil & Belinda! We're glad you are here!

 **Prayer Meeting:** The next monthly prayer meeting will be Friday, June 3rd, 6:00 pm at the church building. The theme will be asking God to help us become more like Jesus. Please contact Bill or Leslie Staggs with any questions.

 **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.)



**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** For the June 5th fellowship meal, Care Group 5 (Bob Stump's group) will host Care Group 1 (Chris Bartlett's group). Both groups will bring food, but the host group will be responsible for setup and clean up. All visitors are invited to join us for some good food and fellowship.



**Goodbyes:** Please join us for a going away party for James, Tricia, and Savanna Heath Sunday, June 12th, following the morning worship. They will be moving back to Texas. We will be serving cookies, coffee and water. Please let Shannon Dacca know if you can bring some cookies to share with everyone.



**Tuesdays at the Park:** The first Tuesday at the Park will be June 14th at the South Hill Park (86th Ave. E. and 144th St. E. on South Hill in Puyallup). This is a time for all the children and their parents or grandparents to get together to play and fellowship with 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.
- ♥ **Jay Bowers' mom**, who is visiting from Montana, fell and broke her hip. Her surgery went well and has started rehab. Please pray for her recovery to be quick without complications.
- ♥ **Cara** (Jo Vaughn's granddaughter) has a mass in her abdomen and will be undergoing tests. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ Cissy Payton is requesting prayers for her family friend, **Koran**, whose younger brother died unexpectedly Wednesday. Please pray for **the family and friend, including the Paytons** during their time of grief.

## Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Andrew** (Ruth Bailey's nephew), came home from the hospital and is on hospice care. His cancer has gotten worse and his doctors say there is nothing else they can do. Please pray for **Andrew and his family** at this time.
- ♥ **Monique Stolzman** is at the Life Care Center with bursitis in her hip and is in a lot of pain and can hardly walk. Please pray for relief from the pain.
- ♥ Praise God! **Alyssa Wilkie** (Ken & Sandy Wilson's granddaughter) gave birth to a girl, Eleanor. She weighed 6lbs, 14ozs and was 19 inches long. Please pray all continues to go well for **the Wilkie family**. Congratulations to Ken & Sandy on the birth of a new great grandchild!
- ♥ Helen Mellick passed away recently. Please pray for **the Mellick family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ Jodi Buck is requesting prayers for her friend, **Beverly**, who has many health problems and is currently on chemo and has been very ill. Please pray for her health to improve and for the chemo treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom's** injections helped her back, but the knee injections did not help. She will be following up with her doctors about this and her arthritis worsening in her hands as well. Please pray for relief from the arthritis pain.
- ♥ **Paul Fahnstrom** has not been feeling well and the arthritis is worsening in his back. Please pray for relief from the arthritis pain.
- ♥ **Martha** (Paul Fahnstrom's sister), who recently battled cancer, is recovering from covid. Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ Jim (Susan Fahnstrom's cousin) passed away recently from his battle with cancer. Please pray for **Susan and the family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** is now home. Please continue to pray for her recovery to go well. She thanks you for all the prayers and care for her and Carter.
- ♥ Please continue to keep **Cam** (Denny & Linda Collins' son) in your prayers for his doctor to find a way to make his diaphragmatic implant work or to find some other solution for him to be able to breathe and sleep at night.