

## Speakers and Sermons

**Special AM Adult Bible Class:**  
Auditorium - Keith Parker  
"Why I Want To Go To Heaven"

**AM Sermon:**  
Keith Parker  
"And Then Some"

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

## Class Topics

Study the Bible  
with us



### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes:

Auditorium - "The Book of Luke" taught by Gene McCaul

Downstairs SIBI Classroom -  
"Christian Ethics" taught by  
Ken Wilson

Wednesday Evening Adults:  
via Zoom - II Corinthians

**Elder for July:** Gene McCaul  
**Deacon for July:** Mark Brown  
**Care Group for July:** Bob & Diane Sallee

**ATTENDANCE 7/4:** Bible class: 112 Worship: 132  
**CONTRIBUTION 7/4:** \$5,945.00  
**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION June:** \$5,261.06  
**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$636,759.18  
**CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$3,433.25

### Elders:

Chris Bartlett	(253) 732-7313
Gene McCaul	(253) 863-1234
Bob Sallee	(253) 209-0074
Ken Wilson	(253) 820-9150

### Deacons:

Jay Bowers	Mark Brown	Jean Charpentier
Denny Collins	John Dacca	James Heath
	Jonathan Holland	

**Associate Minister:** Bob Stump (206) 664-1814  
**Counseling Center:** Ken Wilson (253) 820-9150

**Secretary:** Carolyn McCaul (253) 845-6312  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Shannon Dacca (253) 861-8280

## Worship Assignments

### MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader  
Opening Prayer  
Call to Worship  
Head of Lord's Table  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist Upstairs  
Assist Upstairs  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon  
Ann./Closing Prayer

### JULY 11

J. Holland  
K. Wilson  
K. Wilson  
H. Kile  
C. Farley  
R. Rubina  
J. Bowers  
C. Ebenstiner  
Warren Brown  
M. Brown  
J. Ravet  
K. Parker  
B. Sallee

### JULY 18

Wyatt Brown  
J. Charpentier  
G. McCaul  
B. Staggs  
R. Rubina  
T. Rex  
AJ Calabrese  
T. Nighswonger  
R. Dagley  
J. Dacca  
A. Farley  
G. McCaul  
J. Heath

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Table/Closing Prayer

No Sunday evening worship  
service at this time.

Wednesday evening Bible study  
6:30 pm via Zoom.

## Puyallup Church of Christ



**July 11, 2021**

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Sunday Bible Classes: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm via Zoom

### A Root in the Dry Ground

Yesterday, I ate my first apricot off of our tree. My wife and I have an apricot tree on the side of our house. The previous owners planted it, but we've tried to nurture it. Despite the windstorms and a tornado, we still have a nice crop of the fruit (which I love). Apricots are difficult to grow in West Texas. The wind and early hail are challenges to their fruit bearing. But the biggest challenge is the lack of water. This year, we've had plenty of rain, so we've made a good crop. But the truth of nature is this: roots need water. Ask any farmer or gardener. They know that roots need water. Without it, the root withers and dies.

I think that one of most fascinating descriptions of Jesus comes from Isaiah the prophet (writing centuries before our Lord's birth). He said: "He grew up before him like a

tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him" (Isaiah 53:2).

"Like a root out of dry ground," Jesus was rejected from the time he was a baby until he drew his last breath. He was rejected as an infant by his earthly king, Herod (Matthew 2:13-15). His own family rejected him (John 7:5). His hometown rejected him (Luke 4:28-30). And, many of his own followers rejected him (John 6:60-66).

Jesus was "despised and rejected of men" (Isaiah 53:3). Like a root in dry ground, our Lord died on a cross. But to prove the power of God over death, Jesus walked out of that grave, alive. For those of us who follow Jesus, we know that he will lead us to eternal joy.

Larry Fitzgerald, Woodlawn church of Christ, Abilene, TX

## Family News



### Announcement Regarding Communion:

Beginning Sunday, July 11th we will be passing trays for communion. There will still be the option for you to pick up a sealed all-in-one communion cup as you come into the building. Communion will remain at the end of worship services for now.



**Fruitland Property:** The elders would like to let the congregation know that we have a pending full asking price offer. The buyer has 90 days to complete a feasibility study before the sale moves forward to closing. In the meantime, we continue to look for a building to meet our future needs.



**Tuesdays at the Park:** The next Tuesdays at the Park will be July 13th at 11:00 am at Frontier Park, 21718 Meridian East in Graham. **Remember to bring a sack lunch!** This is a time for children and parents/grandparents to get together and enjoy some fellowship. The schedule is posted on the foyer bulletin board.

## Family News (cont.)



**Nature Walk:** Let's get outdoors together for some fellowship! Join us for a nature walk at the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge in Olympia on **Saturday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m.** Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.



**Memorial for Roy Vaughn:** There will be a memorial service for Roy Vaughn on **Saturday, July 17th at 2:00 pm** at Rainier Hills Christian Fellowship in Buckley. The address is 23711 Entwhistle Rd, Buckley, WA. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org).



**MSCC Change-A-Life Campaign:** Please pick up a change can and help participate in Mountain States Children's Home Change Can Campaign. We will have change cans at all entrances to pick up on your way out. **Your change adds up to make a big difference!** The Change Can Campaign will end **August 15, 2021.**



**Puyallup Men's Breakfast:** There will be a weekly Puyallup Men's Breakfast on **Mondays at 8:00 am** at Denny's, 626 South Hill Park Drive in Puyallup. Please contact Dave Williamson at (253) 222-7002 for more information.



**Thank You:** Nick Gleim sent the following message from the Middle East: "Please express my gratitude to the church. Those two packages you sent have come in mighty handy. Naturally, I've shared them with my unit, and they all know where they came from. I trust that some hard hearts have been softened. Thank you!"

We mailed two more care packages to Nick this week. He can still receive texts and emails during his deployment so please remember to reach out with encouragement to both him and his wife Carla during this time.

## Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister.**
- ♥ Roy Vaughn passed away Saturday, 6/26. Please pray for **Jo and the family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Bob Stump** will be having an ultrasound on his neck glands on July 13th to diagnose possible sarcoidosis. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Alan Whitaker** dropped a pallet at work on his foot and injured it. Please pray for quick healing so he can return to work.
- ♥ **Marcia Cline** (Gene McCaul's mother) is recovering from surgery to have a pacemaker put in and is doing well. Please pray that her recovery would continue to go well.
- ♥ **Melissa** (Ruth Bailey's cousin that we prayed for last week) was diagnosed with Low Grade B cell Lymphoma, which means she will not need chemo. Praise the Lord!
- ♥ **Ramar** (Paris Rogers' son) is recovering from very high blood sugar and an emergency surgery on his foot. Please pray that his recovery would go well.
- ♥ **Barbara** (Elaine Dahl's friend that we prayed for in the past) was cured of her lung cancer, but now needs low radiations treatments on her brain. Please pray for continued favorable results.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Carrie Robinson, Kirsti Rebic, Rebecca Nighswonger.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:**
  - Roman & Johanna Halamiccek (Slovakia)
  - Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO)
  - Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico)
  - Mark Jamieson (Guyana)
  - Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle)