

## Speakers and Sermons

### **AM Sermon:**

Gene McCaul  
 “Rejoicing in the Lord”  
 Philippians 4:1-9

**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 7/11:** Bible class: 156 Worship: 201  
**CONTRIBUTION 7/11:** \$6,757.00  
**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	

<b>Associate Minister:</b> Bob Stump	(206) 664-1814
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<b>Secretary:</b> Carolyn McCaul	(253) 845-6312
<b>Secretary/Bookkeeper:</b> 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 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

### **JULY 25**

S. Konwent  
 D. Waite  
 G. McCaul  
 M. Farley  
 J. Konwent  
 J. Holland  
 Warren Brown  
 D. McPhail  
 J. Santiesteban  
 N. Konwent  
 T. Zakem  
 G. McCaul  
 D. Collins

### **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 18, 2021**

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

## Reasons to Rejoice!

The Bible speaks a number of times regarding rejoicing. David once stated, “This is the day which the Lord has made,” and then he added, “We will rejoice and be glad in it” (Ps. 118:24).

Why isn’t that just as true today as the day David wrote it? A celebrated writer once wrote, “Every new day is a miracle.” The point: “the Lord did not owe us another day, but He gave it to us.”

In the days of Nehemiah, when the people of God had combined their efforts in a great cause, they were coaxed to rejoice, and were reminded: “the joy of the Lord is your strength” (Neh. 8:10). Then the people responded with great rejoicing “because they now understood the words that had been made known to them” (Neh. 8:12).

Even in the shadow of the hideous cross, Jesus told the disciples, “Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Of course, they were not glad that Jesus had to suffer so, but were to rejoice at the happy results—their redemption (cf. Eph. 1:7; Rom. 3:24-25).

It is recorded of the early church that they “received their food with glad and generous hearts” (Acts 2:46, ESV).

In the marvelous book of Philippians, we read that Paul counseled Christians to “rejoice in the Lord” (Phil. 3:1); and then a chapter later repeated, “Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I will say rejoice” (Phil. 4:4). The Thessalonians were instructed similarly, to “rejoice always” (1 Thess. 5:16).

What a wonderful reason Jesus gave the early disciples to rejoice when He said, “rejoice that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20).

Have we ever thought that when we are told to “rejoice,” that it implies making a conscious effort to do so? Happiness is not automatic—it’s a choice!

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!” (Phil. 4:4)

Joe Goodspeed via Chambersburg church of Christ  
Chambersburg, PA

## Family News



**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.



**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.

## Family News (cont.)



**Ladies' Night Out:** Our monthly Ladies' Night Out is starting up again! The first one will be Monday, July 19th, 5:30 pm at BJ's Restaurant, 3703 9th St. SW in Puyallup. Please RSVP to Sue Pedersen so the restaurant can prepare enough table space.



**Tuesdays at the Park:** The next Tuesdays at the Park will be July 20th at 11:00 am at Fort Steilacoom Park, 8714 87th Ave. SW in Lakewood. **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.



**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.



**Baby Bank:** The Baby Bank has helped 9 families with diapers, wipes, and clothing for the month of June. Currently, we are in need of boys clothing in newborn and 3 month sizes. So if you like to go to yard sales, please keep this in mind. Thank you so much for all your support and prayers for this ministry.



**Sun. Evening Worship & Wed. Evening Bible Classes:** Starting in September, Sunday evening worship and Wednesday evening Bible classes will be starting back up at the building once again. We are in need of teachers for both the Wednesday evening adult and teen classes. Please see Gene McCaul or Bob Stump if you can help out.

## Prayer List

♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister.**

♥ **Bob Stump's** ultrasound showed no abnormalities, but the

## Prayer List (cont.)

doctors have decided to do a CT scan Sunday (7/18) on Bob's neck glands as the ultrasound wasn't reliable for explaining what was seen on the x-rays. Please pray for favorable results.

♥ Ruth Bailey is requesting prayers for **Maria's** (her daughter -in-law) pregnancy to go well and for the birth of a healthy baby.

♥ **Tanna Farley** is requesting prayers that she would be an example for her children's faith and that she would look to God for how to best do that.

♥ **Jolene Bartlett** is requesting prayers that her health would not direct her path..

♥ **Pat Conrad** is requesting prayers for the following: her studies with a young lady she met at FaithBuilders, to be an encouragement to her own husband, Carter, and to be an encouragement for a young brother in Christ that needs to come back to 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 Halamicek (Slovakia)
- Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO)
- Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico)
- Mark Jamieson (Guyana)
- Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle)