

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Jordan Bertram
 "Fruit of the Believer"
 John 15:8-11

PM Sermon:

Trent Nighswonger
 "Resisting Temptation"

To Request Recordings:
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics

Study the Bible
 with us



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 Aug: Ken Wilson

Care Group for Aug: Ken & Sandy Wilson

ATTENDANCE 7/24: Bible class: 165 Worship: 210

CONTRIBUTION 7/24: \$5,010.46

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION June: \$5,976.43

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$642,378.67

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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Mark Brown- A/V	Graham Milligan- Education
Jean Charpentier- Youth	Jeff Nighswonger- Fellowship
Bill Staggs- Benevolence	

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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

JULY 31

Wyatt Brown
 J. Bertram
 B. Zakem
 G. Petty
 J. Bertram
 B. Bertram
 Tyler Bertram
 Justus Konwent
 L. Bertram
 A. Farley
 Joshua Konwent
 B. Sallee

AUG 7

G. McCaul
 T. Maxwell
 J. Nighswonger
 A. Farley
 T. Maxwell
 B. Staggs
 K. Petty
 J. Karkosky
 J. Ravet
 C. Clinton
 N. Konwent
 C. Bartlett

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

K. Wilson
 C. Bartlett
 T. Nighswonger
 G. McCaul

J. Santiesteban
 M. Brown
 T. Maxwell
 K. Wilson

WEDNESDAY - Aug 3

G. McCaul



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

July 31, 2022

The Mind of Christ Strives for Unity


Anytime there is a group of people, conflicts of some sort are inevitable. We experience conflicts at home, at work, and sometimes even within the church. Paul wrote to the church in Philippi as there was conflict within the congregation. The effect it had on the church as a whole can be seen throughout the letter as Paul tells them again and again of the importance of their unity and their attitude toward one another. As he gets to the end of his letter he calls out the conflict at the center of the church's issues directly. "I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the


book of life" (Phil. 4:2-3 NIV). This conflict is one of very few times when Paul calls out individuals by name for the problems they are causing which suggests it had become serious and threatened the unity of the church. In addition to pleading with the two quarreling sisters, he also asks for assistance for them in resolving the issue.


While we do have conflicts from time to time, how we handle such situations is of the utmost importance. Jesus tells us that our unity is the catalyst to bring others to belief in Him (Jn. 17:20-21). We cannot afford to allow conflict to lead to quarreling because the success of the mission and eternity for those who we influence is at stake. Let's strive to be unified with one another in order to be successful in the mission Christ has given us. Let's strive to be unified so that more people will come to faith in Jesus.

Tommy

Family News

 **Goodbyes:** Please join us after this morning's worship as we say goodbye to the Zakem family. They will be moving to Idaho. We will be serving cookies, coffee, and water in the fellowship hall.

 **Tuesdays at the Park:** The next Tuesday at the Park will be Aug 2nd, 11:00 am, at DeCoursey Park, 2100 7th Ave SW 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. Remember to bring a sack lunch. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for all the details.


 **Monthly Prayer Meeting:** The next monthly prayer meeting will be Friday, August 5th, 6:30 pm at the church building. We want to spend time in prayer to our Heavenly Father on behalf of all who are experiencing illnesses, disabilities, chronic pain, and mental health issues. Please give your prayer requests to Bill or Leslie Staggs by Wednesday, Aug. 3rd. More information can be found on the flyer in the foyer.


Family News (cont.)



Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal Sunday, August 7th, for care group #6 (Ken Wilson's group) and care group #3 (Gene McCaul's group). If you are in care group 6 and 3, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. If you are in care group #6, 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.

Adult FNA Adult Friday Night Alive: The next adult FNA will be Friday, August 12th, 6:00 pm, at the home of JP & Elisabeth Charpentier. Please RSVP to the Charpentiers if you plan to attend.

 **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 at Delano Bay Christian Camp. Please see Jonathan Karkosky for more details or go to builtforthis.weebly.com for more information and to register.

 **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 or go the church website, puyallupcofc.org, for details and to register. **We need all who plan to attend to register for a head count for a delicious catered lunch.**

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for God's intervention with **the situation in Ukraine**. Pray for peace to prevail.
- ♥ **Jorge's** (Isa Hernandez's dad) doctor has found cancer in one of Jorge's lungs. His doctor is checking to see if the cancer has spread to other parts of his body and see what's the best treatment considering his age and malnutrition. Please pray for the best outcome. He sends his regards and is grateful for your prayers.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Keith Petty** is looking to make a career change and is going through the hiring process with the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. Please pray this is the right choice for him and his family and for God's guidance through it all.
- ♥ **Susy Jamieson** (wife of previous preacher) is requesting prayers for her brother, **Brooks**, who is in critical condition in ICU. Suzy flew to North Carolina to be with him. He is doing a little better but still needs prayers for healing and strength for Suzy.
- ♥ **Elisabeth Charpentier's** back is still sore, and her appointment with the orthopedic surgeon is not until Aug. 31st. Please pray that something will open up sooner and that her pain will be relieved.
- ♥ **Carole** (Bob Stump's neighbor) is recovering from a stroke. Please pray for her to recover fully and for her heart to be open to reviving an interest to study from the Bible.
- ♥ **Baby June** (Paul Fahnstrom's great, great newborn niece) is healing from her heart surgery, but is also diagnosed with DiGeorge Syndrome and on a feeding tube. She is home with her parents, but will have appointments with specialists and need special care for quite some time. Please pray for **Jane and her family** during this difficult time.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom** is still dealing with pain in several areas and nothing seems to help. She will soon be having another injection in her back and more tests on her legs and feet. Please pray she finds relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff's** cancer has grown. She is going to start a different kind of chemo in the next few weeks until January. Please pray she is not allergic to it and for complete healing.
- ♥ **Georgia** (Glenda Reiff's sister) has two blocked arteries and has had a possible mini stroke. She is scheduled to have surgery later in August. Please pray for her health to improve and for the surgery to be successful.
- ♥ **Melody's** (JP Charpentier's sister) cancer battle has taken a turn for the worst. Please pray for **her and the family** at this time.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies and Mothers:** Carla Gleim