

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 "God Hates a Lying Tongue"
 Ephesians 4:25

PM Sermon:

Bill Staggs
 Baja Mission Report

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 - on a break for the summer

Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium - "The Gospel of Mark" taught by Bob Stump

Elder for Aug: Chris Bartlett

Care Group for Aug: Bob Sallee

Baby Bank Items Needed: Girls clothing - 2T- 3T size
 Electronic toys with batteries

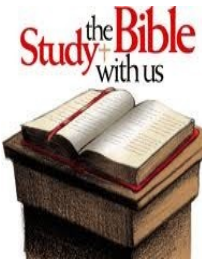
ATTENDANCE 7/30: Bible class: 144 Worship: 192

CONTRIBUTION 7/30: \$5,671.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION July: \$6,646.54

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$645,778.67

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25



Elders:	
Chris Bartlett	253-732-7313
Gene McCaul	253-381-1990
Bob Sallee	253-209-0074
Deacons:	
Jay Bowers- Safety	John Dacca- Buildings
Mark Brown- A/V	Graham Milligan- Education
Jean Charpentier- Youth	Jeff Nighswonger- Fellowship
Bill Staggs- Benevolence/Missions	
Ministers:	
Tommy Maxwell	318-351-3475
Bob Stump	206-664-1814
Jordan Bertram	509-670-0082
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

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY Aug 9

AUG 6

M. Brown
 T. Maxwell
 M. Farnsworth
 L. Bertram
 T. Maxwell
 B. Zimmerman
 K. Petty
 J. Karkosky
 B. Bertram
 C. Clinton
 N. Konwent
 J. Charpentier

B. Sallee
 J. Bertram
 T. Maxwell
 C. Bartlett

B. Staggs

AUG 13

G. McCaul
 T. Maxwell
 Tom Bertram
 G. Nighswonger
 T. Maxwell
 K. Lessley
 Tyler Bertram
 J. Hennig
 C. Clinton
 C. Charpentier
 M. Harmon
 J. Dacca

K. Lessley
 Wyatt Brown
 T. Maxwell
 B. Stump



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

August 6, 2023

Comfort One Another

We live in a world filled with hurts of every kind. We see it when we turn on our TV and when we listen to the most popular songs today. The expression of pain and how people deal with it is all around us. Even in the church it has been said that there is pain on every pew.

One reason the church is so important is because it is to be a place of comfort. The Thessalonians were told to "comfort one another" when they were hurting over the loss of loved ones and did not understand what would happen with them in relation to the gospel. Paul offered them words of comfort specifically in giving them hope for an eternal future with the Lord. He calls on them to also comfort one another "with these words" as they faced hardships

and loss. The specific comfort for them was that whether they were alive or dead, when Jesus returns they have a future (1 Thess. 4:17-18).

Scripture offers us words of comfort as we struggle through various difficulties of this life. Whatever we face, we can take comfort in knowing that our Lord knows, understands, and stands ready to help (Heb. 4:16). We can take comfort in knowing that the Lord will take care of us as we do our best to obey Him (Matt. 6:33). We can take comfort in knowing that we are continually forgiven by God as we do our best to follow Jesus – even though we aren't perfect (1 Jn. 1:7). We can take comfort in knowing that we have a future in heaven that is better than we can imagine, even when our situation here is difficult (1 Thess. 4:17). When we see a brother or sister struggling, let's look for ways to encourage and comfort one another because of the hope God has given us in Jesus Christ.

Tommy

Family News




Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal today after morning worship for care group 4 (Bob Sallee's group hosting) and care group 3 (Gene McCaul's group guests). If you are in care groups 4 and 3, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 4 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.




Youth Park Meetup: The next Youth Park Meetup will be August 8th, 11:00 am at Fort Steilacoom Park (8714 87th Ave. SW in Lakewood). 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.


Family News (cont.)

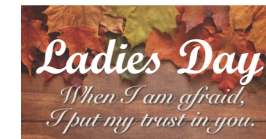
Teen FNA Teen Friday Night Alive: The next Teen FNA will be August 11th 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. Please contact Christian Charpentier for more information.

 **Ladies Night Out:** The monthly Ladies Night Out will be Monday, August 14th, 6:00 pm at the South Hill Mall Food Court in Puyallup. Please RSVP to Donna Welzmler.

Adult FNA Adult Friday Night Alive: The next Adult FNA will be Friday, August 18th, 6:00 pm, at the home of JP and Elisabeth Charpentier. Please RSVP to Elisabeth if you plan to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.

 **Monthly Game Night:** The monthly game night will be Saturday, August 19th, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring dinner appetizers, desserts, and games to share.

 **MannaFest:** The 2nd Annual MannaFest Youth Conference will be September 1st-4th at Camp Yamhill. **MannaFest** is a conference for high school teens designed to be a "Festival of Spiritual Awakening." In other words, our goal is that all who attend will: experiencing awakening in their spiritual walk, be encouraged by the connections they make with others, and be equipped to use their gifts in service of the Kingdom. This year our theme is "**To Be Determined**" – as in, having a determined faith! We will be focused on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, and our speakers are **Aaron Partlow** and **Brian Simmons**. We are gearing up for a great weekend! You can learn more about the event and register your teens at mannafestnw.com, which will be continually updated.



Ladies Day: Ladies, mark your calendars for our **Puyallup Ladies Day** on Saturday, October 14. Please see Jolene Bartlett if you are willing to help with the event in some way. You can also register for Ladies Day by going to the church website (www.puyallupcofc.org) or use the QR code found on the flyer on the bulletin boards. It would be helpful to have a headcount by the end of August in order to finalize all the details.



Eye Glasses: Barbara Clark and Kay Fishback are continuing to collect used eye glasses indefinitely as an on going ministry. Please contact Barbara or Kay if you have questions.



Change Cans for Mountain States Children's Home: Please remember the Mountain States Children's Home Change Can Campaign. The goal is to have at least \$45 in each can! If you prefer to write a check, just drop it in your change can or you can insert cash.

