

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Bob Stump

“Purifying Ourselves for Serving”

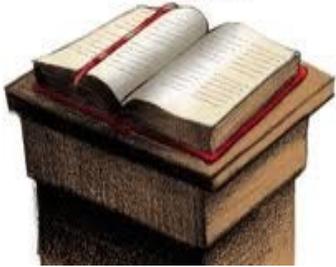
1 Timothy 2:1-15

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 Aug: Ken Wilson

Deacon for Aug: JP Charpentier

Care Group for Aug: Bob Stump

ATTENDANCE 8/8: Bible class: 140 Worship: 197

CONTRIBUTION 8/8: \$5,551.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION July: \$6,785.39

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$637,459.18

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Head of Table

Assist (cup)

Assist (offering)

Assist

Assist

Assist Upstairs

Ann/Closing Prayer

AUG 15

G. McCaul

B. Stump

B. Sallee

T. Zakem

B. Stump

G. Milligan

J. Bowers

T. Nighswonger

M. Farley

O. Barajas

M. Brown

J. Heath

AUG 22

Steve Konwent

G. McCaul

D. Waite

B. Zakem

G. McCaul

C. Charpentier

S. Vizguerra

K. Lessley

Ricci Rubina

J. Konwent

Wyatt Brown

K. Wilson

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



Aug. 15, 2021

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Sunday Bible Classes: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm via Zoom

The Five-Second Rule

If you accidentally drop a chicken nugget onto the floor, do you eat it? “Five-second rule!” is the usual reply, meaning that if you pick it up within five seconds, it’s ok to eat it. Germs and bacteria will not have had time to latch onto that tasty nugget. Science has again spoiled our fun. Researchers at Rutgers University have shown “that bacteria can contaminate food that falls on the floor instantaneously.” Another website (www.kidshealth.org) made the recommendation about dropped food: “When in doubt, toss it out.”

Not all bacteria will make you sick, the article admits, but some have the potential to mightily disrupt your digestive system. Parents would do well to tell their children that the five-second rule is just not true (after they have learned it themselves, of course).

Does this principle of contamination only apply to food? How about things we allow into our minds and hearts? Some may think that a certain TV show or musical recording only has “a little bit” of questionable content. Does that mean it can’t do great damage?

How long did David gaze upon Bathsheba as she bathed herself (2 Sam 11)? That was likely an accidental sighting, but David didn’t turn away; he allowed the scene to arouse impure thoughts in his heart. That incident illustrates the truthfulness of James’ lesson on temptation; “But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death” (Jas 1:14-15). Death!

Like David, we sometimes stumble upon enticing images without meaning to. Other times, though, we have a pretty good idea that watching an R-rated movie might contain some lurid scenes. Do we show good judgment in choosing to watch it? We’re not sure if David’s words in Psa. 101:3 were written before or after the Bathsheba event, but they present a principle all should follow: “I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes; I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.”

By refusing to eat food dropped on the floor, I make it more likely I’ll not get sick. By determining not to allow darkness to invade my soul, I’ll more likely maintain my purity. That is, after all, the teaching of Jesus (Matt. 6:22-23).

Timothy D. Hall (edited),
via Livingston church of Christ
Livingston, TN

Family News



Tuesdays at the Park: The next Tuesday at the Park will be August 17th at 11:00 am at Meridian Habitat Park, 14422 Meridian Ave. E in Puyallup. **Please note this is a change from the scheduled park! 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.)



Ladies’ Night Out: Ladies’ Night Out will be Monday, August 23rd, at 5:30 pm at BJ’s Restaurant in Puyallup. All ladies are invited to join us for some good food and sister fellowship.



Meeker School Supplies: We will be helping students from Meeker Elementary by collecting school supplies once again. We have a wonderful relationship with Meeker Elementary and have made an impression on the staff. You will find a list of supplies needed on the foyer bulletin board. Please drop your school supplies in the box by the double doors in the back.



Evangelism Opportunity: Tyler Rex is working on a “Testimony Series” on our YouTube channel. His hope is to bring people to Christ utilizing the internet/social media. With the blessing of our Elders, he is looking for individuals willing to give their testimony in hopes of reaching and appealing to the emotions of a non-Christian audience. Please contact Tyler directly if you are willing to participate.



Puyallup’s Ladies’ Day: We are making plans to have the ladies of Puyallup host a Ladies’ Day to be scheduled for **October 8, 2022**. If you are interested in assisting in this event, please contact Jolene Bartlett or Tanna Farley.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister**.
- ♥ **Becky** (Barb Clark’s step-daughter) has Covid and is still in ICU. Her condition has worsen and she is in critical condition. Please pray for a turn around in her condition and complete healing.
- ♥ **Cole Gleim** is recovering from a successful surgery. **Carla** is so thankful surgery went well and that **Nick** is able to be home from the Middle East for a short time during Cole’s recovery. Please continue to pray for the Gleim family.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Kaden** (Alan Whitaker’s grandson) will be having open heart surgery Monday. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.
- ♥ **Kayleigh** (Paul & Susan Fahnstrom’s grand daughter) is recovering from Covid and now their grandsons, **Kendell and Bradley**, have Covid as well. Please pray for their healing.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom** is having digestive issues again and will be seeing her doctor. Please pray she finds a solution to this issue.
- ♥ **Kyle** (Ruth Bailey’s sister’s friend) has pneumonia and blood clots in his lungs and legs. Please pray for his healing at this time.
- ♥ Rose Lee Wonser (previous long-time member of Puyallup and mother of Barb Clark’s daughter-in-law, Debbie Babcock) passed away Friday, 7/30. Please pray for **the Wonser, Babcock, and Moore families** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** had a biopsy done for her stomach cancer and is waiting on the results. Please pray for favorable results for Glenda.
- ♥ **Bonnie** (Kristi Whitaker’s friend) is having her leg amputated and is requesting prayers for healing and adjusting to her new situation.
- ♥ **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)