

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Gene McCaul
 "Pursuing Godliness"
 1 Timothy 4:4-8

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 8/15: Bible class:129 Worship:196
CONTRIBUTION 8/15: \$4,625.85
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

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

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

AUG 29

T. Nighswonger
 K. Wilson
 J. Oden
 A. Farley
 K. Wilson
 J. Santiesteban
 J. Holland
 M. Farnsworth
 T. Rex
 T. Zakem
 R. Dagley
 C. Bartlett

No Sunday evening worship
 service at this time.

Wednesday evening Bible study
 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Puyallup Church of Christ



Aug. 22, 2021

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

Godliness is Greater

Devotion in action. Seeking to be like God for God's sake. With phrases such as this we attempt to convey what we mean when we speak of living a godly life. In a world that is searching for the right way to live and the best way to experience fulfillment, it is godliness that is greater than any alternative.

Jesus Christ (in word and deed, message and example) trains us to renounce ungodliness and to live godly lives in the present evil age (cf. Titus 2:12). He demonstrated that godliness is greater than any material or worldly comfort.

Godliness is greater than physical health. "Train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of

some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come” (1 Tim. 4:7b-8). Jesus gave up the perfect and glorious existence of Heaven in order to be subjected to the cruelty of humanity (cf. Matt. 26:67; 27:30; John 10:17-18). He chose godliness in spite of the suffering it brought.

Godliness is greater than personal comfort. “But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God” (1 Tim. 5:4). Even from the cross Jesus was cognizant of the well-being of His mother (John 19:26-27). He chose godliness in the midst of a time when nearly all others would have been thinking of themselves.

Godliness is greater than wealth. “There is great gain in godliness with contentment” (1 Tim. 6:6). Jesus took the form of a servant and was born just like any other man (Phil. 2:7). He gave up the glory of Heaven to have fewer creature comforts than the foxes and birds (Matt. 8:20). Jesus did without material wealth so that we could see what it meant to be godly (Titus 2:12).

Godliness is greater than any worldly comfort.

Bart Warren
South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, KY

Family News



Tuesdays at the Park: The next Tuesday at the Park will be August 24th at 11:00 am at Playground by the Sound Park, 4952 Grandview Dr. W. in University Place.

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.



Let's Go Hiking: Come hike with us! We will be hiking to Franklin Falls and Denny Creek in North Bend Saturday, August 28th, 9:00 am. We will meet at the Franklin Falls trailhead and a NW Forest Pass is required for parking. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board or John & Shannon Dacca for more information about the hike.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister**.
- ♥ Please pray for the safety, protection and the evacuation of Christians in Afghanistan, people from other countries working in Afghanistan, and soldiers in Afghanistan.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff's** test results came back showing a very aggressive stomach cancer and doctors can't operate. She will be trying another type of chemo pill (pending insurance approval). Also, doctors will be checking on the cancer in her bladder. Please pray for God's healing hand either through the chemo pill or by a miracle that the cancer is destroyed.
- ♥ Becky (Barbara Clark's step-daughter) passed away Sunday following her battle with Covid. Please pray for **Barbara Clark and her family** during their time of grief. Barbara thanks you for all the prayers and well wishes too.
- ♥ Cleon (Cindy Oden's uncle) passed away Saturday following his battle with Covid. Please pray for **Jeff & Cindy Oden and their family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Ken Rebic's** grandmother passed away Monday. Please pray for **the Rebic family** during their time of grief.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Kirsti Rebic** has been diagnosed with gestational diabetes. Please pray for both **Kirsti & the baby's** health.
- ♥ Courtney Clark is requesting prayers of peace and comfort for **the family & friends** of a former student of Courtney's, who passed away recently.
- ♥ **Bob Stump's mother** fell and broke her arm recently. She is wearing a sling and is not to use her arm because the break can separate. However, she forgets due to dementia and is in pain. Please pray for quick healing.
- ♥ Jason (husband of Pia, Javy Santiesteban's friend) passed away Wednesday. Please pray for **Pia and their two young children** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Eric** (an elder of Hill Street church of Christ and Jonathan Harless' father-in-law) has been diagnosed with stomach cancer which has already metastasized. Please pray for any treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ Please pray for **Erica and the Van Guilder family** (Paul & Susan Fahnstrom's daughter) as Covid has been going through their family.
- ♥ Please pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with vaccine mandates.
- ♥ **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)