

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell

“The Wise and Foolish Builder”

Matthew 7:24-27

PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell

“The Humanity of Jesus”

To Request Recordings:

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Class Topics

Sunday Morning Adult

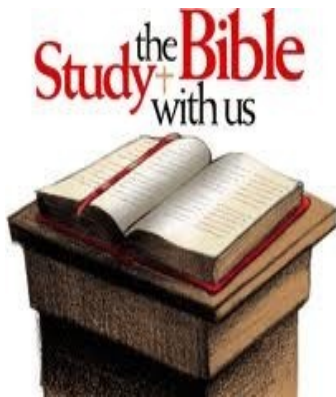
Bible Classes:

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 1 Thessalonians” taught by Bob Stump



Elder for Sept: Bob Sallee

Care Group for Sept: Gene & Carolyn McCaul

ATTENDANCE 8/28: Bible class: 145 Worship: 188

CONTRIBUTION 8/28: \$6,429.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION July: \$6,660.32

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$642,948.67

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

Elders:

Chris Bartlett	(253) 732-7313
Gene McCaul	(253) 381-1990
Bob Sallee	(253) 209-0074
Ken Wilson	(253) 820-9150

Deacons:

Jay Bowers- Safety	John Dacca- Buildings
Mark Brown- A/V	Graham Milligan- Education
Jean Charpentier- Youth	Jeff Nighswonger- Fellowship
Bill Staggs- Benevolence	

Pulpit Minister: Tommy Maxwell (318)-351-3475

Associate Minister: Bob Stump (206) 664-1814

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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

SEPT 4

G. McCaul
T. Maxwell
B. Sallee
A. Farley
T. Maxwell
K. Lessley
T. Rex
J. Karkosky
B. Bertram
C. Clinton
N. Konwent
J. Nighswonger

SEPT 11

Steven Konwent
T. Maxwell
K. Wilson
Joshua Konwent
T. Maxwell
B. Staggs
Tyler Bertram
B. Bertram
T. Rex
R. Beattie
G. Petty
G. Milligan

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

J. Charpentier	C. Bartlett
C. Bartlett	Wyatt Brown
T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
B. Stump	B. Stump

WEDNESDAY Sept. 7

C. Bartlett



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

September 4, 2022

Growing Up in Christ Takes Effort

Things worth doing are worth doing well. To get to the top in your career takes time, effort, and continual education. In school, good grades require effort, and straight A's require diligent effort.

In 2 Peter 1:3-11, we read about what it takes to grow in Christ and to be more spiritually mature. The motivation for this growth is that it leads to receiving "a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 1:11 NIV). Peter gives a list of qualities that we are to strive for in this section, and he begins by saying that we must apply diligence in order to have them. This is because it is not easy to grow in following Jesus while living in a culture that is rushing in the opposite direction, with opposing values, and vastly different priorities.

While not easy, Peter assures us that following and growing in Christ will be worth it.

We put effort into what is most important to us. The question we each have to answer is whether following Jesus is worth diligent and consistent effort? Are we willing to do what is necessary to be more like Jesus? Is His eternal kingdom worth it?

Tommy

Family News



Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal today after morning worship for care group 3 (Gene McCaul's group) and care group 5 (Bob Stump's group). If you are in care group 3 and 5, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. If you are in care group 3, 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.



Tuesdays at the Park: The next and last Tuesday at the Park for the summer will be September 6th, 11:00 am, at Sam Peach Park, 1621 10th Ave. NW, 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.

Adult FNA Adult Friday Night Alive: The next adult FNA will be September 9th, 6:00 pm, at the home of JP & Elisabeth Charpentier. There will be a potluck meal. Please RSVP to the Charpentiers if you plan to attend.

Ladies Day Planning Meeting: There will be a final planning meeting for Ladies Day Saturday, Sept. 10th, 9:00 am, at the church building.

Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting: There will be a meeting for all elders, deacons, and ministers Sunday, Sept. 11th, 8:30 am in the downstairs classroom in the SIBI building.

Family News (cont.)



Missions Meeting: There will be a Missions meeting Sunday, Sept. 11th, after morning worship for those interested in the missions ministry. Lunch will be provided. Please let Bill & Leslie Staggs know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.



Christian College Day Northwest: Southwest church of Christ in Tigard, OR will be hosting Christian College Day Northwest Saturday, Sept. 24th, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please go to <http://ccdncw.org> for more information and to register. Parents, if your student is considering college, plan to attend.



Introduction to the Christian Worldview Course: The Northwest School of Discipleship (Tigard, OR) will be offering *Introduction to the Christian Worldview* at the Lakeview church of Christ building on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm, beginning September 27. You may take this course for college credit or audit. For a course description, cost and required materials, as well as a syllabus and to register, go to <https://www.nwschoolofdiscipleship.com>.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for God's intervention with **the situation in Ukraine**. Pray for peace to prevail.
- ♥ **Donna Welzmler's sister** is doing well, following her colon cancer surgery Tuesday, and will be going home from the hospital. However, she still has spots on her liver that they were unable to remove. Please pray for her recovery and complete healing from the cancer.
- ♥ **Cam's** (Denny & Linda Collin's son) medical device has been malfunctioning, giving him magnified shocks to where he can't sleep at all and then failing. Please pray the doctors can figure out what's going on. This is a new, experimental device and the experience has been very frightening to him, Linda, and Denny.
- ♥ **Terry** (Karen Eckert's younger brother and Shannon Dacca's uncle) has gone back into the hospital and his health has

Prayer List (cont.)

deteriorated to the point that he has been taken off the lung transplant list. Please continue to pray for **Terry and the family** at this time.

- ♥ **Ruby Santiesteban** has been feeling somewhat better, but please continue to pray for the health of the **Santiesteban family** as they vacation with friends and family in Texas.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Monique Stolzman** as she is recovering and working on regaining her strength back.
- ♥ Karen Lance is requesting prayers for her friend, **Del**, whose house burned down and she lost everything. Please pray for Del and also for Karen as she ministers to her.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Jay Bower's mother** as she is recovering from surgery to repair her broken leg.
- ♥ **Tabitha Farley** is starting treatment for the pain in her knees. Please pray the treatment works to help the pain subside.
- ♥ **Fred Reiff** is still living in a motel due to his flooded condo. Please pray that the repairs are done soon and he can return to his home.
- ♥ La'Keshia Christian-Watkins is requesting continued prayers for her **mother's** health.
- ♥ **Crystal** (Ruth Bailey's niece) was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer which was discovered during her annual cancer check up. Crystal's doctor is presenting her case to UW to see if she is a candidate for immunotherapy, but otherwise she has been given 3 months to a year to live. Please pray for **Crystal and her children** during this difficult time.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Esther Kile & Glenda Reiff** as they continue their chemo treatments.
- ♥ **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
- ♥ **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)