

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell

“Wise People Listen to Good Counsel”

Proverbs 1:5

### PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell

“Jesus is Our Friend”

### To Request Recordings:

avroom@puyallupcofc.org

## Class Topics

### Sunday Morning Adult

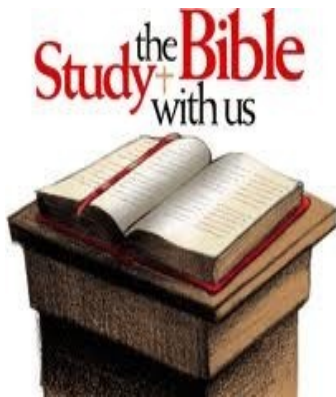
#### Bible Classes:

**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 & 2 Thessalonians” taught by Bob Stump



**Elder for Sept:** Bob Sallee

**Care Group for Sept:** Gene & Carolyn McCaul

**ATTENDANCE 9/11:** Bible class: 151 Worship: 186

**CONTRIBUTION 9/11:** \$4,497.00

**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Aug:** \$6,406.46

**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

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**Involve./Youth Minister:** Jordan Bertram 509-670-0082

**Counseling Center:** Ken Wilson 253-820-9150

**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 18

M. Brown  
T. Maxwell  
G. McCaul  
G. Petty  
T. Maxwell  
J. Karkosky  
Tom Bertram  
T. Nighswonger  
T. Rex  
J. Ravet  
Warren Brown  
B. Staggs

### SEPT 25

Wyatt Brown  
T. Maxwell  
C. Bartlett  
L. Bertram  
T. Maxwell  
J. Santiesteban  
B. Bertram  
K. Lessley  
F. Petraski  
Justus Konwent  
M. Harmon  
J. Charpentier

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Table/Closing Prayer

B. Stump  
Wyatt Brown  
T. Maxwell  
B. Sallee  
K. Wilson  
T. Maxwell  
J. Ravet  
C. Charpentier

### WEDNESDAY Sept. 21

B. Stump



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

## September 18, 2022

### Growing in Faith Involves Continued Learning

As we grow more interested in things we learn more and more about the subject. Those who are interested in baseball can often quote the stats of their favorite players without thinking. Those interested in cars can speak at length about the features of their favorite model and how it differs from others. When we enjoy something, we learn.

As we grow in faith and conform ourselves to the standards of God, Peter says that we should also be growing in knowledge of God and His word (2 Pet. 1:5). Knowledge of God's word is of the utmost importance because it is the standard by which we will be judged (Jn. 12:48), and understanding of it keeps us out of sin (Ps. 119:11). By knowledge of

scripture, Jesus was able to keep from sin when Satan tempted. Paul told Timothy that the scriptures give wisdom leading to salvation (2 Tim. 3:15).

It is easy to quote information about our favorite hobby or form of entertainment, but how easy is it to tell people about Jesus from information you have stored up in your mind? One mark of growing faith is a growing knowledge of God and His word because of our love for and trust in Him.

Tommy

## Family News



**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** There will be a fellowship meal Sunday, October 2nd, 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 group 4 and 3, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. If you are in 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.



**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** The monthly prayer meeting will be Friday, October 7th, 6:30 pm. More information will be coming as to the focus of this prayer meeting.



**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://ccdnw.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.nwsschoolofdiscipleship.com>.

## Family News (cont.)



**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." Sisters, the decorating committee is needing your help with some items for this event. We are in need of tablecloths (rectangular-8 ft, neutral in color), small kitchen utensils (measuring cups, rolling pins, pastry cutters, etc.), and aprons. We are also asking for sisters to share at least two recipes for a recipe book that will be given away during ladies day. Recipes should be emailed to [carolyn@puyallupcofc.org](mailto:carolyn@puyallupcofc.org). We thank you for any help given. Please see Carolyn McCaul if you can help with this matter or have questions.



**Spiritual Growth Lectureship:** The Linder Road church of Christ (Meridian, ID) will be hosting their 20th Spiritual Growth Lectureship October 13-16. The theme for this lectureship is *Light the Fire*. More information can be found on the flyer posted on the bulletin board and also at [linderroad.com](http://linderroad.com).

## Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for God's intervention with **the situation in Ukraine**. Pray for peace to prevail.
- ♥ Elaine Dahl is requesting prayers for her 13-year old **niece**, Autumn, who has an infection that appears to be from a trauma. The antibiotics are not working and she has infection upon infection. Please pray for her healing as she has lost a lot of weight.
- ♥ Kristi Whitaker is requesting prayers for her husband, **Alan**. He had a procedure to check for bladder cancer. Please pray for favorable test results.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Terry** (Karen Eckert's younger brother and Shannon Dacca's uncle) as he wasn't transferred to a rehab facility due to his health being unstable. Please pray for his health to improve and possibly get on the transplant list.

## Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Martha** (Paul Fahnstrom's sister) underwent reconstructive surgery Monday. Please pray for a great outcome and healing.
- ♥ Jay Bowers is requesting prayers for **his parents**. His mom is undergoing rehab for a broken leg at a nursing home and his dad fell and hit his head. Jay is requesting prayers for guidance on how to best help care for them now.
- ♥ **Tabitha Farley** has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. Please pray for her pain as the doctors try to find the right medication/treatment.
- ♥ **Sherrie Waite** continues to struggle with pain in both shoulders due to arthritis and injuries. Please pray for the pain to subside and for healing.
- ♥ **Elisabeth Charpentier** has been diagnosed with osteoarthritis and bone spurs. Please pray for wisdom with treatment options and healing for her pain.
- ♥ **Ruth Bailey** is scheduled for a CT scan Sept. 19th for lung cancer follow up. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Ken Wilson** will be having cataract surgery Sept. 26th. Please pray for his surgery and recovery to go well.
- ♥ **JP Charpentier's** sister Melody (who we have been praying for) passed away last Sunday morning following her battle with cancer. Please pray for **the Charpentier family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Esther Kile & Glenda Reiff** as they continue their chemo treatments.
- ♥ Praise God! **The Linn family** and property are safe, **the Zakem family** now have a contract to sell their house (they are now house shopping in Idaho and doing well), and **Leigh** (Keith and Chris Lessley's neighbor) is home and doing better. They all thank you for your prayers.
- ♥ **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)