

## Speakers and Sermons

### **AM Sermon:**

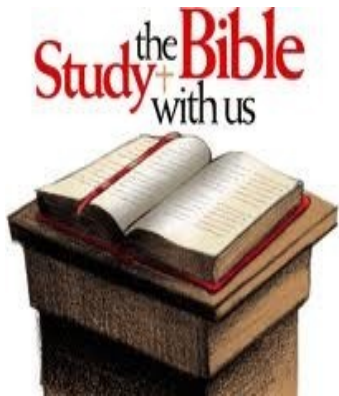
Tommy Maxwell  
 "Before Abraham Was Born, I Am"  
 John 8:57-59

### **PM Sermon:**

Tommy Maxwell  
 "Know Your Enemy"  
 1 Peter 5:8-9

**To Request Recordings:**  
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

## Class Topics



### **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 Sept:** Bob Sallee  
**Deacon for Sept:** Denny Collins  
**Care Group for Sept:** Ken & Sandy Wilson

**ATTENDANCE 9/19:** Bible class: 116 Worship: 171  
**CONTRIBUTION 9/19:** \$3,083.00  
**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Aug:** \$5,178.61  
**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$638,534.18  
**CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$3,433.25

### **Elders:**

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

### **Deacons:**

Jay Bowers	Mark Brown	Jean Charpentier
Denny Collins	John Dacca	James Heath
	Jonathan Holland	

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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 (cup)  
 Assist (offering)  
 Assist  
 Assist  
 Assist Upstairs  
 Ann/Closing Prayer

### **SEPT 26**

J. Holland  
 G. McCaul  
 C. Bartlett  
 T. Zakern  
 T. Maxwell  
 C. Farley  
 J. Ravet  
 T. Nighswonger  
 T. Rex  
 Rocco Rubina  
 TBD  
 J. Oden

### **OCT 3**

T. Nighswonger  
 G. McCaul  
 L. Redelsperger  
 Warren Brown  
 G. McCaul  
 B. Staggs  
 M. Farnsworth  
 Wyatt Brown  
 K. Lessley  
 N. Konwent  
 O. Barajas  
 K. Wilson

### **EVENING SERVICE**

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

D. Collins  
 Wyatt Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 G. McCaul



**Sept. 26, 2021**

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

## Going on a Journey

Over the past several weeks Pamela and I have been making preparations to travel to Puyallup to spend a few days with the church. Having never flown with multiple children, we have found that it takes lots of preparation. If any part of the preparation is ignored, the trip may not happen as planned.

The Bible tells us that we are all on a journey to eternity that will end in one of two places. Our destination will depend on the preparation we have made in this life. Jesus said in John 14:1-6 that He has gone to prepare a place for His people. He has made preparations for us to spend eternity with Him, but only if we are prepared to be with Him. 2 Cor. 5:10

tells us that one day we will all stand before Christ in judgment. How that day turns out for us will depend completely on whether we have made the decision to be united with the sacrificial death of Jesus. Only through Him can we be prepared. Only through Him can we have our sins forgiven. Only through Him can we hope to spend eternity in the presence of God as opposed to separated from Him.

After telling His apostles about the place prepared, Jesus was asked about the way there. Jesus told them that He is the way. Apart from Jesus, we are unprepared for our journey into eternity, but through faithful obedience to Him we can be confident that we are prepared to meet Him and arrive safely at our eternal destination.

Tommy Maxwell

## Family News



**Guest Speaker:** We would like to welcome our guest speaker today, Tommy Maxwell, along with his wife Pamela and their 4 children.

Tommy is an applicant for the pulpit preacher position and will be teaching the adult Bible class in the auditorium as well as preaching a sermon this morning and this evening. Please make sure you take the opportunity to meet Tommy and his family.



**Sunday and Evening Update:** Sunday evening services will resume beginning September 26th, 5:00 pm, and Wednesday evening Bible classes are targeted to resume October 13th, 6:30 pm.



**Prayer Meeting:** *“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”* - 1 Thessalonians

5:16-18. We will be meeting together for a time of prayer Friday, October 1st, 6:00 pm at the building. Sandwiches will be provided. Please see the fly on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

## Family News (cont.)



**Baby Shower:** Rebecca Nighswonger's mom is inviting the ladies to help celebrate Zoey and Rebecca on Sunday October 10th at 3:00p. Place: 4940 31st ST NE in Tacoma. After down sizing Rebecca is starting over with her baby gear. And it's a GIRL. Please join us in Showering Zoey and Rebecca with our love and support. Rebecca is registered on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/rebecca-october-2021-portorcharde/TC5916WGF72Y>



**Senior Saints' Bible Class:** The Senior Saints' Bible Class will be starting back up on Tuesdays, beginning October 5th, at 10 am, in the downstairs SIBI classroom. They will possibly be studying from the book of James. This Bible class is open to all; you don't have to be a senior to join in on this Bible class.



**Apple Cider Press Youth Rally** will be October 8th-10th in Cashmere, WA. There is more information on their website, <http://www.acpyouthrally.org>. Parents, please contact JP Charpentier if your youth would like to attend.

## Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister**.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** is improving. Her speech is clearer, and she is getting physical and occupational therapy. It may be possible that she will be able to come home in a few days. Continued prayers are appreciated.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** has started the infusion treatments last Tuesday and has had a couple of good days and bad days, but no allergic reactions so far. Please pray she is able to tolerate the treatments and that they are successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Melody** (JP Charpentier's sister) has brain cancer that has spread through out her body. She will be starting advanced treatment Monday. Please pray that the treatment is successful and healing is complete and also peace and trust in God for the entire family.

## Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ Heather (**Amber Kile's** cousin) passed away recently. Please pray for **Heather's family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Abby** (Frank Petraski's co-worker's grandmother) has pneumonia and isn't doing well. Please pray for her healing and comfort for the family.
- ♥ **Heath** (Jay & Renee Bower's son-in-law's cousin) is doing a little better after being put on a ventilator. Please continue to pray for his healing.
- ♥ **Jeremy** (Sue Pedersen's son and who has diabetes ) is very sick and having trouble controlling his blood sugar at this time. Please pray for quick healing.
- ♥ **Christa Farley** is requesting prayers for herself regarding a procedure she is having done and is waiting for insurance approval. She is also asking for prayers for **the family** of a fellow student who recently overdosed.
- ♥ **Tyler Rex** is trying to get the young men of the congregation together for encouragement and to strengthen one another through fellowship and sharing scripture. He is asking for prayers for the success of this ministry.
- ♥ **Tammy Jackson** is requesting prayer for **herself, Johnny** (her boyfriend), and **co-workers** for God's protection and guidance in making the wisest decisions guided by God's will concerning their work situation.
- ♥ **Erin, Alyssa, and Colton Davis** have tested positive for Covid, but are feeling better. Please pray for their continued healing.
- ♥ **Esther Boswell** has tested positive for Covid. Please pray for her recovering.
- ♥ Praise God! Bob Sallee's friend **Milke** is thankful for the prayers for his wife. Her surgery went well and there was no sign of cancer.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** 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)