

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell  
 "Wisdom Does Not Gossip"  
 Proverbs 20:19

### PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell  
 "Jesus is a Servant"

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

## Class Topics

Study the Bible  
 with us



### Sunday Morning Adult

#### Bible Classes:

**Auditorium** - "The Book of Acts" taught  
 by Tommy Maxwell

#### **Downstairs SIBI Classroom**

"Christian Fundamentals" taught by  
 Gene McCaul

### Tuesday Morning Bible Class:

**Church Office Building** - "The Book of Galatians" taught  
 by Ken Wilson

### Wednesday Evening Adults:

**Auditorium** - "The Books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians" taught  
 by Bob Stump

**Elder for Oct:** Chris Bartlett

**Care Group for Oct:** Bob & Diane Sallee

**Baby Bank Items Needed:** Boys' clothing 2T - 3T  
 Electronic toys with batteries

**ATTENDANCE 9/25:** Bible class: 143 Worship: 176

**CONTRIBUTION 9/25:** \$4,978.28

**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Sept:** \$5,845.75

**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$643,188.67

**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/Missions	

**Pulpit Minister:** Tommy Maxwell 318-351-3475

**Associate Minister:** Bob Stump 206-664-1814

**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

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

### WEDNESDAY Oct. 5

### OCT 2

G. McCaul  
 T. Maxwell  
 J. Dacca  
 A. Farley  
 T. Maxwell  
 J. Oden  
 Tyler Bertram  
 Tom Bertram  
 G. Petty  
 Wyatt Brown  
 Warren Brown  
 B. Sallee

B. Stump  
 Wyatt Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 J. Ravet

G. McCaul

### OCT 9

C. Bartlett  
 T. Maxwell  
 B. Staggs  
 L. Bertram  
 T. Maxwell  
 G. Milligan  
 K. Lessley  
 J. Bertram  
 R. Beattie  
 T. Rex  
 A. Farley  
 J. Charpentier

G. McCaul  
 M. Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 Wyatt Brown



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

## October 2, 2022

### Growing in Faith Requires Perseverance

"Are we there yet?" is a question that any parent is familiar with on a long road trip. Spending several hours in the car can get uncomfortable and boring, but perseverance is necessary to reach the destination.


We all desire to be mature in our faith, but the growth process is not as quick and easy as we would like. Peter says that as we grow we are to add perseverance to our self-control (2 Pet. 1:6). As mentioned last week, self-control involves restraining our impulses and being willing to say "no" to temptation. There is a need for perseverance in this because our enemy is persistent in his attacks. It is not enough to start being faithful and start off living as the Lord calls us to – we have to keep going to the


end to reach our desired eternal destination.


When we go on a long road trip to a vacation destination or to see family, the trip may not always be comfortable, but we press on because the destination is worth it. As we live for Jesus, we will encounter difficulties, but we can persevere because the end result is getting to spend eternity with the Lord in heaven.


Tommy

## Family News

 **Baptisms:** Angels are rejoicing! Deana Green (a member of the North Seattle church of Christ, who occasionally visits Puyallup on Sunday evenings ) and her husband had a bible study in the Puyallup area this week, and it resulted in three baptisms at our building! Please pray for our new sisters and brother in Christ, Donna Jane Barnes, Carla Arreyque and William Barnes.

 **Monthly Fellowship Meal:** There will be a fellowship meal today 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.

 **Weekly Children's/Homeschool Fellowship:** There will be a weekly time of fellowship for children on Thursdays, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at various locations. October's theme is "Harvest" and they will be going on a field trip Thursday, October 6th to McMillin Farms (12517 State Rout 162 E. Puyallup, 98374). Please bring a sack lunch and labeled water bottle. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.

 **Monthly Prayer Meeting:** The monthly prayer meeting will be Friday, October 7th, 6:30 pm in the downstairs classroom of the church office building. The focus of this prayer meeting will be giving thanks to our Lord for answered prayers.

## 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 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. Lastly, we need ladies to make 2 dozen cookies each for our dessert for the day. Cookies and other items should be brought to the church building by Wednesday, Oct. 5th. We thank you for any help given. Please see Carolyn McCaul if you can help with any these matters 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.

**Teen FNA Teen Friday Night Alive:** The next Teen Friday Night Alive will be October 14th, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. Pizza will be provided. Please contact JP Charpentier with any questions.



**Monthly Game Night:** Beginning Saturday, October 15th, there will be a monthly game night at the church building the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring finger foods, desserts, and games to share!

**Adult FNA Adult Friday Night Alive:** The next adult FNA will be October 28th, 6:00 pm, at the home of JP & Elisabeth Charpentier. Please RSVP to the Charpentiers if you plan to attend.



*The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.*

*Psalm 28:7*