# Speakers and Sermons

### **AM Sermon:**

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

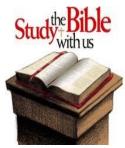
### PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell "Jesus is a Servant"

### **To Request Recordings:**

avroom@puyallupcofc.org

# Class Topics



# 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:**

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 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 Maxwell318-351-3475Associate Minister:Bob Stump206-664-1814Involve./Youth Minister:Jordan Bertram509-670-0082Counseling Center:Ken Wilson253-820-9150

Secretary: Carolyn McCaul 253-845-6312 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca 253-861-8280

# Worship Assignments

OCT 9 **MORNING SERVICE** OCT 2 G. McCaul C. Bartlett Song Leader Call to Worship T. Maxwell T. Maxwell Opening Prayer J. Dacca B. Staggs Scripture Reading A. Farley L. Bertram T. Maxwell T. Maxwell Sermon Head of Table I. Oden G. Milligan Assist (bread) Tyler Bertram K. Lesslev Tom Bertram Assist (cup) J. Bertram **Assist** G. Petty R. Beattie **Assist** Wyatt Brown T. Rex **Assist Upstairs** Warren Brown A. Farley Ann/Closing Prayer B. Sallee J. Charpentier

#### **EVENING SERVICE**

Announcements/Prayer B. Stump G. McCaul
Song Leader Wyatt Brown M. Brown
Sermon T. Maxwell T. Maxwell
Table/Closing Prayer J. Ravet Wyatt Brown

WEDNESDAY Oct. 5 G. McCaul



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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

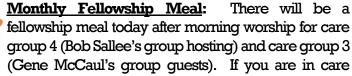
end to reach our desired eternal destination.

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.

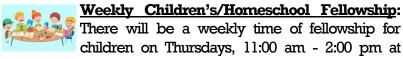
Tommy

# Family News

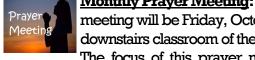
Baptisms: Angels are rejoicing! Deana Green (a member of the North Seattle church of Christ, who BAPTISM occasionally visits Puyallup on Sunday evenings) and her husband had a bible study in the Puyallup area this week, and it resulted in three baptisms at our building! Please pray for our new sisters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



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.



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

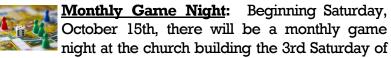
Puyallup's ladies' day. The theme for the day is "Devoted to One Another." Sisters, the decorating committee is needing your help with some items for this event. We are in need of small kitchen utensils (measuring cups, rolling pins, pastry cutters, etc.), and aprons. We are also asking for sisters to 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 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.



every month at 5:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring finger foods, desserts, and games to share!

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.



