

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 “God Requires Humility”
 Micah 6:8

PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 “When God Doesn’t Answer the Way I Want”

To Request Recordings:

Contact Mark Brown at
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

Bible Classes

Sunday Mornings - Auditorium

“The Book of James” taught by Tommy Maxwell

Sunday Mornings - Downstairs Office Classroom

“Christian Fundamentals” taught by Gene McCaul

Tuesday Mornings 10 am - Fellowship Hall

“The Book of Revelation” taught by Tommy Maxwell

Wednesday Evenings - Auditorium

“The Gospel of Mark” taught by Bob Stump

Sunday Morning & Wednesday Evening

Youth Class locations are posted in the foyer

Elder for October: Bob Sallee

Care Group for October: Care Group 6 (Maxwell)

Baby Bank Items Needed: Boys clothing size 2T – 3T
 Electronic toys with batteries

ATTENDANCE 10/1: Bible class: 143 Worship: 187

CONTRIBUTION 10/1: \$12,608.51

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Sept: \$5,251.00

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$646,348.67

Elders:

Chris Bartlett	253-732-7313
Gene McCaul	253-381-1990
Bob Sallee	253-209-0074

Deacons:

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

Ministers:

Tommy Maxwell	318-351-3475
Bob Stump	206-664-1814
Jordan Bertram	509-670-0082

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca 253-861-8280

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader	Wyatt Brown
Call to Worship	T. Maxwell
Opening Prayer	M. Farley
Scripture Reading	A. Farley
Sermon	T. Maxwell
Head of Table	M. Farnsworth
Assist (bread)	J. Oden
Assist (cup)	B. Zimmerman
Assist	D. McPhail
Assist	Justus Konwent
Assist Upstairs	Joshua Konwent
Ann/Closing Prayer	B. Staggs

Oct 8

Oct 15

Mark Brown
T. Maxwell
M. Farnsworth
G. Nighswonger
B. Stump
J. Karkosky
K. Petty
J. Hennig
R. Dagley
C. Clinton
M. Harmon
G. Milligan

EVENING SERVICE

Ann/Prayer	B. Stump
Song Leader	Steven Konwent
Sermon	T. Maxwell
Table/Closing Prayer	C. Bartlett

B. Staggs
J. Bertram
H. Kile
J. Bertram

WEDNESDAY

Oct 11

J. Bertram

Oct 18

T. Maxwell



October 8, 2023

Christ is our Ruler

It seems as though the election cycle gets longer each time it comes around. Candidates spend more time and money than ever before to get their message out to the public. As a result, we see more and more people focused on and even stressed by the question of which person or party will end up in power next.

As God’s people we do not have to allow this to create stress. This is not due to apathy, but to an understanding of who is really in charge. Politically speaking, it is the Lord who establishes those who are in authority (Rom. 13:1). For us, regardless of who is in power physically, Jesus is the head, or authority, in the church (Col. 1:18). The One who rules us does not and will never change. He is always *(cont.)*

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

consistent and trustworthy, and He will never disappoint His people.

When I choose to follow Jesus as my ruler and authority, it means that I have given Him decision making authority over my life. His will is the most important when I make important personal, career, or family decisions. Having Him as my ruler means that I give up the notion that what I want is the most important thing – It's not about me anymore. When I truly live as though Jesus has authority over my life, it requires sacrifice, but it also means enjoying the blessings of God's mercy, forgiveness, grace, and hope of spending eternity in His presence.

Tommy

Upcoming Puyallup Events

more info posted in auditorium and at back stairs

Ladies Night Out is tomorrow (Monday, 10/9) at 6:00p at Mis Tres Amigos on South Hill in Puyallup. **Please RSVP to Donna Welzmilller.**

Puyallup Ladies Day is this Saturday (10/14) 9:00a-1:30p and we need your help (*not just ladies*) with the following:

- 1) moving tables and chairs this Thursday evening
- 2) decorating during the day this Friday
- 3) bringing cookies (**please no peanut butter or nuts of any kind**)
- 3) cleaning up/moving tables and chairs after the event on Saturday

Many helpers make light work for all! **Please contact Jolene Bartlett if you can help in some way.**

Adult Friday Night Alive will be on Friday, October 20, 6:00 pm, at the church building. Please RSVP to Betty Hosier or Jason and Hayley Hennig if you plan to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.



Monthly Game Night will be on Saturday, October 21, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring dinner appetizers, snacks, desserts, and games to share. **Even if you don't enjoy board games, come to the building during that time to share food, visit and laugh together. It's a great time of fellowship!**

Baby Shower for Kayla Bertram: There will be a co-ed baby shower for Jordan & Kayla Bertram on Sunday, October 29 here at the building after morning worship service. Kayla is registered on Amazon and at Walmart. Contact Debbi Bertram with any questions.

5th Sunday Areawide Singing: The next 5th Sunday Singing will be October 29, 5:00 pm at Lakeview church of Christ, 1709 112th Street South in Tacoma. Lakeview will be providing soups and drinks for the dinner afterward. Those attending are asked to bring desserts and bread rolls to share.

This Week's Bible Reading

Malachi - Matthew 19

Opportunities to Serve

Children's Class Teachers & Assistants: Do you enjoy working with children? Are children drawn to you? Have you ever taught or helped in a children's Bible class or would you like to learn how? **If your answer to any of these questions is "yes," please contact Graham Milligan to find out how you can be involved in the children's program on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights.** The Lord has blessed us with so many youth here at Puyallup. Please consider volunteering a bit of your time on a weekly basis to help those youth to grow in Him.

Areawide Events

more info posted in foyer

Spiritual Growth Lectureship: The Linder Road church of Christ (Meridian, ID) will be hosting their 21st Annual Spiritual Growth Lectureship October 12-15. The theme of this lectureship is "Say Something..."

Discipleship Seminar: The Southwest church of Christ in Tigard, OR, will be hosting a seminar October 28-29. The theme is "Meeting God: The Heart of Spiritual Formation" and the speaker is F. LaGarde Smith.

Singing Event: The Kirkland church of Christ will be hosting an acapella singing event November 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The theme is "How Deep the Father's Love."

Check all of the bulletin boards for info on our missionaries, classes and upcoming events!