## Speakers and Sermons

#### **AM Sermon:**

Tommy Maxwell "Wisdom Works Hard" Proverbs10:4-5

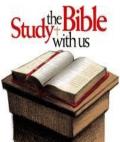
#### PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell "The Pearl of Great Price"

#### 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: Girl's clothing - Infant sizes,

2T and 3T

ATTENDANCE 10/9: Bible class: 139 Worship: 191

**CONTRIBUTION 10/9:** \$6,875.28

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

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## Worship Assignments

**WEDNESDAY Oct. 19** 

MORNING SERVICE	OCT 16	OCT 23
Song Leader	M. Brown	Steven Konwent
Call to Worship	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Opening Prayer	G. Milligan	J. Bowers
Scripture Reading	Joshua Konwent	G. Petty
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Head of Table	M. Farley	J. Dacca
Assist (bread)	J. Santiesteban	B. Bertram
Assist (cup)	J. Bertram	K. Petty
Assist	A. Farley	N. Konwent
Assist	C. Clinton	Warren Brown
Assist Upstairs	L. Bertram	Joshua Konwent
Ann/Closing Prayer	J. Nighswonger	M. Farnsworth
EVENING SERVICE		
Announcements/Prayer	K. Wilson	B. Sallee
Song Leader	G. McCaul	C. Bartlett
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Table/Closing Prayer	B. Staggs	D. Waite

J. Charpentier



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

### October 16, 2022

# Growing in Faith Means Loving One Another

With the holidays approaching soon, many around the country are looking forward to being with family. Although many do not see their families often, there is a strong bond that holds them together. Families will travel great distances to see each other and often sacrifice for one another's benefit.

As we grow in faith, we are to grow in this same kind of bond with one another in the church, which the Bible writers refer to as brotherly love (2 Pet. 1:7). God has designed His church as a family which loves and takes care of one another as any family should. When the church functions in this way, there is a strong desire to be with one another and a willingness to help each other when needed – even

sacrificially. Jesus states in Mark 3:35 that those who do God's will are His family. Romans 8:12-17 says that we are adopted into God's family. Part of growing in faith is growing in our affection for one another as brothers and sisters in the family of God.

Having this sort of affection is not always easy. In any family there are disagreements and personality clashes. Our culture tries to tear us apart by saying we should be divided by economics, race, politics, nationality, or a host of other things. Part of growing in faith and maturing in Christ means recognizing that Jesus is bigger than any of the worldly things that threaten to divide us. Growing in faith means recognizing the wonderful blessing God has given us in His church. He has blessed us with each other.

Tommy

## Family News

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 meeting at the Nighwonger's home Thursday, October 20th. Please bring a sack lunch and labeled water bottle. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.



Missions Dinner: Please join us Saturday, October 22nd, 5:00 pm at the church building to learn about our Missions. You will hear, in their own voices, what our missionaries are doing

to grow the church. You will also enjoy a meal featuring foods from each location. This event will be free, but please feel free to make a donation to any of the mission groups that will be mentioned. Please RSVP to leszmor@gmail.com (Leslie Staggs) or fill out one of the cards (found in the foyer) to Bill or Leslie Staggs if you plan to attend.

## Family News (cont.)

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.



Ladies Card Ministry: The Puyallup ladies began making cards for encouragement in preparation for the 2022 Ladies Day. It was the love of the women

and this fellowship, which brought forth the idea of a "card-making ministry." The new ministry will formally begin in November. The cards will be made available to send or give out to someone who needs uplifting. This ministry will be open to any ladies who are interested in participating and/or supporting. Ways to support the card-making ministry are donations of: cardstock (8.5 x 11 in. various colors), appropriate stickers, postage stamps, and envelopes (A2), card-making punches, decorations for cards, and rubber stamping supplies. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you would like to be involved in some way. Please see Jolene Bartlett for more information or questions.



Appreciation Luncheon: Please join us for an appreciation luncheon to honor the elders and Bob Stump Sunday, November 13th, at the church building, directly following the

morning worship. We will be having an afternoon of sharing and a catered meal in show of appreciation for the service the elders and Bob Stump have provided and committed themselves to on behalf of Christ Jesus and to our gain, the body at Puyallup. For anyone that would like to share a short statement please contact Keith Lessley or JP Charpentier. Please RSVP to Keith Lessley so that we have an accurate count for the caterers. There will also be a sign up sheet in the foyer.



