

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell  
 "Wisdom in Relationships"  
 Proverbs 13:20

### PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell  
 "The Parable of the Sower"

**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:** Girl's clothing - Infant sizes,  
 2T and 3T

**ATTENDANCE 10/16:** Bible class: 162 Worship: 232

**CONTRIBUTION 10/16:** \$4,818.80

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

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

**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- 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

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## 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. 26

### OCT 23

Steven Konwent  
 T. Maxwell  
 Tom Bertram  
 G. Petty  
 T. Maxwell  
 L. Redelsperger  
 B. Bertram  
 K. Petty  
 N. Konwent  
 Warren Brown  
 Joshua Konwent  
 G. McCaul

B. Sallee  
 C. Bartlett  
 T. Maxwell  
 J. Ravet

B. Staggs

### OCT 30

Wyatt Brown  
 J. Bertram  
 A. Farley  
 G. Petty  
 J. Bertram  
 T. Nighswonger  
 Tyler Bertram  
 Justus Konwent  
 L. Bertram  
 Joshua Konwent  
 N. Konwent  
 B. Bertram

J. Bertram  
 T. Maxwell  
 C. Charpentier  
 B. Stump



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

## October 23, 2022

### A Growing Faith Loves Selflessly

Love has often been defined as no more than an emotion by many today. It is seen as something that comes and goes. People speak of "falling in love" and "falling out of love" as though there is no decision to be made and it cannot be helped.

When we grow in faith to be more like our Lord, we grow to be people who love (2 Pet. 1:7). The love that defines the people of God is much deeper than the shifting emotion the world describes. Growing faith demonstrates a sacrificial love that is chosen rather than flippant. This is the kind of love that one chooses to demonstrate whether it is deserved or not. This is the kind of love that the Lord commands of His people. When Jesus commands love, it is far more than commanding an emotion (1 Jn. 13:34-35). Jesus

commands that we choose to show love in action – whether we feel like it or not. This kind of love defines the very character of God and is to define the people of God as well (1 Jn. 4:7-8).

This kind of love does not come naturally. It is a love that comes from above and does not really make sense in modern society. It is only this sort of love that would motivate us to seek the good of those who hate us. It is this sort of love that makes us like our Lord who gave Himself to redeem His enemies – to redeem us from our sin.

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 Maxwell's home Thursday, October 27th. Please bring a sack lunch and labeled water bottle. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.

**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 and bring a potluck dish to share.



**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** The monthly prayer meeting will be Friday, November 4th, 6:30 pm at the church building. More information will be coming as to the focus of this prayer meeting.



**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** There will be a fellowship meal Sunday, November 6th, after morning worship for care group 5 (Bob Stump's group hosting) and care group 4 (Bob Sallee's group guests). If you are in care groups 5 and 4, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 5 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.

## Family News (cont.)



**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.



**My Greater Purpose** – A Saturday workshop, December 3, 2022, 8:00 am - 2:30 pm, to help us identify how God has prepared us through spiritual & personality gifts and experiences in life to be a part of His purpose in the world. We really are "His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10). Please contact Bob Stump for more information or to RSVP.

Please join us for a

# Baby Shower

HONORING  
**Carla Gleim**

No matter if the baby is a girl or a boy, join us for cake, drinks, and a great party  
Saturday, November 5, 2022 3pm  
at the Puyallup church of Christ.  
Carla and Nick are registered at Amazon.  
Ladies, feel free to go in together on a gift or two from the registry!

Create in me  
a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast  
spirit within me.  
**Psalm 51:10**

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