

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Jordan Bertram
 "Prayer: A Few Things"
 Luke 11:1-4

PM Sermon:

Christian Charpentier
 "Are We Sharing?"

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 Oct / Nov: Bob Sallee / Chris Bartlett

Care Group for Oct / Nov: #6 (Maxwell) / #1 (Bartlett)

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

ATTENDANCE 10/22: Bible class: 155 Worship: 221

CONTRIBUTION 10/22: \$6,449.00

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

Service Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader Steven Konwent
 Call to Worship T. Maxwell
 Opening Prayer L. Bertram
 Scripture Reading Z. Hennig
 Sermon J. Bertram
 Head of Table Justus Konwent
 Assist (bread) Wyatt Brown
 Assist (cup) Joshua Konwent
 Assist N. Konwent
 Assist G. Nighswonger
 Assist Upstairs Warren Brown
 Ann/Closing Prayer Tyler Bertram
 Greeter E. Smith

Oct 29

Steven Konwent
 T. Maxwell
 L. Bertram
 Z. Hennig
 J. Bertram
 Justus Konwent
 Wyatt Brown
 Joshua Konwent
 N. Konwent
 G. Nighswonger
 Warren Brown
 Tyler Bertram
 E. Smith

Nov 5

G. McCaul
 T. Maxwell
 B. Stump
 J. Konwent
 B. Turner
 J. Oden
 M. Farley
 J. Karkosky
 B. Bertram
 C. Clinton
 M. Harmon
 B. Staggs
 D. Bertram

EVENING SERVICE

Ann/Prayer Tom Bertram
 Song Leader Wyatt Brown
 Sermon C. Charpentier
 Table/Closing Prayer B. Staggs

Tom Bertram
 Wyatt Brown
 C. Charpentier
 B. Staggs

K. Lessley
 J. Bertram
 T. Maxwell
 C. Bartlett

WEDNESDAY

Nov 1
 G. McCaul
 (Songs/Scriptures)

Nov 8
 C. Bartlett



October 29, 2023

Christ is the Mystery

Many people love a good mystery. We like to read mysteries, and watch them on TV. It can be fun as a story unfolds to try to figure out what is going to happen.

Paul speaks about Christ being a mystery in Col. 2:2. While the Jews eagerly awaited the Messiah, they believed He would be a militaristic king who would drive the Romans out of Judea. The true nature of Jesus and the full scale of His mission was a mystery. Col. 1:27 states that Christ in the Gentiles was a mystery. He also says in Eph. 3:4-6 that the mystery was that Gentiles could be fellow heirs with the Jews through the Messiah.

While this was a mystery that the Jews did not see coming, it was planned out by God from the very beginning. Abraham was told that all nations (*cont.*)

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

would be blessed in his seed (Gen. 22:18). Isaiah later foretold of the church being a peaceful establishment that all nations would stream into (Is. 2:1-4). Although God worked specifically through the Jews to bring Jesus into the world, He planned from the beginning to make a way for all mankind to be saved – whoever would come to Him.

While the nature of the Messianic kingdom was a mystery to the Jews, it has been revealed to us plainly in scripture. God made a plan for you to be able to be saved from the very beginning. Let's plan to serve Him and be part of His kingdom because the outcome of our decision to serve Him or not is not a mystery at all.

Tommy

Family News

Congratulations! *Trent & Madison Nighswonger* are expecting a baby in April, and *Justus Konwent & Elizabeth Nighswonger* are now engaged to be married. Congratulations to both couples!

Upcoming Puyallup Events

Co-ed Baby Shower for Jordan & Kayla Bertram is today after morning worship service.

Singing & Scripture Reading Night is this Wednesday (11/1) in lieu of Bible classes since it is the first Wednesday of the month.

Monthly Prayer Meeting for November is **CANCELLED**. Monthly Prayer Meetings will resume on Friday, December 1.

Guest Speaker Bob Turner will be teaching the auditorium class and preaching for us next Sunday morning (11/5). He is the director of Sunset Academy of Leadership Training, which is a ministry of Sunset International Bible Institute.

Monthly Fellowship Meal will be next Sunday (11/5) after morning worship for Care Group 1 (Chris Bartlett's group hosting) and Care Group 6 (Tommy Maxwell's group guests). **All visitors are invited to stay for some good food and fellowship.**

Teen Friday Night Alive will be on Friday, November 10, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. **Contact Jordan Bertram with questions.**

Ladies Afternoon Out will be on Saturday, November 11 at 1:00 pm at BJ's Restaurant on South Hill in Puyallup. **Please RSVP to Donna Welzmler.**

Opportunities to Give

Sweatshirts/Jackets for Baja: Over the next few weeks, we will be collecting sweatshirts and jackets for the children of the Papalote congregation (the congregation we support in Baja). Please bring new and/or gently used sweatshirts and jackets for boys and girls - toddler through high school ages. Our goal is to collect 75! There will be a container inside near the gravel alley side doors to put them in. **Contact Bill or Leslie Staggs with any questions.**

23rd Annual Orphan Sunday is November 12. We will take up a special collection that day to help support Orphan's Lifeline International. Orphan's Lifeline is a non-profit organization, founded under the direction of a Christian Board of Directors. They continue to expand the scope and scale of their work in several countries where thousands of orphan children receive daily care in their Christian family-style children's homes.

Scan this QR code to watch a short video about Orphan Sunday →



Areawide Events

more info posted in foyer

Kirkland Singing Event: The Kirkland church of Christ is hosting an acapella singing event this Saturday (11/4) at 6:00 pm.

Woodinville Fall Fellowship: Instead of a youth rally, Woodinville church of Christ is hosting a fall fellowship for all ages on Saturday, November 11, 12:30-8:00p. BBQ food will be provided. **Please RSVP to wocsec@hotmail.com for food count** and feel free to bring indoor or outdoor games, camp chairs and (optional) a dessert to share.

This Week's Bible Reading
Luke 19 - John 18

Opportunities to Help

Teen FNA Chaperones: Do you remember what it's like to be a teenager? Do you want to be a positive role model for our teens here at Puyallup? If you want to get to know our teens better but don't know how, consider volunteering as a chaperone for a future Teen Friday Night Alive. Chaperones play an important role in ensuring the safety and well-being of the attendees, while also providing a positive and enjoyable experience for them. **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jordan Bertram for more information.**



Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour next weekend!