Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon: Tommy Maxwell "Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son" John 4:46-54

PM Sermon: Tommy Maxwell "I Am the Door of the Sheep"

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 fover

Elder for November: Care Group for Novemb	er:	Chris Bartlett #1 (Bartlett)		
Baby Bank Items Needed: Boys clothing size 2T – 3T Electronic toys with batteries				
ATTENDANCE 11/5: CONTRIBUTION 11/5: AVG. WEEKLY CONTRI BUILDING PLEDGE FUI		Worship: 216 \$9,702.00 \$6,953.79 \$646,738.67		

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:** 318-351-3475 Tommy Maxwell **Bob Stump** 206-664-1814 Jordan Bertram 509-670-0082 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca 253-861-8280

Service Assignments

MORNING SERVICE	<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>Nov 19</u>
Song Leader	M. Brown	Wyatt Brown
Call to Worship	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Opening Prayer	K. Petty	J. Santiesteban
Scripture Reading	A. Farley	Z. Hennig
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Head of Table	J. Dacca	B. Staggs
Assist (bread)	B. Zimmerman	J. Bertram
Assist (cup)	J. Karkosky	K. Lessley
Assist	F. Petraski	Justus Konwent
Assist	D. Fabbrie	D. McPhail
Assist Upstairs	Warren Brown	L. Bertram
Ann/Closing Prayer	J. Nighswonger	J. Dacca
Greeter	T. Farley	E. Smith
EVENING SERVICE		
Ann/Prayer	B. Stump	K. Lessley

WEDNESDAY	<u>Nov 15</u>]. Bertram	<u>Nov 22</u> T. Maxwell
Table/Closing Prayer	B. Staggs	M. Farnsworth
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Song Leader	Steven Konwent	G. McCaul
Ann/Prayer	B. Stump	K. Lessley

(Thanksgiving Service)



November 12, 2023

Christ is Our Life

A common saying today from people when things are going well is "I'm living my best life." I have seen this on social media and heard people talk about it particularly in connection with fun or entertaining things they are involved in. But what does it really mean for someone to "live their best life?"

The Bible speaks to where and how we find the best life we can live. Jesus states that He came so that His people could have life, "and have it abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). Paul states that Christ "is our life" (Col. 3:4). Outside of Jesus there is only death, because there is no escape from sin and its consequences. Jesus came with the purpose of giving us the best life we could possibly have - one in which there is hope of eternal life with Him. (cont.)

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Sunday Bible Classes: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm Everyone desires for their life to be as good as it can be, but a truly good life is found specifically and exclusively in Jesus Christ. When we follow Him we have the abundant life and the resulting joy that seems so elusive in our world today. Let's "live our best life" by choosing to follow Jesus and be filled with the joy He brings.

Tommy

Upcoming Events

<u>Mission Ministry Meeting</u>: There is a Mission Ministry Meeting after morning worship today to discuss plans for 2024. *Please see Bill or Leslie Staggs with any questions.*

<u>Adult Friday Night Alive</u> will be hosted by Gayle Kronewitter at the church building this Friday, November 17, 6:00 pm. *Please RSVP to Gayle if you plan to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.*

<u>Monthly Game Night</u> will be this Saturday, November 18, 5:00 pm at the church building. *Bring dinner appetizers, desserts, and games to share.*

Thanksgiving Service: Join us Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm for a special time of giving thanks to our Lord for all He has done for us. (There will be no separate children's classes that evening.)

Open House: The Linns are hosting a Christmas Open House Saturday, December 2, 10:00a-8:00p at their home in Randle. Lots of sweet treats (and soup at meal times) will be provided. Please see the invitation on the bulletin boards for more information.

<u>Cookie Exchange:</u> Ladies, start looking through your favorite recipes for homemade cookies, bars, or candies, and mark your calendar for the annual Cookie Exchange on Saturday, December 9 at noon.

Opportunities to Give

23rd Annual Orphan Sunday is today! If you wish to help support Orphans Lifeline International, please indicate "Orphan Sunday" in the memo line of your checks and electronic donations or place cash into an envelope and write "Orphan Sunday" on the outside. Your marked donations can either go into the wooden collection box in the foyer or into the general collection plates when they are passed today. You can also donate to Orphan's Lifeline directly any time at orphanslifeline.org or scan the QR code below.



Sweatshirts/Jackets for Baja: During the month of November we are collecting sweatshirts and jackets for the children of the Papalote congregation in Baja. Please bring new or gently used sweatshirts and jackets for boys and girls - toddler through high school ages. Our goal is to collect 75! There is a large container to put them in by the gravel alley doors. **Contact Bill or Leslie Staggs with questions.**

Family News

<u>New Baby:</u> Jeremy and Julie Crones welcomed a healthy baby girl named Nora on Saturday, November 4. Congratulations to the Crones family!

Mountain States Children's Home: The recent Washington/Oregon Change Can Campaign raised over \$16,000 for the Children's Home. \$1,042.31 of that amount was from our congregation. Thank you for your participation!

Opportunities to Help

Delano Bay Christian Camp (DBCC): The current DBCC caretakers, Chad and Shelley Lewis, will be leaving since Chad has been hired as the new preaching minister at Woodinville church of Christ. As the Lewis family prepares to vacate the camp premises on December 1, the DBCC board is asking if you or anyone you know would be interested in either of the following:

1. staying at DBCC during any part of December so the property is not left unattended and/or

2. applying to become the new caretakers.

Please contact Gene McCaul for more information.

National Evangelism with Sojourners (NEWS):

Do you like to travel? Do you own an RV? Would you like to travel with a spiritual, evangelistic purpose? NEWS is a church of Christ mission established to work with congregations all over the nation to strengthen the church, to encourage, instruct, teach, edify, and evangelize. NEWS is currently in great need of more volunteer sojourners from the Northwest area. **Please read the letter attached to the enclosed prayer list or go to sojourning.org for more information.**

> This Week's Bible Reading Acts 21 - Romans 16

Areawide Events more info posted in foyer

Northwest Expositor's Seminar is an annual gathering of church of Christ ministers, leaders, and teachers. It will take place at Camp Yamhill in Oregon January 15-17. The 2024 speakers are Curt Niccum and Houston Heflin (both of Abilene Christian University). Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more seminar and registration information.