

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 “Do You Want to Get Well?”
 John 5:1-6

PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 “Priorities - Acts 28”

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 November: Chris Bartlett

Care Group for November: #1 (Bartlett)

Baby Bank Needs: Pullups (4T/5T) & Diapers (size 6)
 Electronic toys with batteries

ATTENDANCE 11/12: Bible class: 158 Worship: 212

CONTRIBUTION 11/12: \$4,221.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Oct: \$6,953.79

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$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:

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
 Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Scripture Reading
 Sermon
 Head of Table
 Assist (bread)
 Assist (cup)
 Assist
 Assist
 Assist Upstairs
 Ann/Closing Prayer
 Greeter

Nov 19

Wyatt Brown
 T. Maxwell
 J. Santiesteban
 Z. Hennig
 T. Maxwell
 B. Staggs
 J. Bertram
 D. McPhail
 Justus Konwent
 N. Gleim
 L. Bertram
 J. Dacca
 E. Smith

Nov 26

Steven Konwent
 T. Maxwell
 M. Farnsworth
 G. Nighswonger
 T. Maxwell
 G. Milligan
 J. Nighswonger
 D. Looper
 R. Beattie
 L. Bertram
 Joshua Konwent
 J. Charpentier
 D. Jensen

EVENING SERVICE

Ann/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

K. Lessley
 G. McCaul
 T. Maxwell
 M. Farnsworth

C. Bartlett
 M. Brown
 T. Maxwell
 Tom Bertram

WEDNESDAY

Nov 22

T. Maxwell
 (Thanksgiving Service)

Nov 29

G. McCaul



November 19, 2023

Christ is our Motivation

What gets you out of bed every morning? Is it excitement about what you get to do or a sense that you are serving a purpose greater than yourself? For some it may not be a specific work but the resulting ability to obey God’s command to provide for their family.

At times we may struggle to understand why we are in the position we are in or what our greater purpose is, and this can cause us to struggle to get motivated. God has placed each of us where He wants us for a purpose (1 Cor. 12:18). When we understand that God works through the church in this way, it can help with motivation. Paul wrote, “Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is

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

the Lord Christ whom you serve” (Col. 3:23-24, NASB95). Wherever God has placed you, in whatever occupation or situation, you have the ability to serve and glorify Him in it!

You have the opportunity today, and every day, to serve God’s greater purpose of drawing more people to Himself. This may be through the way you influence a friend or coworker, share with someone in need, or you may have opportunity to tell the story of Jesus to someone. Whatever you do, looking for how you can serve Jesus should motivate you to do your very best.

Tommy

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Service: Join us this 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. **See the invitation on the bulletin boards for more details.**

Teen Friday Night Alive: The next Teen FNA will be on December 8, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. **Contact Jordan Bertram for more info.**

Cookie Exchange: Ladies, the annual Cookie Exchange will be at noon on Saturday, December 9 at the church building. Please bring 30 of a single type of homemade cookie, bar, or candy for the exchange. Remember to also bring a container for the treats you will be taking home and finger foods to share for lunch. **Contact Sue Pedersen for more info.** (This gathering will be in place of Ladies Night Out.)

Annual Election of Trustees: As required by state law as a non-profit organization, we must hold an annual election of trustees. We will do so on Sunday, December 17, following the 11am worship service. **Contact the elders if you have questions.**

This Week’s Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 1 - 2 Corinthians 6

Opportunities to Give

Baby Bank is in need of size 4T/5T pullups (particularly for boys) and also size 6 diapers. **Please contact Kristi Whitaker if you have any questions.**

23rd Annual Orphan Sunday: We collected \$1,486.28! Thank you for your participation! Although we as a congregation give annually to this mission effort on Orphan Sunday, Orphan’s Lifeline is always looking for more funds so that they can sponsor more orphanages that they have on waiting lists. You can make general gifts of any amount at any time or you can sponsor a specific child for \$100 per month. **Check out their website for more info at orphanslifeline.org.**

Sweatshirts/Jackets for Baja: We are continuing to collect new or gently used sweatshirts and jackets for the children of the Papalote congregation in Baja. Thank you to those who have already generously donated so many! Papalote will share with other congregations in the area if we exceed our goal. **Contact Bill or Leslie Staggs with questions.**

Meeker Elementary Holiday Gift Giving: We are once again helping children in need with the Meeker Elementary holiday gift giving. The sign up sheet can be found on the small bulletin board in the foyer. All gifts need to be brought to the building **unwrapped and labeled** with the family # and child # by Sunday, December 10. **Please contact Carolyn McCaul with any questions.**

Eye Glasses: Barbara Clark and Kay Fishback are continuing to collect used eye glasses. Your pair of used eyeglasses sent to Zambia will allow the wearer to learn about Jesus in a Bible class. Many souls have been saved through this ministry already!

Opportunities to Help

Thanksgiving Baskets: Do you know anyone who is in need of financial help with food for Thanksgiving dinner? If yes, **please let Bill or Leslie Staggs know asap so we can bless those in need.**

Transportation: Frequent visitor Obed Adolf is deployed overseas for four weeks, and his wife Dorcas does not drive. **Please see Shannon Dacca if you can help transport Dorcas and the two children to/from the military base on a future Sunday.**

Delano Bay Christian Camp (DBCC): The current DBCC caretakers, Chad and Shelley Lewis, will be moving 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.

Family News

Zambia Mission Trip: Stewart Farley had a life-changing mission trip to Zambia this summer and thanks everyone again for their support. Please see the bulletin insert to read about the lives they touched and the souls that were saved during the trip. Praise the Lord!