

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 “Jesus Feeds 5000”
 John 6:1-5

PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 “The Unity and Diversity of the Body ”

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 Nov / Dec: Chris Bartlett / Gene McCaul
Care Group for Nov / Dec: #1 (Bartlett) / #3 (McCaul)

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

ATTENDANCE 11/12: Bible class: 131 Worship: 186
CONTRIBUTION 11/12: \$5,651.43
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	Nov 26 Steven Konwent	Dec 3 C. Bartlett
Call to Worship	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Opening Prayer	M. Farnsworth	B. Stump
Scripture Reading	G. Nighswonger	Joshua Konwent
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Head of Table	G. Milligan	C. Charpentier
Assist (bread)	J. Nighswonger	D. Looper
Assist (cup)	D. Looper	K. Lessley
Assist	R. Beattie	Justus Konwent
Assist	L. Bertram	R. Beattie
Assist Upstairs	Joshua Konwent	Warren Brown
Ann/Closing Prayer	J. Charpentier	B. Staggs
Greeter	D. Jensen	D. Bertram

EVENING SERVICE

Ann/Prayer	C. Bartlett	B. Sallee
Song Leader	M. Brown	Wyatt Brown
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Table/Closing Prayer	Tom Bertram	B. Stump

WEDNESDAY

Nov 29 B. Staggs	Dec 6 G. McCaul
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November 26, 2023

Contentment

For as long as I can remember, Black Friday has been a major shopping day to begin the Christmas season. Stores open earlier in the morning and lines form outside many of them. More recently, stores have started to advertise the beginning of Black Friday on the evening of Thanksgiving rather than wait until Friday, and now we hear about “Black Friday Weekend.” Following a day of being thankful, we rush out to see how much more we can get our hands on.

While it is fun to think about what we will be getting for Christmas or what we will get for others, let’s not allow that to be the focus of the season. Spending time with family and friends is more important than material things. Taking advantage of the opportunity to share the message of Jesus (*cont.*)

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

during a time when the world focuses a bit more on Him is more important than fighting the crowds to save a few dollars on a new TV. When we learn, as Paul did, to be content in whatever situation we are in, then we will be able to focus more on what really matters (Phil. 4:11). "Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world" (1 Tim. 4:6-7, ESV).

The Lord has been exceedingly good to each of us, so let's continue to be thankful. This holiday season, let's keep our focus on what is really important rather than getting caught up in the materialism of the rest of the world.

Tommy

Family News

New Baby: Jordan and Kayla Bertram welcomed a healthy baby boy named Liam Thomas on Saturday, November 25 at 3:11 am. Liam was 8lbs 13 oz. Congratulations to the Bertrams!

Upcoming Events

Open House: The Linns are hosting a Christmas Open House this 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.**

Monthly Fellowship Meal will be next Sunday, December 3, after morning worship for Care Group 3 (Gene McCaul's group hosting) and Care Group 1 (Chris Bartlett's group guests). Care Groups 1 and 3, please bring food to share. Care group 3 please plan to help set up and clean up. All visitors are invited to stay to join us for some good food and fellowship.

Singing & Scripture Reading Night will be Wednesday (12/6) in lieu of Bible classes since it is the first Wednesday of the month.

Teen Friday Night Alive 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.)

Adult Friday Night Alive will be December 15, 6:00 pm, at the home of JP and Elisabeth Charpentier. Please bring 1) a potluck dish to share and 2) a wrapped gift valued at \$15-\$30 to participate in the gift exchange game. **Contact Jean or Elisabeth Charpentier with any questions.**

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.**

Ice Skating for Teens (& Other Brave Souls!) between worship services on Sunday, December 17 at Sprinker Recreation Center. Bring a sack lunch to eat in the fellowship hall and plan to leave the building at 1:00p. **Contact Shannon Dacca or see the posted flyers for more info, including pricing.**

This Week's Bible Reading
2 Corinthians 7 - Book of Philipians

Opportunities to Help

Meeker Elementary Holiday Gift Giving: If you signed up to purchase gifts for a child, please remember that 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 or if you still wish to help in some way.**

Transportation: Frequent visitor Obed Adolf is deployed overseas for three more 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 Sunday.**

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.**

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!

Did You Know?

YouTube Channel: Did you know that we have a YouTube channel? It offers a large collection of Puyallup sermons and classes from 2021 to the present. You can watch and listen from anywhere, at any time! Whether you're at home, work, or on the go, you can stay connected to the Word of God and continue to grow in your faith. Plus, you can easily share our videos with friends and family. Scan this QR code to see our playlists or search on YouTube for @PuyallupChurchofChrist.

