

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell  
 “Jesus Walks on Water”  
 John 6:16-21

### PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell  
 “Refocus - Philippians 3”

**To Request Recordings:**  
 Contact Mark Brown at  
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

## Bible Classes

### Sunday Mornings - Auditorium

“The Book of Romans” 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 December:** Gene McCaul

**Care Group for December:** Care Group 3 (McCaul)

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

**ATTENDANCE 11/26:** Bible class: 148 Worship: 200

**CONTRIBUTION 11/26:** \$5,139.00

**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov:** \$6,178.36

**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$646,918.67

**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	<b>Dec 3</b> C. Bartlett	<b>Dec 10</b> G. McCaul
Call to Worship	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Opening Prayer	B. Stump	G. Milligan
Scripture Reading	Joshua Konwent	G. Nighswonger
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Head of Table	C. Charpentier	J. Karkosky
Assist (bread)	D. Looper	J. Oden
Assist (cup)	K. Lessley	J. Hennig
Assist	Justus Konwent	D. McPhail
Assist	R. Beattie	Tom Bertram
Assist Upstairs	Warren Brown	Joshua Konwent
Ann/Closing Prayer	B. Staggs	J. Charpentier
Greeter	D. Bertram	T. Farley

### EVENING SERVICE

Ann/Prayer	B. Sallee	B. Stump
Song Leader	Wyatt Brown	C. Bartlett
Sermon	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell
Table/Closing Prayer	B. Stump	G. McCaul

### WEDNESDAY

<b>Dec 6</b> G. McCaul	<b>Dec 13</b> J. Bertram
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(Singing & Scriptures)



**December 3, 2023**

## Ask What You Can Do for Your Congregation

President John F. Kennedy proclaimed, “Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country!” This challenge is a principle that should be the guide for all the citizens of the United States of America. We should desire to be citizens that want better for the future generations of this great nation. We should want to stand up and do something for our country.

The same thing can be said about members of the Lord’s Church: “Ask not what your congregation can do for you. Ask what you can do for your congregation.” What a wonderful event it would be if all Christians found ways to help the local congregation. So many times we are concerned with how many cards we receive and not with how (cont.)

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

many we send. We are concerned with how much we are loved, but often fail to consider how much love we have shown. We get upset when someone does not speak to us, but forget that we did not speak to others. Ask what you can do for your congregation.

Notice Philippians 1:9-11: "And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." We can be people who give love, are filled with knowledge, understand judgment, live excellent lives, and be filled with the actions of righteousness.

This article was not written to point out some glaring problem at any congregation, but to help us come to the realization that we are servants of the Lord. Kennedy was asking the nation to do something, and we should be asking ourselves to help build up the local church. We must ask ourselves if we are willing to reach out and be the help that is needed in times such as these.

*Jonathan Burns, Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN*

## Upcoming Events

**Monthly Fellowship Meal** is today after morning worship for Care Group 3 (Gene McCaul's group hosting) and Care Group 1 (Chris Bartlett's group guests). **All visitors are invited to stay to join us for some good food and fellowship.**

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

**Teen Friday Night Alive** will be this Friday (12/8), 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. **Contact Jordan Bertram for more info.**

**Cookie Exchange:** Ladies, remember the cookie exchange/luncheon at noon next Saturday, 12/9 at the church building. You only need to make 2 1/2 cookies (or candy or bars). We will eat a few and then take some home for our families. If you don't want to make cookies, you are still welcome to join us for the finger food lunch. It is always fun to get together. **Contact Sue Pedersen for more info.**

**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**  
Colossians - Titus

## Opportunities to Help

**Meeker Elementary Gifts Due 12/10:** 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 next Sunday, December 10.** Please contact Carolyn McCaul with any questions or if you still wish to help in some way.

## Did You Know?

**Benevolence:** As a congregation we have spent over \$25,000 so far in 2023 to help with various benevolent needs both near and far...and that amount increases on a steady basis as calls and requests continue to come in. Those funds have been used to provide food, shelter, and other necessities and to assist with medical expenses, utility bills, and gas. In addition to the funds spent, many of you have donated countless items such as diapers and baby clothes for the Baby Bank, coats and sweatshirts for Baja, toiletries for Guyana, and Christmas gifts for Meeker Elementary children. Your generous giving has helped make a significant impact on many lives, providing hope and relief to those who are struggling. It is truly inspiring to see the amount of good that has been accomplished in our community and afar! If you are aware of a need or if you want to get involved in some way, please see Bill Staggs.

## Areawide Events

**5th Sunday Singing - NEW DATE:** Springbrook is postponing the December 31st areawide singing to Sunday, January 28 due to the holiday.

**Christian Worldview class:** Lakeview will host a class taught by Mark McLean on Wednesdays, Jan 10-April 24, 6-9:00 pm. It may be taken for credit (\$60) or audit (\$45) under the direction of the Northwest School of Discipleship. It is a college freshman course, targeted at mature high school juniors/seniors and adult of all ages. More class and registration info is on the small bulletin board in the foyer.

**Northwest Expositor's Seminar** is an annual gathering of church of Christ ministers, leaders, and teachers. It will take place January 15-17 at Camp Yamhill, Oregon. More seminar and registration info can be found on the small bulletin board in the foyer.