

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

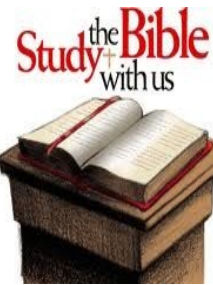
Tommy Maxwell
 "A Wise Investment"
 Proverbs 3:9-10

PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 "Laborers in the Vineyard"

To Request Recordings:
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adult

Bible Classes:

Auditorium - "The Nature of God"
 taught by Tommy Maxwell
Downstairs SIBI Classroom
 "Christian Fundamentals" taught by
 Gene McCaul

Tuesday Morning Bible Class:

Church Office Building - "The Book of Philippians"
 taught by Tommy Maxwell

Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium - "The Books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians" taught
 by Bob Stump

Elder for Dec: Ken Wilson

Care Group for Dec: Ken Wilson/Tommy Maxwell

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

ATTENDANCE 11/27: Bible class: 125 Worship: 162

CONTRIBUTION 11/27: \$2,604.87

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov: \$5,252.92

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$643,698.67

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

Elders:

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| Chris Bartlett | 253-732-7313 |
| Gene McCaul | 253-381-1990 |
| Bob Sallee | 253-209-0074 |
| Ken Wilson | 253-820-9150 |

Deacons:

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| Jay Bowers- Safety | John Dacca- Buildings |
| Mark Brown- A/V | Graham Milligan- Education |
| Jean Charpentier- Youth | Jeff Nighswonger- Fellowship |
| Bill Staggs- Benevolence/Missions | |

Pulpit Minister: Tommy Maxwell 318-351-3475

Associate Minister: Bob Stump 206-664-1814

Involve./Youth Minister: Jordan Bertram 509-670-0082

Counseling Center: Ken Wilson 253-820-9150

Secretary: Carolyn McCaul 253-845-6312

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca 253-861-8280

Worship 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

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY Dec. 7

DEC 4

Wyatt Brown
 T. Maxwell
 T. Nighswonger
 A. Farley
 T. Maxwell
 K. Lessley
 K. Petty
 J. Santiesteban
 B. Bertram
 C. Clinton
 N. Konwent
 B. Staggs

DEC 11

M. Brown
 T. Maxwell
 K. Wilson
 Joshua Konwent
 T. Maxwell
 J. Bertram
 Tyler Bertram
 T. Rex
 J. Hayden
 C. Charpentier
 G. Petty
 J. Nighswonger

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 M. Brown
 T. Maxwell
 G. McCaul

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

December 4, 2022

God Will Use Those Who Take Action

"His bark is worse than his bite" is said of a dog that seems scary by making lots of noise but actually is not dangerous. We have all met those who talk far more than their actions can back up, but in order to be useful or productive we must act rather than talk.

God has used many unlikely people throughout history in incredible ways, but each of them had to take action. God used Noah to preserve life on the earth, but Noah first had to obey God by building the ark for his family and the animals to be saved. God used Paul to spread the gospel to people all over the Roman Empire, but Paul had to travel to each of the places and have the courage to speak up about Jesus. God used Moses to deliver Israel from Egyptian slavery. Moses first had to choose to return to Egypt

even though he was reluctant at first.

Many of us attended the My Greater Purpose workshop yesterday and learned about our personalities and abilities. These help us to understand where we can be most useful and productive within the church. Knowing our spiritual gifts is not enough by itself though. We have to choose to exercise the abilities that God has given us. God can use you regardless of where you have been or struggles you have if you will choose to actively serve Him through using the gifts He has given you.

Tommy

Family News



Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal today after morning worship for care group 6 (Ken Wilson/Tommy Maxwell's group hosting) and care group 5 (Bob Stump's group guests). If you are in care groups 6 and 5, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 6 please be prepared to help set up and clean up. All visitors are invited to stay to join us for some good food and fellowship.

Weekly Children's/Homeschool Fellowship: There will be a weekly time of fellowship for children on Thursdays, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at various locations. Thursday, December 8th, the group will meet at the Maxwell's home. Please bring a sack lunch and a labeled water bottle. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.



Meeker Elementary Holiday Gift Giving: We will be helping families in need with the Meeker Elementary gift giving once again. The sign up sheet can be found on the foyer bulletin board. All gifts need to be brought to the building unwrapped and labeled by Sunday, December 11th.

Family News (cont.)

Teen FNA Teen Friday Night Alive: The next Teen FNA will be December 9th, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. They will be having a white elephant gift exchange. Please contact JP Charpentier with any questions.



Cookie Exchange: There will be a cookie exchange Saturday, December 10th, 1:00 pm at the church building. Please sign up in the foyer if you wish to attend. Attendees should bring 4 dozen of a single type of cookies, bars, or candies of their choice to share. Remember to bring a container for your cookies you will be taking home and finger foods to share so we aren't just eating sweets. You are welcomed to come even if you don't wish to be part of the cookie exchange; just bring some sort of finger food to share. Please see Sue Pedersen or Carolyn McCaul for more information.



Ladies Night Out: Ladies, we will be starting Ladies Night Out up once again the 2nd Monday of each month. We will be meeting at Applebee's (by the South Hill mall) Monday, Dec. 12th, 6:00 pm. Please let Donna Welzmler know if you plan to attend so we have an accurate head count.



Adult Friday Night Alive: The next Adult FNA will be December 16th, 6:00 pm, at the home of JP & Elisabeth Charpentier. They will be having a white elephant gift exchange. Please RSVP to the Charpentiers if you plan to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.



Monthly Game Night: The monthly game night will be Saturday, December 17th, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring your favorite finger foods and games to share.



Election of Officers: There will be a brief election of officers Sunday, December 18th, following Sunday, morning worship. This election is to meet state requirements.



Read in the New Year: We will once again be doing our annual Bible reading to bring in the New Year. We will begin Wednesday, December 28th, during the usual Bible class, by having the children read aloud from Genesis 1. Then everyone will choose segments of Scripture from the lists and divide up into separate areas of the building as groups and/or individuals to continue reading aloud from God's word. After that Wednesday night, the hours to read will be 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily beginning on Thursday and continuing each day until the entire Bible has been read aloud, excluding the last chapter of the book of Revelation, which the elders will read during the worship service Sunday, January 1st.



Northwest Expositor's Seminar: January 16th-18th, 2023 are the dates for the Northwest Expositor's Seminar that will be held at Camp Yamhill, Yamhill, OR. The speakers are Kevin Youngblood (Harding Univ.) and Evertt Huffard (Harding School of Theology). Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin for more seminar and registration information.

