

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

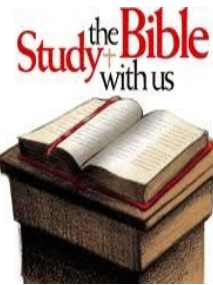
Tommy Maxwell  
 "Wisdom Forgives"  
 Proverbs 19:11

### 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 12/4:** Bible class: 129 Worship: 165

**CONTRIBUTION 12/4:** \$13,362.00

**AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov:** \$5,252.92

**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$643,698.67

**CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$3,433.25

### Elders:

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

### Deacons:

|                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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

### 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

### DEC 18

T. Nighswonger  
 T. Maxwell  
 B. Staggs  
 G. Petty  
 T. Maxwell  
 B. Staggs  
 Tom Bertram  
 K. Lessley  
 M. Farley  
 J. Ravet  
 Warren Brown  
 J. Charpentier

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

C. Bartlett  
 Wyatt Brown  
 T. Maxwell  
 B. Stump

G. McCaul  
 C. Bartlett  
 T. Maxwell  
 J. Bertram

### WEDNESDAY Dec. 14

B. Staggs



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

## December 11, 2022

### God Gives the Greatest Gift


"It's the most wonderful time of the year." Many people love the holiday season and all that it brings. It is a time when many are focused on gifts – shopping for them, giving them, and getting them. Some of the children have even made lists for Santa Claus in hopes of receiving some special gift.


At a time of the year when we think about gifts, it is important that we do not overlook the greatest gift. Paul wrote to the Ephesians that our salvation is God's gift to us. It is something that we do not deserve and could never earn. Paul also said to the Romans that we are "justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24 NASB). Because God loves us more than we know, He decided to give us the greatest gift that could ever be given – salvation in Jesus Christ.


While we spend time giving and receiving gifts around Christmas, let's not forget to be thankful for the gift of God's Son. Let's also be aware of how many in the world give more attention to Jesus at this time of year and use it to our advantage to share the message of salvation with those who are lost.

Tommy

## Family News


 **A New Little One:** Liliana Hope Gleim was born Wednesday, December 7th, 9:02 am. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long at birth. Congratulations to Nick and Carla Gleim and the rest of the family!


 **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.


 **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 15th, the group will meet at the Hands On Children's Museum in Tacoma. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.


**Adult FNA** **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.

## Family News (cont.)

 **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.

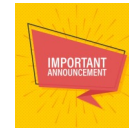
 **Election of Officers:** There will be a brief election of officers Sunday, December 18th, following Sunday, morning worship. This election is to meet state requirements.

 **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. Please see the email from Shannon on the foyer bulletin board for more detailed information.

 **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.



**Christmas Baskets:** Bill and Leslie Staggs are collecting cash donations for Christmas baskets. Please also let them know if you are aware of anyone in need of help.



**Announcement:** The elders have decided not to have Bible classes Sunday, December 25th. Worship will be at the usual time, 11:00 am. There will be no services that Sunday evening. Sunday, January 1st, we will have all the regular scheduled Bible classes and services, both morning and evening.



**Regarding Care Package:** Jacob Cozine received the care package the church sent him. He says, "A big shoutout to my church family at Puyallup Church of Christ for putting together a hefty care package for me and my soldiers! Thank y'all so very much!"

