

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

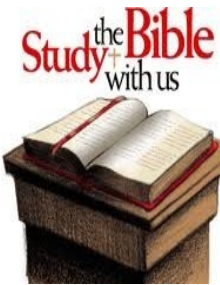
Tommy Maxwell
 "A Holy Birth Announcement"
 Luke 1:26-38

PM Sermon:

No services tonight!

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 Building, fellowship hall - "The Book of 1 Peter"
 taught by Jordan Bertram

Wednesday Evening Adults:

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

Elder for Jan: Bob Sallee

Care Group for Jan: Chris & Jolene Bartlett

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

ATTENDANCE 12/18: Bible class: 151 Worship: 209

CONTRIBUTION 12/18: \$6,156.77

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 25

G. McCaul
 T. Maxwell
 C. Bartlett
 L. Bertram
 T. Maxwell
 M. Farley
 J. Nighswonger
 T. Nighswonger
 K. Petty
 G. Petty
 M. Harmon
 J. Dacca

JAN 1

C. Bartlett
 T. Maxwell
 J. Nighswonger
 A. Farley
 T. Maxwell
 J. Charpentier
 C. Charpentier
 Justus Konwent
 G. Petty
 K. Petty
 N. Konwent
 B. Staggs

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

No Evening
 Services!

C. Bartlett
 Wyatt Brown
 T. Maxwell
 J. Ravet

WEDNESDAY Dec. 28

T. Maxwell



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

December 25, 2022

The Gift of Compassion

"It's the most wonderful time of the year." Many look forward to the holiday season and to Christmas because it is a time of fun and a time to see family. For others the holidays are not so easy. It can be a time of loneliness and depression for some.

Jesus regularly displayed compassion to those who were struggling. When a leper approached Him, Jesus was "moved with compassion" and healed him (Mark 1:41 NASB). James tells us that "the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful" (James 5:11 NASB). Paul told the Colossians that part of putting on the new self in Christ is to put on compassion. We are to be those who look out for one another and take care of one another when there is a need - whether the need is physical, spiritual, emotional, or something else.

Just as Christ has had compassion on us in our greatest need by saving us from sin, let's follow His example in how we behave toward others. As we spend time enjoying ourselves today, let's look for opportunities to follow the example of Jesus and give the gift of compassion to those who may be struggling with the holiday.

Tommy



Family News



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.

Weekly Children's/Homeschool Meetup: The Children's/Homeschool meetup will be taking a break for the rest of December and will be starting back up in January 2023. Please see Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nightswonger for more information.

Family News (cont.)



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Jesus is Lord! Thank you, God, for your Son. Please join us for a prayer gathering on Friday, January 6, 2023, 6:30 pm at the church building. Jesus was born of a virgin, lived among the people, died a horrific death on a cross and rose on the third day. He is the Reason we come together every Sunday—let's give Him due thanks for all He has done and continues to do for us.



Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal Sunday, **January 8th**, after morning worship for care group 1 (Chris Bartlett's group hosting) and care group 6 (Tommy Maxwell's group guests). If you are in care groups 1 and 6, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 1 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.



Ladies Night Out: The next Ladies Night Out will be Monday, January 9th, 5:00 pm (**please note a new time!**) at BJ's on South Hill in Puyallup. Please contact Donna Welzmler to RSVP.



Teen Friday Night Alive: The next Teen FNA will be January 13th, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. Please contact Jordan Bertram for more 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



Adult Friday Night Alive: The next Adult FNA will be January 20th, 6:00 pm, at the home of John and Janey Harmon (**please note a different location**). Please RSVP to the Harmons 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.



5th Sunday Singing and Potluck: The 5th Sunday Singings are coming back! The first one will be Sunday, January 29th, 5:00 pm at the Springbrook church of Christ in Renton. Springbrook's address is 10421 192nd Street, Renton, WA 98055 There will be a potluck following the singing.



SIBI Vision Workshop: The Sunset Int'l. Bible Institute Vision workshop will be January 25-28, 2023 at the Sunset church of Christ in Lubbock, TX. The theme of the workshop is "I Saw the Lord, Exalting God from Isaiah 6." More information and registration can be found at www.sibi.cc.



Farewell for Ken and Sandy Wilson: We have been blessed to have Ken and Sandy Wilson here at Puyallup for many years. Ken and Sandy will be leaving February 3rd to move in with Tanya and Randy, their daughter and son-in-law, in Denver, CO. They will certainly be missed. We will be saying our good-byes Sunday, January 29th after morning worship service, with cookies and coffee. Please let Shannon Dacca know if you can help bring cookies that day.