

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Gene McCaul
 "Trained by Grace"
 Titus 2:11-14

PM Sermon:

Joel Ravet
 "Practical Faith"

To Request Recordings:
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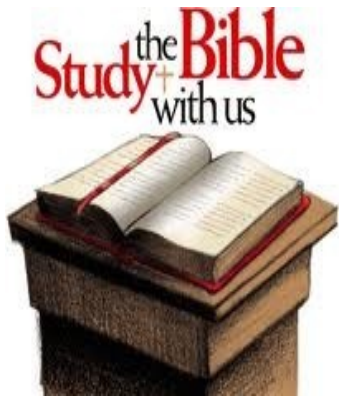
Class Topics

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes:

Auditorium - "The Book of Luke" taught by Gene McCaul
Downstairs SIBI Classroom
 "People Helpers" taught by Ken Wilson

Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium - "The Book of Colossians" taught by Bob Stump



Elder for Feb: Chris Bartlett
Care Group for Feb: Ken & Sandy Wilson

ATTENDANCE 1/16: Bible class: 128 Worship: 210
CONTRIBUTION 1/16: \$3,955.00
AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Dec: \$6,355.84
BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$640,238.67
CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

Elders:

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Deacons:

Jay Bowers	Mark Brown	Jean Charpentier
John Dacca	Jonathan Holland	

Pulpit Minister: Thomas Maxwell starting 2/2022
Associate Minister: Bob Stump (206) 664-1814
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

JAN 23

Steve Konwent
 G. McCaul
 D. Waite
 G. Petty
 G. McCaul
 G. Milligan
 J. Heath
 J. Oden
 J. Nighswonger
 D. McPhail
 M. Harmon
 J. Dacca

JAN 30

T. Nighswonger
 B. Zakem
 Wyatt Brown
 G. Petty
 B. Zakem
 Steven Konwent
 J. Konwent
 N. Konwent
 Warren Brown
 A. Farley
 T. Hayes
 C. Charpentier

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

J. Ravet
 C. Bartlett
 J. Ravet
 G. McCaul

C. Bartlett
 D. Waite
 J. Zakem
 B. Sallee

WEDNESDAY - Jan. 26

G. McCaul



January 23, 2022

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

Optimism in Strange Places

The stranger approached an elderly lady wearing a faded old dress and sitting under a dimly lit archway. All he knew was that he needed to buy a corsage, and the locals all called her "the flower lady." While purchasing the flowers he commented, "My, you look happy today." Her reply was, "I certainly am." The stranger boldly asked, "Don't you have some problems in life?" Her reply was classic: "Nobody gets to my age without some problems, but it is a lot like Jesus on Good Friday. Things looked kind of bad, but Sunday was coming."

Part of a Christian's optimism lies in the reality that most problems are going to pass away. The cold and its cough will finally end. The layoff will end in a call back. Losing streaks do not last forever, and the crying baby


will learn to sleep through the night. However, Christians have also learned that the negatives that come to our lives may actually be blessings themselves. Illness opens eyes to see the value of life. The untimely death of a friend motivates us to live our lives more fully. Even sin deepens our appreciation for God's grace and the power of forgiveness. Tragedies name tag may actually read "Blessing."


A wise poet wrote, "When sorrows come, and they will, It seems life's roads are all uphill. The winter sky is gray, but spring is only weeks away. When all the trees you thought were dead shall wear new leaves and buds of red. When sorrows come, and they will. Have faith my friend, and peace be still."


The optimist's pocket is filled with patience and faith.

Don Loftis
Old Hickory, TN
BulletinDigest.com

Family News

 **New Deacons:** Jeff Nighswonger, Graham Milligan, and Bill Staggs will be installed as new deacons Sunday, January 23rd, at the end of the 11 am worship.

 **Prayer Meeting:** Mark your calendars for the next prayer meeting at the building Friday, February 4th at 6:00 pm. The topic will be praying for our families and friends that are lost. Please contact Bill or Leslie Staggs with the specific names of individuals in your life that you hope will come to know God and His Son.

 **Adult Friday Night Alive:** There will be an adult Friday Night Alive fellowship potluck and devotional Friday, February 11th, 6:00 pm at JP & Elisabeth Charpentier's home. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Contact JP or Elisabeth for more information.

Family News (cont.)



58th Annual West Coast Preachers & Leaders Forum: The Church of Christ at Southside is pleased to invite you to the 58th Annual West Coast Preachers & Leaders Forum, which will be held February 20-24, 2022. Our theme is, "United We Stand: A Study of the Book of Galatians". You can check their website, at www.scocseattle.org or the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for safe travels for **the Maxwell family**. They will be here approximately Jan. 27th, Lord willing.
- ♥ **Tanya** (Sherrie Waite's friend and a sister in Christ) has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. She had surgery Tuesday and will be following up with chemo/radiation. Please pray for the treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Sharon Hayden's** (a frequent visitor to Puyallup) father passed away recently. Please pray for **Sharon and her father's wife** during their time of grief. Sharon is also requesting prayers for her continued search for a better place to live.
- ♥ Shawn Reiff is requesting prayers for his cousin. Her boyfriend, Eddie, died unexpectedly. Please pray for **Shawn's cousin and Eddie's family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ Pat Conrad is requesting prayers for her granddaughter, **Vera and Vera's mother**, who both have covid. Please pray for their recovery to be quick.
- ♥ Sabrina Reed is requesting prayers for **her mother** who is in the hospital with covid and pneumonia. Please pray for her healing.
- ♥ **Daniel** (Jeff & Cindy Oden's friend) was placed on life support due to covid. Please pray for **Daniel and his family** at this time.
- ♥ **Edward** (Lavella Wright's brother-in-law) passed away. Please pray for **Wright family** during their time of grief.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Ray** (one of the ministers at West Olive church in AZ, who we were praying for) has passed away. Please pray for **his wife, family and the church family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Esther Kile** has had a rough time lately due to side effects of the chemo and needing infusions of magnesium and potassium. Please continue to pray her treatments are successful in destroying the cancer. There is an email message from Esther on the foyer bulletin board with more information.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** will be undergoing an additional six chemo treatments. Her cancer is reduced by about 50% so far. Please continue to pray her treatments are successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Lori** (Claudia Moore's daughter) has been diagnosed with cervical cancer. Please pray for her treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Debbie** (family member of Claudia Moore) is waiting on biopsy rests for possible breast cancer. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ Gloria (Terry Williamson's former neighbor in Puyallup that we were praying for) passed away last week. Please pray for **Gloria's family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom** is requesting prayers for her ongoing kidney issues. She is once again on antibiotics and in a lot of pain. Please pray for her healing.
- ♥ Please continue to keep **Bob Stump** in your prayers as his doctors try to resolve the problem with his hand. Please pray he regains full function of his hand.
- ♥ Please remember to pray for **Melody** (JP Charpentier's sister) as she is still undergoing cancer treatments at this time.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:**
 - Roman & Johanna Halamiccek (Slovakia)
 - Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO)
 - Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico)
 - Mark Jamieson (Guyana)