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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## **A kick for every season and chapter. (It's a God thing.) by Cody Rousseau**

Musical ruts happen! If you ask my wife she can probably tell you two or three people that I am currently in voice-love with. It happens to all of us... right?

If it isn't music it is always something else. Movie star? Book series? We all have 'em folks.

As I go through stages my poor wife has to bear with me. Our schedules rarely seem to match up, but she continually blesses me by bearing with me.

We have a usual routine in our house where I find a book I am into, then she gets into a music or adventure kick, and chaos ensues as I try to find silence and she tries to get me in gear.

Recently she started a "read the bible in a year" schedule, right in time as I found a new set of singers I really like. So we traded spots! I interrupt her reading and she is desperate for the quiet.

Her reading schedule has a video series alongside of

it. One that goes book by book through the bible and explains the overarching story as it does so.

Her recent video of course was on Genesis. It talks about how the book basically goes again and again over the story of people taking God's promise and seemingly messing it up. Time and again however God takes those situations and moves forward with a story of redemption. Speaking through Joseph the words, "You meant this for evil, but God has used it for good" resonate with a haunting kind of beauty.

We have a God who is so large, so good, so holy, so righteous, so grand and so amazing that not even our continuous trail of misdeeds can derail His work. A blessing to know, right?

No matter what our current kick is, God can and does keep us in perfect harmony with His work and the ultimate good of His people.

This week I pray you see the ways God uses you to bless others and may you be blessed also.

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# Welcome Guests

We are so glad that you decided to try out Port Orchard Church of Christ this morning! Since you took this step to join us for worship, I would like to give you a warm welcome to our congregation. Wherever you are this morning, as we lift worship to God, I pray that you are able to leave feeling uplifted, convicted, or encouraged in your faith.

We seek here to worship God like the first century church did, with a sense of awe and with a

fear of the Lord. Some things we do might seem old fashioned or traditional, but we want you to know that at its core, it is for the praise of God's glory.

You are not required to do anything weird or ostentatious. We hope that you feel free to join us in worshipping God to the best of your abilities. If you have any specific needs we have a ministry staff that would love to connect with you. Ask the people sitting around you for their

names and to point them out!

Once again, we are so happy to have you here worshipping with us and we hope this is a chance to worship God in a deep and meaningful way.

*Cody Rousseau*

## Save the Dates!

**Sunday 1/10** Senior Saints Potluck

**Monday 1/11** Community Meal

**Tuesday 1/12** Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday 1/13** Youth Group

**Tuesday 1/19** Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday 1/20** Youth Group

**Wednesday 1/20** Quilters Class

**Thursday 1/21** Sewing Group

**Sunday 1/24** Shower for Kaylee Swinney

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview— Galatians 3: One seed, not many**

This week we will be reading from the third chapter of Galatians. As we work through this chapter we will be discussing the idea that God's plan from the start was to include as many and exclude as few from his plan of salvation as possible. Paul shows us how the very law serves to sharpen our focus on what Christ did for us!

### **Happy Birthdays!**

January! A new year has come! With the cold weather, the white mornings and all of the freshness of clear freezing days we have a new set of birthdays to celebrate! Please remember to find these brothers and sisters and wish them the happiest birthday of all!

2— Mark David. 5— Connie Switzer. 6— Josh Wilson; Jo Vaughn. 9— Pat Woodrow. 10— Sharon Franck. 13— Isaiah Zepf. 16— Runell Mason. 18— Karen Taylor. 20— Mike Chavez. 24— Michelle Herbert; Forest Gerard. 30— Myron David.

### **SERVING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Children's Ministry (Please read if you have young kids)**

Just a reminder that if you have children, they are welcome to join our Sunday school class at 9:30am each week.

Our new Sunday Worship schedule for children is as follows:

1st & 3rd Sunday: Children's Worship, **CW** (Ages 3-12) during the Sermon

2nd & 4th Sunday: The Little Gathering, **LG** (Ages 3-7) during the sermon

## Serving Jan. 10, 2016 :

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Prayer Leader:	Ken Avery	Communion Prep:	Sanders
Scripture Reader:	Cody Rousseau	Communion Cleanup:	Bratchers
Offering Thoughts:	Darrell Fry	Praise Team:	TBD
Communion Meditation:	Brad Orser		
Servers:	B. Karn & T. Bratcher		
Ushers:	I. Zepf B. Zepf		
Greeters:	L. Latham & L. Sanders	Sunday School & LG Helper:	Lori Sanders
Nursery Attendants:	Sarah B. & TBD	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— Sandi Warner Coffee— Greg Warner
Sound:	C. Hill		Cleanup— Sandi Warner
Slides/Lighting:	D. Sanders		

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5th Sunday: Family Worship (Special Plans coming for January 31st!)

Children younger than 3 are welcome to play in our nursery just right of the auditorium during the service. If you have questions please see Laura Fry or Tiffany Rousseau.

### **Nursery and Communion**

Thank you to all who served in the nursery and preparing and cleaning up communion this year!

Are you gifted with little kids? Would you like to serve somehow but don't know where to start? We have just the place for you! We need for more people to sign up for doing the nursery and communion prep/clean-up for 2016. Both of these jobs are very important for our Sunday services, so if you feel like you are willing and able, please sign up in the foyer for the next opportunity on our community board. Don't know what these different serving opportunities look require? Just see Cody Rousseau after church and he'll walk you through them.

### **Places To Serve in Sunday Worship**

If you would like to be involved in some way with the worship service on Sundays during the service, in the Children's Bible Hour, or want to join/host a small group or bible study, please contact the office with an email and get put into the rotation!

Also, if you are interested in preaching, please contact James Greer or Cody Rousseau and they will schedule you for a Sunday. We would love to hear from more members of our congregation on Sunday sharing God's word.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS**

### **Sewing Group**

The sewing group will be meeting on the 21st of this month! The meeting starts and 1PM and people who show up will be cutting shorts and surging, ironing and sewing more little dresses! Whatever you would like to do there is a job just for you!

If you are interested in going to be part of this group please contact Sandi Warner or Jo Vaughn!

## **Our Prayer List**

**Gary Chasteen for healing after his surgery**

**Charlotte Hahn praise that she has been released from the hospital**

**Our church family, Cody, the Deacons and ministries**

**Christians worldwide for trust and courage**

**Loved ones separated from us by miles**

**Seth and Sarah Cartwright and their new marriage**

**Continued healing for Les Lewis**

**David and Kaylee Swinney as they near her due date for a healthy and safe birth!**

**For our children as they tackle school and all the hardships it brings**

**For the men in heritage house that God will bless them abundantly and continue to give them the strength to reclaim their lives**

**For the marriages of our members both young and old to be strengthened and blessed by God**

**For the many ministries in our town supported by various congregations and churches to thrive**

**For our leaders and troops both here and abroad.**

**January 3, 2016**

Worship: 72

Class: 42

Offering: \$3,649.93

Goal: \$3,437.50

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### **Ladies Bible Study**

Every Tuesday morning there is a ladies bible study for any woman who would like to come! We invite you to be part of it and all you need to do is call LaDonna for more information!

from 5:00PM-7:00PM. We will be looking at a number of options for what we will do going forward.

### **Youth Group**

The youth group is currently meeting at the Rousseau residence and once a month at the Zepf house from 6-8PM. The time has been adjusted back an hour for the convenience of the hosts.

We are working through a series on Acts and as of this week are going to be back on schedule. If you would like to have your teen involved please contact Cody. Ride and dinner can and will be accommodated!

### **Sunday Night Worship**

With the start of the New Year we will be getting our monthly Sunday evening worship going once again. This will occur on the last Sunday of each month

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