

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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SMILING HEART!

Things happen around us or to us and a frown may come to our face. There is news which can cut deeply and give rise to “sadness of the heart.” (i.e. Nehemiah 2:2) When things appear to not be as we think they should, we may be like David who wondered, “how long”. (Psalm 13:1-2) However, David’s focus did not remain there. Even in a world where there is cause for sadness, there is also reason to smile. That also comes to our face by what may occur around us, happen to us, or by news we receive. When we are reminded of that which shall ultimately prevail (i.e. Proverbs 19:21), that smile begins in the depth of the heart filled with long lasting joy.

In focusing on the God in Whom David trusted, he stated. . .

“Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,” lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken. But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.” (Psalm 13:3-6 ESV)

It has been said, “In my heart I know that God is with me, that God loves me, that God never fails me, so my heart has every reason to smile.” [source: calendar quote] It is such a perspective which moved David’s focus from “how long?” to heart rejoicing!

Let us continue remembering how bountifully God has dealt with us, both physically and spiritually. Considering His track record of the past, let us also trust Him with regard to the future. Knowing how much God loves us and His great desire for us to be in His presence for eternity ought to give our heart every reason to smile! That being so, it is bound to show on our face as well. May its glow be so!

Have a great day SMILING FROM THE INSIDE OUT!



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Welcome Guests

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

We seek to worship God like the first cen-

tury 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 names of the ministry staff 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.

Save the Dates!

Bible Study Sunday: 6:00 pm	POCOC Auditorium
Warming Center Mondays 9:00am - 3:00pm	Capital Christian Church 902 Dekalb St, Port Orchard
Ladies Prayer Group Tuesday Mornings 10:00am	LaDonna Latham's home
Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 6:00pm	POCOC Auditorium
Ladies Bible Class / Picture Journaling Class January 24, 6:00pm	POCOC Downstairs See back page
Deacon Meeting January 25, 8:00am	POCOC Conference Room

Serving January 19, 2020:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

01/19 This Sunday, Ken Avery is scheduled to preach.
Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45.

Last Sunday

01/12 Vincente Huerta preached last Sunday. If you would like to listen to his sermon, or other sermons, go to pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html

Happy Birthday!

January: Caleb Smith - 23, Forest Gerard - 24, Michelle Herbert - 24, Tammy White - 29, Myron David - 30.

February: Israel Cormier - 2, Virginia Chapman - 2, Tammy Avery - 5, Laura Gerard - 7, Christopher Hill - 7, Carla Duffy - 8, Melvin Byrd - 9, Terry Hall - 9, Zari Keagle - 9, Deloris Lawler - 9, Ken Avery - 10, Katrina Coley - 15, Rachel Karn - 18, Zari Keagle - 19, Jason Hall - 20,

Prayer Leader: Gene Gerard

Scripture Reader: Ken Avery

Offering Thoughts: Dave Snypp

Communion Meditation: Wayne Hammock

Servers: Rick Velasco, Dan Gross

Ushers: Terry Bratcher, Greg Warner

Greeters: Karen Taylor, Deloris Lawler

Prayer Partners: James & Connie Greer

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep & Cleanup: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Tammy White

Youth Worship: Deja Cormier

Preaching: Ken Avery

Congregational Memory Verse

"Turn back to God! The kingdom of heaven will soon be here."
Matthew 3:2b

Congratulations to Lisa Bratcher for being nominated employee of the quarter at Harrison!



Updated Calendar

Our updated calendar is now available on our web site. Go to pococ.weebly.com, and click on "more..." You will find it under "News and Events". If you have the chance, check it out. I am looking for suggestions on what should be included on the calendar. If you have comments, email Jon at churchpococ@gmail.com.

Bulletin Boards

The bulletin board across the hall from the office has some info that may be of interest to you.

- 2020 Budget
- Schedule of Ongoing Gatherings
- List of the 7 questions the SLT is asking us

If you know of something that you think should be posted on a bulletin board, please let me know.

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Our Prayer List

Healing:

Britni Wiggins, Fred Powless, Those with the flu, Dave Howard, Mrs. Meyers' (duplex) grandson, Ryan, Kyle Wyatt

Encouragement:

Ashley Mayes, Laura Fry, her siblings and their families. over the passing of her father, Clyde Griffen. Frankie Gower and her siblings and families over the passing of her sister, Linda, Kayli Benjamin

Traveling:

Jamin and Tashawna Mason, Tammy White and family, Darrell & Laura Fry. Those returning to their homes from the holidays

Other:

The West Freeway Church of Christ, White Settlement, Texas.

Continue to pray for the Tiny Village Team, Deacons, Leadership Team, Our church family, Our missions, Families, Our nation and its leaders.

January 12, 2020

Worship: 86

Class: 43

Offering: \$3,292.16

Coming Events

Warming Center

We have committed to helping at the warming center each Monday from 9:00 to - 3:00, beginning January 20.

If you would like to help in that ministry, contact Bob McDaniel, or Jim Sneed.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/448903112309921/>

Delano Bay Christian Camp (DBCC) Schedule

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Teen Winter Retreat	7th - 12th Grade	February 7-9	delanobay.org/winter-retreat
Teen Spring Retreat	7th - 12th Grade	April 24-26	delanobay.org/event-info/teen-spring-retreat
Work Party	All	April 25	
Delano Family Day	All	June 13, 2020	
Summer Camps	1st grade thru High School	June 27 - August 1	delanobay.org/camps
Lakeview Men's Breakfast	All Men	February 1, 8:00 am	

Ladies Bible Class / Picture Bible Journaling class

On January 24th at 6:00 pm in the church basement, we will begin a Ladies Bible class / Picture Bible journaling class on the 4th Friday evenings of every month for the year of 2020.

We will be using the book: How Happiness Happens by Max Lucado

Finding LASTING JOY in a world of comparison, disappointment, and unmet expectations.

We have also invited the ladies of Ekklesia and CK Church of Christ to join us.

We will be doing a Bible study, as well as make a picture Bible journal each meeting.

Remember!

If you are interested, please contact Tammy White at 360-265-1052, so we can make sure we have enough books and journals to go around.