

Port Orchard Church of Christ

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The Word of God

From the "Renewal" series of bulletins from the Port Orchard Church of Christ. Melvin Byrd. September 25, 1990.

After spending his life working with the numerous, awkward scrolls or trying to leaf through volume after volume of codex manuscripts, the scribe of old could never have imagined what you and I take for granted. The Bible I use is a little ultra thin reference edition New International Version. It measures 5 3/4 inches by 8 3/4 inches, is less than one inch thick, and weighs under a pound. Yet it contains the Word of God, Scripture, the most powerful writing known to man.

Here is some of what it does...

- ◆ Penetrates the heart of the reader (Hebrews 4:12)
- ◆ Gives insight and understanding (Psalm 119:99-100)
- ◆ Builds us up (Acts 20:32)
- ◆ Provides light for the pathway of life (Psalm 119:105)

- ◆ Gives direction for our steps (Psalm 119:133)
- ◆ Makes us wise (2 Timothy 3:15)
- ◆ Helps us keep our way pure (Psalm 119:9)
- ◆ Judges our thoughts and intentions (Hebrews 4:12)
- ◆ Keeps us from sin (Psalm 119:10)
- ◆ Gives joy (Psalm 119:111)
- ◆ Causes us to overflow with praise (Psalm 119:171)
- ◆ Gives us great peace (Psalm 119:165)
- ◆ Assures us of an inheritance (Acts 20:32)

You know what thrills me? My little "ultra thin" is just as powerful as all the scrolls and all the codex manuscripts with which the scribes had to wrestle. And I can take it with me ANYWHERE....in my hand and in my heart!

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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 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 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!

Thursday 1/17 *Men's Meeting*
6:30pm

Sunday 1/20 *Bible Study:*
6:00pm *Women's Roles in
the Church*

Tuesday 1/22 *Ladies Prayer*
10:00am *Meeting: LaDonna
Latham's House*

Wednes 1/23 *Prayer*
6:00pm

Serving January 20, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Dale Sanders will be giving the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

January--Pat Woodrow-09, Landra Reinke-12, Isaiah Zepf-13, Runell Mason-16, Karen Taylor-18, Forest Gerard-24, Michelle Herbert-24, Tammy White-29.

Last Sunday

James Greer gave the sermon last Sunday. To listen, visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com.

Reminder

Parents of kids and tweens need to come downstairs after class to get their kids. Kids and tweens will not be released until an adult (not a teen) comes for them. This is for the safety of our young people.

Prayer Leader: James Greer

Scripture Reader: Michael Gross

Offering Thoughts: Ken Avery

Communion Meditation: Brandon Zepf

Servers: Brandon Karn & Terry B.

Ushers: Roger Taylor & Tim Duffy

Greeters: Greg & Sandi Warner

Prayer Partners: Dale & Lori Sanders

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Deja Cormier

Youth Worship: Deja Cormier/Tammy Avery

Preaching: Dale Sanders

Kids Memory Verses

Recite to Ms. Bonnie on Sunday, January 20th: See Ms. Bonnie

Practice this week for Sunday, January 27th: See Ms. Bonnie

Prayer Meeting

When: Wednesday, January, 23th at 6:00pm

Where: POCOC Auditorium

Men's Meeting

When: Thursday, January 17th and 24th at 6:30pm

Where: POCOC Upstairs, please enter through the glass doors

Women's Roles

To our Brothers & Sisters in Christ here at Port Orchard, at our most recent congregational meeting, a question was asked of the group regarding women's role in church and worship. As a group, including Ken & Landra Reinke who asked the question, we all agreed it was a great question, and since we had no elders to refer to, we would pray and study on it and come ready to share at the next congregational meeting in February. It was also determined that an "immediate" answer was not expected or encouraged due to the topic. For some, this has been considered an "elephant in the room," for others it is best left "off the table." Regardless of left, right, or wrong, we are wanting this to be an uplifting time of study and fellowship, as anything we need to discern from the Scripture and applying to our lives. We also realize that tradition, background, and upbringing has a lot to do with "feelings" and therefore, are inherently MADE to be broken. So, we ask that we all pray for a quiet and listening Spirit (listening) and not just hearing. Communication is of the utmost importance. We also ask for Godly wisdom and discernment be blessed upon us as we study the scriptures and that they be used with Holy intent. SO, please PRAY! We look forward to an uplifting and Spiritually moving event." -*The Deacons and those present at the 1/6/19 congregational meeting*

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Zari Keagle, Carol Johnson, Chapmans, Gwen Johnson

Encouragement:

Vincente Huerta & Family, Karen Taylor, Len Lewis & Family (grieving Les Lewis passing), Caleb Smith, Those Affected by Tornado, All Children in the Memory Verse/ Bible Reading Program, Tiny Village Team

Traveling:

All Those Returning to School or Homes from Holiday Travels

Other:

Northwest Mission, For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village. Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

January 13, 2019

Worship: 94

Class: 50

Offering: \$4,795.59

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