

# Port Orchard Church of Christ



• Jesus is Lord • Jesus is Lifted • Jesus is Lived •

## CHARACTER OF IDENTITY!

For some time I have enjoyed telling others I try to be my blood type; “B Positive”. Because of Christ, in spite of many things in this world not going well, I can still “B Positive” about the everlasting hope assured through Him.

Recently I came across the statement, “The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.”  
Be we at all times?



As Paul made his defense before Agrippa and testified regarding his faith, we read. . .  
“<sup>28</sup>And Agrippa said to Paul, ‘In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?’ <sup>29</sup>And Paul said, ‘Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am – except for these chains.’” (Acts 26:28-29 ESV)

As a genuine surrendered follower of Christ, Paul urged others to follow (imitate) him as He followed (imitated) Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1) In being a follower of Christ, Paul was worth following. As we follow Christ, we too become worth following. With our life identified with Christ, may we always be what we have been called to be; a *Christian!* It is the name in which we are to glorify God regardless of life’s circumstances and situations. (i.e. 1 Peter 4:16) Yes, “**B1!**”



Have a great day

**GENUINELY EXHIBITING CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER!**

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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 26, 2020:

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Sunday Preview

01/19 This Sunday, Bob McDaniel is scheduled to preach.

Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45.

### Last Sunday

01/12 Ken Avery preached last Sunday. If you would like to listen to his sermon, or other sermons, go to

[pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html](http://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: Brad Orser

Scripture Reader: Bob McDaniel

Offering Thoughts: Ken Avery

Communion Meditation: Dave Snyppe

Servers: Rick Velasco, Dan Gross

Ushers: Roger Taylor Greg Warner

Greeters: Karen Taylor, Deloris Lawler

Prayer Partners: Darrell & Laura Fry

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep & Cleanup: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Rachel Karn

Youth Worship: Family Worship

Preaching: Bob McDaniel

## Congregational Memory Verse

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

### Warming Center

LaDonna Latham and Bonnie Mitchell have requested some items for the Warming Center. Please bring them to the building by Sunday.

- individually packaged chips
- brownies

### Songs of Encouragement

We've been praying for the West Freeway church of Christ since the shooting which took place on December 29, 2019, in White Settlement, Texas. Two people in the congregation were killed before the gunman was fatally shot by a volunteer security guard. Keith Lancaster recently posted this message on social media.

*"No one can count the number of people who are hurting on behalf of the West Freeway church who recently experienced such a terrible tragedy during the worship assembly. On New Year's Eve, before recording a single note for the next Praise and Harmony recordings, director, Mike Rogers and P&H singers wanted to record a heartfelt message of encouragement through song for the brothers and sisters at West Freeway. May the presence of the Lord go with you."*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/176926969151845/permalink/1477228365788359/>

### Our Prayer List

**Healing & Encouragement:**  
Britni Wiggins, Fred Powless, Kyle Wyatt, Dale Sanders, Carol Smith's son who has cancer, Dale Sander's sister Lynda, Ashley Mayes.

**Traveling:**  
Darrell & Laura Fry returning from Honduras, Tammy White leaving soon for Iceland

**Other:**  
Continue to pray for the Ladies Bible Class, Tiny Village Team, Warming Center, all of our Bible Classes, Tweens and Teens traveling to churches on Sundays in February, Deacons, Leadership Team, Our church family, Our missions, Families, Our nation and its leaders.



*"Pray without ceasing"*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

**January 19, 2020**

Worship: 96

Class: 39

Offering: \$3,310.00

## 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

[www.delanobay.org/](http://www.delanobay.org/)

[www.facebook.com/delanobay/](http://www.facebook.com/delanobay/)

Teen Winter Retreat	7th - 12th Grade	February 7-9	<a href="http://delanobay.org/winter-retreat">delanobay.org/winter-retreat</a>
Teen Spring Retreat	7th - 12th Grade	April 24-26	<a href="http://delanobay.org/event-info/teen-spring-retreat">delanobay.org/event-info/teen-spring-retreat</a>
Work Party	All	April 25	
Delano Family Day	All	June 13, 2020	
Summer Camps	1st grade thru High School	June 27 - August 1	<a href="http://delanobay.org/camps">delanobay.org/camps</a>
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.