

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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Don't Brag About Tomorrow

“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.” - Proverbs 27:1

The Contemporary English Version of this verse reads: *"Don't brag about tomorrow! Each day brings its own surprises"*. How true this is for you see we arise each morning to go about our daily activities not knowing what the day will bring forth. It may bring the joy of success or it may be the agony of defeat. Our day may be filled with happiness or it could be sorrow and heartache. Our day may be one of peace or it could be one of turmoil. And know this, our day could be a mixture of all these conditions. We just do not know from one moment to the next moment. Sometimes I find myself wondering if we realize how quickly the events of our lives can change. O, we talk about this but somehow we just don't seem to think about it as we should. Often we live in a world of "I intend". Tomorrow I will do this, that or the other. Tomorrow I will be all that I should be. Tomorrow is the thief of souls!

Never boast or brag about tomorrow because tomorrow you may not have the desire to do that which you know you should do or you may be incapable of doing them or you may just simply forget what you were going to do. Let's face the truth, you don't know if there will be a tomorrow for you (1 Sam. 20:3). Not one single one of us knows what is going to happen to us a moment from now much less tomorrow, next week or next year.

Today, express your love and fear of God by obeying him without delay (Eccl. 12:13). Include God in your plans for today and every day with the attitude, *"If the Lord wills, I will live and do this or that"* (James 4:15). Today do the good deeds you plan to do. Express your love to family and friends. Give that cup of cold water; speak words of encouragement to those who are struggling; be an example of the believer in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim. 4:12; Matthew 25:34-40; Gal. 6:10; Matthew 5:43-46; Romans 12:16-21; Col. 3:1-2; Eph. 4:29-32; Matthew 6:33).

Today serve God with all your strength and might knowing that what really matters is not what you plan to do tomorrow what you do today. Today stand fast in the faith, be strong (1Cor. 16:13; Eph. 6:10). Today, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58). Today, lay up for yourself, treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21). Today, add to your faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love (2 Peter 1:5-8). Today, do these things and tomorrow will take care of itself.

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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!

Sun 10/13 Church Potluck
After morning service

Wed 10/16 Prayer & Praise
6:00pm

Sun 10/27 Trunk or Treat
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Parkwood Club
3045 Madrona Dr,
Port Orchard

Close & lock building - If you are the designated "closer" of the building, please remember to make sure all the doors and windows are closed securely, and locked.

Serving October 13, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

10/13 **Ken Avery** is scheduled to give the sermon this Sunday.

Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45

Last Sunday

James Greer gave the sermon last Sunday. If you would like to listen to his presentation or other sermons, go to

pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html

Happy Birthday!

October: Tim Duffy - 4, Kristi Hall - 4, Bob McDaniel - 8,

Lisa Bratcher - 13, Cindy Snead - 17, Brittany Pringle - 19, Paula Hill - 20, Laura Fry - 24, Sandi Warner - 25

November: Laura Denault-Beigler - 2, Brandon Zeph - 2, Jessica Zeoh - 7, Dan Gross - 15, Haidyen Jones - 21, Julie Snypp - 21, Renny Woodrow - 24, Haddie Keagle - 29

Prayer Leader:	Mike Celletti	Communion Prep & CleanUp:	Rick Velasco
Scripture Reader:	Ken Avery		
Offering Thoughts:	Wayne Hammock	Song Leader:	Jamin Mason
Communion Meditation:	Dave Snypp		
Servers:	Brandon Karn & Terry Bratcher		
Ushers:	Roger Taylor & Rick Velasco		
Greeters:	Carla Duffy & Karen Taylor	Children's 9:30 Teacher:	Bonnie Mitchell
Prayer Partners:	James & Connie Greer	Youth Worship:	unknown
Sound:	Isaac Benjamin	Preaching:	Ken Avery
Slides/Lighting:	Lisa Bratcher		

Congregational Memory Verse

"The Lord is with me. I will not be afraid"

Psalm 118 : 6

Pounding for the Herberts



Trent and Michelle Herbert family

Levi, Hannah, Elijah, Jedidiah and Obadiah

Serving West Seattle,
Washington USA

Join the Northwest Mission
Send support to:

Trent Herbert
Lakeview church of Christ
PO Box 44347
Tacoma, WA 98448
Office-Peggy 253-537-5181

Or call Trent 253-273-4227

"Here I am. Send me!" Isa 6:8

*This is the last week to contribute toward the pounding for the Herbert Family.
Drop off your donation in the church office or give it to Jon Powless on Sunday.*

October 8, 2019

From your Spiritual Leadership Ministry Team

We want to thank all of who have been so gracious to us as we listened to your hearts. Your input about where you see the Port Orchard Church of Christ today and in the immediate future will be extremely valuable as we serve our God and Savior together in unity with the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We have been able to meet with more than half of you. We look forward to each listening session so that the valuable information you are providing will be the catalyst for moving forward as we are led by the Spirit.

If we haven't been able to contact you and coordinate a time, feel free to reach out to any of us on the team for what works best for your schedule.

Blessings,
Your Spiritual Leadership Ministry Team

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Lile Holland, Margaret Myers, Sandi Warner, Frankie Gower's sister Linda, Charlotte Hahn, Jamin Mason, Dave Bedford, Nick Umbarger, Kathleen McGuire, (Roger Taylor's sister), Rick Velasco (medical tests).

Praise:

Dale and Lori's dog, Mya healed enough so the family can travel to their new home,

Encouragement:

Marriage Seminar, Dale and Lori Sanders, Tiny Village Team, Deacons, Leadership Team, Our church family.

Traveling:

Dale and Lori Sanders.

Other:

Northwest Mission, our families, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our homeless neighbors, church ministries.

October 6, 2019

Worship: 81

Class: 48

Offering: \$4,547.52

Apple Cider Press Youth Rally

When: October 11-13, 2019

Where: Chelan County Expo Center

Cashmere, WA

Cost: \$50/student

More Information: <http://www.acpyouthrally.org>

Registration: registration@acpyouthrally.org

Phone: 509-720-TRUE

Woodinville Youth Rally

When: November 8-10, 2019

Theme: Next Chapter: Writing Our Story of Service

More information to come.

International Justice Mission Tweens' Collection Page

The tweens have a new address for their IJM fundraising page: <https://ijm.donordrive.com/team/PortOrchardTweens> Please use this link to view their progress.

5th Sunday Singing

Did you know that churches of Christ in the area regularly host times for Christians to gather simply to sing hymns together? It happens every time there is a 5th Sunday in the month. Interestingly enough, it's called "5th Sunday Singing". The next one will be on Sunday, December 29th at the Springbrook Church of Christ in Renton. If you are interested in attending this one, or in the future, or would like more information, talk to Jon Powless.

Interested in Learning and Growing? Check these out!

Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening

Who is this Man called Jesus – A journey through the Gospels – ongoing in the 9:30am Bible class that meets downstairs and the 6:00pm evening worship focus we will be exploring the gospels of Jesus beginning with the book of Matthew. Individual study books will be provided.

Back to Basics – What it means to be a Christian? Ongoing in the 9:30am class that meets in the teen room.

"The Pursuit of God" – The 9:30am class meeting upstairs is reflecting on the spiritual with A.W. Tozer's book (class title) as a guide.

Our small children meet downstairs at 9:30 and will continue through the Old Testament and learning the books of the Bible.

Wednesday Evening

We meet from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for a time of prayer and praise.