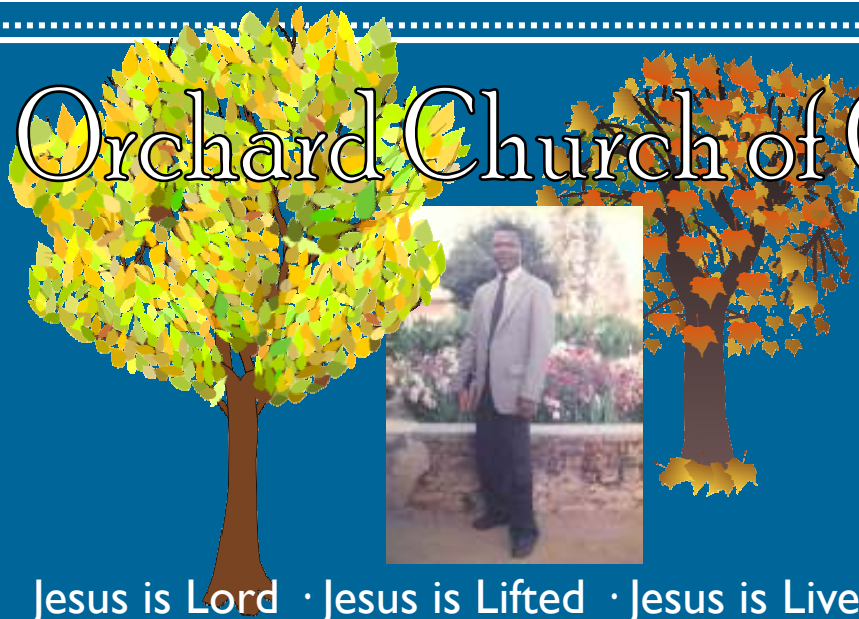


Port Orchard Church of Christ



Jesus is Lord · Jesus is Lifted · Jesus is Lived

Mvurwi, Zimbabwe, Africa

In the early 1990s my mother, Edith Bennett, began to send monthly support to a young preacher in Zimbabwe. She learned of Doubt Chitsiga from a dear friend who was teaching at the School of Preaching in Mutare, Zimbabwe. Doubt had just finished his course of study there and was in need of assistance to begin his ministry. Mother supported him until her death in 2008. James and I have continued to help him since then.

Doubt now has two teenage sons, Comfort and Weldon (named after my father), and his wife Jeukai is in poor health. Life in Zimbabwe is hard, due in large part to a corrupt government and hyper-inflation, and the Chitsigas are poor. They survive mostly on the small amount of support provided plus what they can grow for food.

Through the years Doubt has ministered to small bodies of believers in several towns. He often works

with other preachers in outreach programs and continues to participate in refresher courses at the School of preaching. Although his ministry has not resulted in large numerical growth, which sometimes discourages him, he has continued to faithfully care for the flock and his family. We love them and are privileged to have developed a long-distance relationship through the years--brothers and sisters because we have the same loving and gracious Father.

-Connie Greer



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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!

Sunday 10/14 *Meal & Celebration of Retirees: See Bonnie Mitchell*
After Services

Friday 10/19 *Wedding Reception for Elizabeth Herbert*

Saturday 10/27 *Costume Party Game Night*
Evening

Serving October 14, 2018:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

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

Happy Birthday!

October--Darren Hanson-02, Andrea Hanson-02, Tim Duffy-04, Kristi Hall-04, Bob McDaniel-08, Lisa Bratcher-13, Len Lewis-13, Cindy Snead-17, Brittany Pringle-19, Gene Cartwright-24, Laura Fry-24, Sandi Warner-25, Ron Nystrom-26, Amanda O'Dell-28

Last Sunday

Bob McDaniel shared a sermon with us last Sunday. If you missed his message, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com to listen.

Collection for Group Wedding Gift

A collection for a gift for Elizabeth Herbert is being taken up by Laura Fry. Please contact Laura to get in on this event.

Prayer Leader: Troy Hill

Scripture Reader: Vincente Huerta

Offering Thoughts: Wayne Hammock

Communion Meditation: Ken Avery

Servers: Brandon Zepf/Greg Warner

Ushers: Rick Velasco/Dan Gross

Greeters: Karen Taylor/Barbara C,

Prayer Partners: Ken & Tammy Avery

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Isaac Benjamin

Communion Prep: Rick Velasco

Communion Cleanup: Reinke Family

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry

Youth Worship: Kelli Keagle

Preaching: Vincente Huerta

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Message from a Brother on Sunday, September 30th...

I am so blessed to be a member of this body. I came in today feeling broken and hurt. I now feel lifted up. The Lord has huge plans for this body. Plans to prosper us, not hurt us. May God use what was meant to harm us for our good. Love you.
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Celebration of Retirees

When: Sunday, October 14, after services

Where: Fellowship Hall

How: Contact Bonnie Mitchell for information. This will not be a regular potluck. Meals are being assigned upon preferences. We are in need of salads and sandwiches.

Woodinville Youth Rally

What: Romans 12:3 *This is Me*

When: November 9-11, 2018

Speaker: Jon David Schwartz

Registration forms are due October 14th.

Section 8 Housing Wait List

The wait list for Section 8 housing is open until this Friday, October 12th. Of the several thousand applicationz they receive about 300 hundred will be handed out and they will be determined by random number selection. The list will not open again for 12-18 months. If you know anyone who could benefit from this information please pass it on. Applications must be done online at www.bremertonhousing.org. The Kitsap Rescue Mission and the Housing Solution Center in Bremerton have computers set up and ready to use with assistance available.

Wedding Reception for Elizabeth Herbert

Elizabeth and Fuzzy were married on October 13th in Texas. Please join us for a celebration of their marriage on October 19th. We would love for you to come! Please let us know if you're coming and how many people.

We will be doing a potluck taco bar so please bring food related to that. If you would like specifics of what we need brought. You can text Lysa Armenta: 206-931-9528

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Michelle & Obi Herbert, Lynn & Virginia Chapman, Roy Vaughn, Daniel Tillman, Clyde Griffin, David Latham

All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer & Addiction

Encouragement:

All Children Participating in the new Memory Verse/Bible Reading program, All Church Family Members, Susanne Sullivan and her friend Ilima and Family, Family Caregivers, Our Number who Cannot Attend Services, Tiny Village Team

Travelling:

Greers, vanLeuven, Dave Lawrence

Other:

Praise for healing of Karen Taylor's sister who is cancer free.

For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village.

Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders.

Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

Praise for seeing new faces joining us in our services.

October 7, 2018

Worship: 79

Class: 46

Offering: \$4,556.00

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