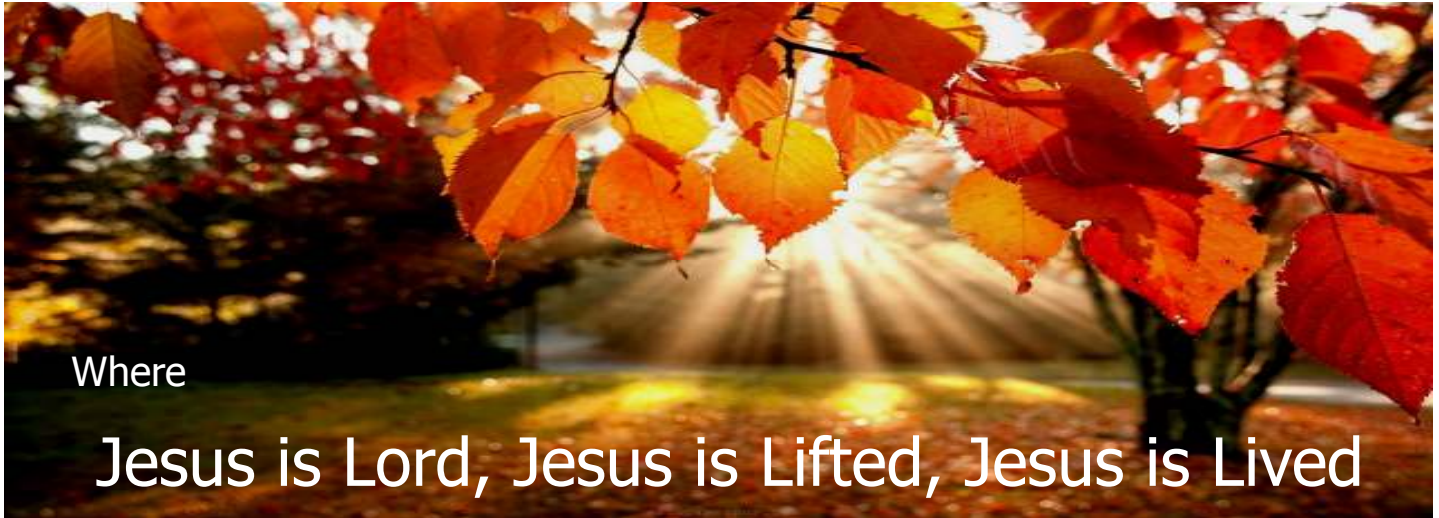


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# Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Sunday Morning Coming Down

I was raised to go to church. We went every Sunday morning. We just thought you were supposed to do it, and that everybody did. I never imagined that for some people Sunday morning was just like any other day. It didn't take Johnnie Cash to convince me... there is just something different about "a Sunday morning sidewalk."

Where I was raised all the stores were closed on Sunday morning. You could hardly even find a place to buy gas for your car. There was no place to go anyway, except church. But, the world was different on Sunday morning. It looked different. It felt different. It smelled different.

You couldn't just jump out of bed, put on the same old everyday clothes and go about the same old everyday life. It was different. Oh, you may have to do the same chores...milk the cows, gather eggs, slop the hogs..."same ole, same ole." But Sunday morning was different. Even our old milk cow, Bessie, seemed different somehow. "Sunday morning coming down."

But to miss church...who could? I mean it was bad enough to miss church when you were sick. That in itself could really mess up an entire week. Without church the week was just not the same. But to miss church and be out and about town on Sunday morning was eerie, it was uncomfortable. Things seemed out of kilter. They just didn't seem right.

Going to church matters!

- There is just something about singing praises to God in harmony with other believers that is different than doing it alone.
- There is just something about sharing communion with others who, along with you, are remembering the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- There is just something about being led to pray certain words and thoughts that you, yourself, didn't come up with, but have prayed many times before with these same brothers and sisters.
- There is just something about tradition that doesn't change, but that brings us together Sunday after Sunday after Sunday. There is strength there. There is hope there. There is peace there. There is life there.

Sunday morning matters. It is different. It is special. It is the Lord's day. Oh, of course, everyday belongs to the lord. But Sunday? That is special! And I would even suggest that the way one views Sunday will make a big difference in the way he lives the other days of his life.

So for yourself, and for the sake of your children, make Sunday special!

-Melvin Byrd, October 6, 2009

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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.

*Port Orchard Church of Christ*

## Save the Dates!

**Saturday 10/1** Deacons Meeting

**Sunday 10/2** Congregational Meeting

**Tuesday 10/4** Ladies Prayer Group

**Sunday 10/9** Going Away Lunch for the Vaughn Family

**Sunday 10/9** Budget Prep. Meeting

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview—**

Ken Avery will be sharing his testimony with us this upcoming Sunday. Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you there!

### **Happy Birthday!**

October has arrived, it's time to celebrate our October babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! Tim Duffy - 10/4, Kristi Hall. Ken Woodrow - 10/12. Lisa Bratcher - 10/13. Cindy Snead - 10/17. Paula Hill - 10/20. Laura Fry - 10/24. Sandi Warner - 10/25.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **James Greer**

James Greer shared a message with us last Sunday. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at [pococ.weebly.com](http://pococ.weebly.com)

#### **Ladies Tuesday Bible Class**

The Ladies Bible Class that meets on Tuesdays at the church building are moving their meeting location to Ladonna Latham's home, keeping the same times 9:30-11:00 (ish). Ladonna's Address is below:  
7730 SE Southworth Dr.  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

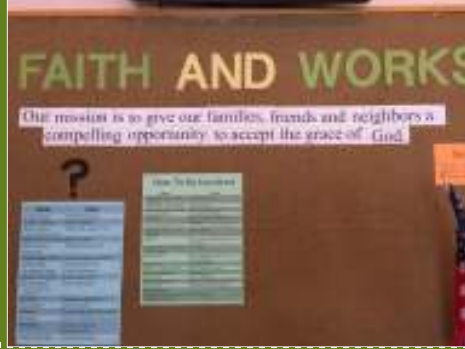


### **Serving October 2, 2016 :**

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Prayer Leader: Jim Snead	Communion Prep: Sanders Family
Scripture Reader: Jacob Hammock	Communion Cleanup: Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts: Gene Gerard	Praise Team: Dale Sanders
Communion Meditation: Dave Snyp	
Servers: Brandon K. & Josh W.	Sunday School & CW Helper: Delay Family & Rachel Karn
Ushers: Ken R. & Dave L.	
Greeters: Carla D. & Jim S.	Fellowship Team: Donuts— Deloris Lawler
Nursery Attendants: TBD	Coffee— Lucille Lowe
Sound: Chris Hill	Cleanup— Deloris Lawler
Slides/Lighting: John Bickle	

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### **Communion Bread Preparation**

Below is current list of those who have already volunteered to make the communion bread for the upcoming months. If you feel this a place where you could serve, please speak with Connie Switzer.

- Feb. -April. Carla Duffy
- May - July. DeLoris Lawler
- Aug. - Oct. Connie Switzer
- Nov. - Jan. LaDonna Latham

### **Budget 2017**

There will be a budget preparation meeting on October 9th immediately after services. The Finance Team and the Deacons will work with those that have ministries that have budget line items in order to complete a preliminary budget presentation for the coming year. If you have any need for funds for 2017 for your ministry please make plans to attend!

### **Going Away Lunch for the Vaughn Family**

The Senior Saints Potluck this month(10/9) will be replaced with a going away lunch for the Vaughn family, who are moving. The meal will be provide and will consist of smoked brisket, potato salad and baked beans. Please bring desserts and drinks.

### **Church Directory**

The church directory is being updated, please take a look at your contact information and make sure everything is correct. If any changes need to be made please email the church or give the corrected information to Deja.

### **Praise and Harmony Acapella Workshop**

The Bellevue church of Christ is hosting Keith Lancaster for a Praise and Harmony Acapella Workshop. It will be held Sunday, October 16th beginning at 2:00pm and going until 4:00pm. There is no cost for this event.

## **Our Prayer List**

**Healing for:**  
Isaac Benjamin

**Upcoming Surgeries:**  
Darlene Woodrow Hernia Oct. 12th  
Karen Taylor's friend for breast Cancer

**Other prayer requests:**  
Our church, deacons , members  
Our country  
Tim Duffy's brother Patrick and Sis-in-Law on hospice.  
Bonnie Mitchell's sister Bobette Waiting test results.  
Roy and Jo Vaughn moving to Buckley soon.  
Dan Gross his family caring for the needs of his stepfather.  
Dan Gross grandson Austin being tested for his seizures.  
Mr. Lawrence prayers for his children and change in their lifestyles.

**Loss of Loved Ones:**  
Carla Duffy's friends Nona and family over the loss of Buzz.  
Dorothy Janes loss of sister in Oklahoma.  
Kingston Family.

**September 25, 2016**  
 Worship: 73  
 Class: N/A  
 Offering: \$4,048.00  
 Goal: \$3,437.50

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