

Port Orchard Church of Christ



Jesus is Lord · Jesus is Lifted · Jesus is Lived

Doing Good and...

Dwell on these verses for a few minutes with me:
Acts 10:38 "...Jesus went around doing good...";
Matthew 17:20 "...if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you"; **Matthew 21:21** "And Jesus answered and said to them, 'Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it will happen.'"; and **Romans 8:11** "If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you." So to summarize: we are to be like Jesus and go around doing good; the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us; and if we have faith we can move mountains and cause a tree to wither. Wow! Right? Sounds like we could do anything.

In the animated movie The Prince of Egypt (about the life of Moses) there is a song, When You Believe. In it is this line "We were moving mountains long before we knew we could". It is referring to the 400 years the Israelites literally spent moving mountains of sand and dirt in the

building of the pyramids and other Egyptian monuments. In their eyes, they were making bricks, cutting stones, and stacking them one by one but, in the bigger picture, they were moving mountains. They didn't recognize it because for our good God doesn't always allow us to see the mountain while it's being moved. But no worries: once it's done we'll see and know and understand, right? Sorry, probably not because mountains can take a long time to move and many builders don't make it until the end. So like the Israelites waited for God to rescue them from Egypt and the nation of Israel waited for the promised Messiah, we await Christ's return. Will we live to see our mountain moved? It's impossible to say since no one knows the day or the time of his return. But until his return or we are called home, we wait and we continue to make and stack our bricks.

I would like to acknowledge three of our brick makers, Gary and Barbara Chasteen and Dale Sanders. If forgiveness is necessary brothers and sister then I ask it up front since this is done without your knowledge and not because you desire it. I claim as my own a phrase I first

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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!

Friday 10/19 *Wedding Reception*
6:00pm *for Elizabeth*
 Herbert

Saturday 10/27 *Costume Party*
4:00-9:00 pm *Game Night*

Saturday 11/03 *Deacons Meeting*
8:00am

Sunday 11/04 *Congregational*
After Services *Meeting*

Wednes 11/07 *Tiny Village Team*
5:00-7:00pm *Walkabout*

Serving October 21, 2018:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Thomas Morse 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

Vincente Huerta 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: Dave Snypp

Scripture Reader: Thomas Morse

Offering Thoughts: Gene Gerard

Communion Meditation: Ken Reinke

Servers: Brandon Zepf/Greg Warner

Ushers: Rick Velasco/Dan Gross

Greeters: Greg & Sandi Warner

Prayer Partners: Dale & Lori Sanders

Sound: Lisa Bratcher

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep: Rick Velasco

Communion Cleanup: Reinke Family

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Kelli Keagle

Youth Worship: Kelli Keagle/Tammy Avery

Preaching: Thomas Morse



Congratulations, 2018 Retirees!
Grateful thanks to all those who helped make this past Sunday's celebration a success!



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 **Friday, October 19th at 6pm**. 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

Costume Party Game Night

When: Saturday, October 27th, 4:00-9:00pm

Come in when you feel like it, leave when you feel like it! Bring a dessert or snack. Bring a game to share. Wear your Halloween costume or come dressed as yourself! Kids will be watching a movie or two or playing games if they are old enough.

Tiny Village Team Walkabout

When: Wednesday, November 7th, 5-7pm

What: The Tiny Village Team will be stepping outside the doors of the building and talking with our neighbors. There will be more to come on this but for now please be in prayer about his effort and prayerfully consider joining us!

-Thank you, the Tiny Village Team



Woodinville Youth Rally

What: Romans 12:3 *This is Me*

When: November 9-11, 2018

Speaker: Jon David Schwartz

Registration forms were due October 14th.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

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

All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer & Addiction

Encouragement:

Rodney Cormier & Family, 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:

Cormiers, Warners, Chasteens, Greers, vanLeuvens, 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.

October 14, 2018

Worship: 87

Class: 50

Offering: \$2,711.88

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heard Melvin repeat many years ago “Sometimes it’s easier to ask for forgiveness than permission”. I trust if it’s needed, I already have it.

Dale, Gary, and Barbara work tirelessly doing good in this body. Much of their work is done behind the scenes. For years our building and grounds have been kept in good repair and our Sunday morning services have been orderly and well provided for. A large part of that is due to Gary, Barbara, and, Dale. Thank you sister and brothers from all of us.

I’m thinking though that it isn’t enough just to thank them. What if we started a new habit, the habit of saying thank you to one another as often as we can; keeping our eyes and hearts open to see the good in our

brothers and sisters? Did he just pick up a piece of trash? Did she gather up a group of teens and spend time with them? Did he stop to talk with a visitor? Is she serving in the kitchen? It’s likely that every member you encounter during worship or other activity is doing something for God’s Kingdom, so keep your eyes open. If you’re having a hard time finding something specific to thank them for, how about this: I’m thankful you are my brother or sister in Christ and I praise God we are serving him together here in this body of believers.

*In Christ,
Lisa Bratcher*

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