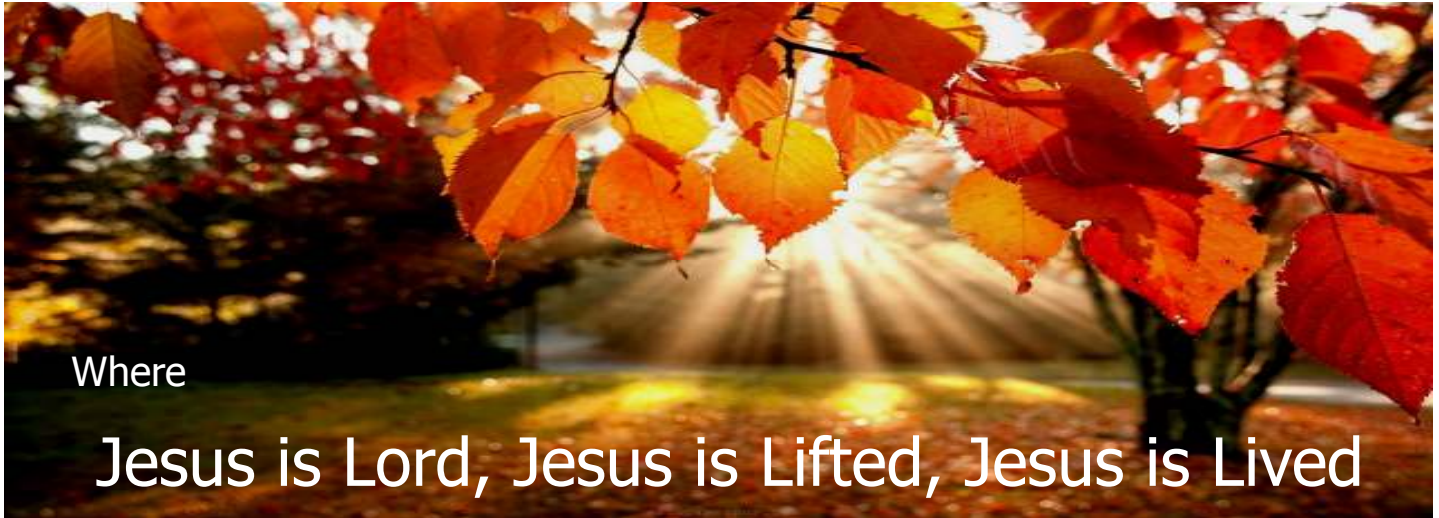


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# Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Prayer For Our Nation

Our Father in heaven look down upon us with tender mercy.

Fill us with your love.

Bathe us in your grace.

Lead us by your Holy Spirit.

May your name be revered and hallowed in our time.

May your kingdom come upon us.

May your will be done in us as it is in heaven.

Father, the current political campaign has wearied us.

The accusations have frightened us.

The promises have confused us.

The mean-spiritedness has saddened us.

Yet, in just a few days, America will choose a president.

Help us do that. Help us put aside politics, and parties, and personalities, and labels. Let the great speeches and the poor speeches, the slips of the tongue, and the unintended utterances grow silent in our ears. Let us hear from you, oh God!

Help us to see beyond the clothes, beyond the boasts, and beyond the rhetoric to the person inside, to the heart of each man, to the morals, the character and the passion burning deep within.

“Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen...” (Acts 1:24)

Strengthen our hearts. Quiet our fears. Lift our spirits. Clear our confusion. Guide our choices. Bless our nation.

In Jesus Name

Amen

[reprinted from 2008]-Melvin Byrd

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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!

**Tuesday 10/25** Ladies Prayer Group

**Saturday 11/5** Deacons Meeting

**Sunday 11/6** Congregational Meeting

**Tuesday 11/8** Ladies Prayer Group

**Sunday 11/13** Senior Saints Potluck



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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview—**

Dale Sanders will be preaching a sermon 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**

#### **Melvin Byrd & Ray Switzer**

Melvin Byrd and Ray Switzer taught a sermon on forgiveness last Sunday. If you missed their message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at [pococ.weebly.com](http://pococ.weebly.com)

#### **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.

### **Serving October 23, 2016 :**

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Prayer Leader:	Ken Avery	Communion Prep:	Sanders Family
Scripture Reader:	Dale Sanders	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts:	Gene Gerard	Praise Team:	Laura Gerard
Communion Meditation:	Ken Reinke		
Servers:	Brandon K. & John B.	Sunday School & CW Helper:	Delay Family & Karri S.
Ushers:	Tim D. & Troy H.		
Greeters:	Warner Family	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— Karen Taylor
Nursery Attendants:	TBD		Coffee— Rick Velasco
Sound:	Lisa Bratcher		Cleanup— Karen Taylor
Slides/Lighting:	Lori Sanders		

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

### **Congregational Meeting**

Notes from October's Congregational Meeting are in the foyer.

### **Little Dresses**

Little Dresses will be cancelled until further notice due to low turnout.

### **Help Needed**

Thank you to those that have filled the holes in the service roster.

### **Church Directory**

Updated directories have been printed. Feel free to grab one, they will be in the foyer.

### **Praise and Harmony Acapella Workshop Cancelled.**

Due to the severe and unstable weather patterns predicted for the pacific northwest this weekend, the praise & harmony workshop scheduled for this Sunday, October 16th with Keith Lancaster, has been cancelled by acapella ministries. The Workshop is being rescheduled and information will be provided as soon as the details are secured. Blessings, The Bellevue Church of Christ.

### **Pene Hammock Update**

The medical staff put a line into Pene's right shoulder for the dialysis, took out the catheter to her groin, will move the feeding tube on Friday. The Dr. who will be okaying the pace maker still wants to wait awhile to see if she will really need it. They don't want to do too much at one time. Pene is moving around a little bit when they talk to her now. Wayne said things are a little more positive. Praise to our God for all this encouraging news and continual prayers for Pene.

## **Our Prayer List**

### **Healing for:**

Isaac Benjamin  
 Rick Velasco's asthma.  
 Ken Woodrow has broken ribs due to a fall.  
 Bonnie's sister Bobette's cancer treatment.  
 Runell Mason continual healing for cancer.  
 Delores Brun continual healing for cancer.  
 Gary Chasteen's knees.  
 David Latham

### **Upcoming Surgeries:**

Darlene Woodrow Hernia Surgery  
 Karen Taylor's friend for breast Cancer

### **Other prayer requests:**

Upcoming Elections  
 Our church, deacons , members  
 Our country  
 Tim Duffy's sis-in-law on hospice.  
 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.  
 Encouragement for Sarah Benjamin.  
 Tiffany Rousseau's brother Jake and his living situation.  
 Jennifer Delay's two sons, Bryan and Bret.

### **October 16, 2016**

Worship: 71

Class: N/A

Offering: \$3,263.44

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**Isaiah 41:10(NIV)**

So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your  
God.I will strengthen you and help  
you;I will uphold you with my righteous  
right hand.

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