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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Romans 8: 26-39

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because [g] the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, [h] for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

### God's Everlasting Love

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be [i] against us? 32 He who did not

spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.[j] 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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# Welcome Guests

We are so glad that you decided to try out Port Orchard Church of Christ this morning! Since you took this step to join us for worship, I would like to give you a warm welcome to our congregation. Wherever you are this morning, as we lift worship to God, I pray that you are able to leave feeling uplifted, convicted, or encouraged in your faith.

We seek here 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 their

names 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.

*Cody Rousseau*

## Save the Dates!

**Sunday 10/25** Family Harvest Fest @ Miracle Ranch

**FRIDAY 11/6** Family Pajama movie night (DATE CHANGED BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICT)

**Wednesday 11/11** Veterans Day

**Thursday 11/26** Thanksgiving

**Sunday 12/13** Star Trip Christmas Program

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview— Romans 13: Obeying Authority**

This week we will be reading through the 13th chapter of Romans. We will be looking at Paul's words on the authority God grants, and how we should orient ourselves in respect to those positions.

### **SERVING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Christmas Program—SAVE THE DATE!**

Love to bake cookies? Like welcoming people into our gatherings? Great! We are currently looking for some volunteers to greet and bake cookies for the Christmas program this year. Tiffany Rousseau is directing and would love your help in these areas! The program is written and designed for families, so add the event to your calendar and invite everyone you know to hear the story of our savior presented in drama, singing, and worship.

**Program Date: Sunday, December 13th, 5:00pm**

#### **Nursery and Communion**

Are you gifted with little kids? Would you like to serve somehow but don't know where to start? We have just the place for you! We need for more people to sign up for doing the nursery and communion prep/clean-up. Both of these jobs are very important for our Sunday services, so if you feel like you are willing and able, please sign up in the foyer for the next opportunity. Don't know what these different serving opportunities look require?

## Serving Oct 25, 2015 :

Prayer Leader: James Greer	Communion Prep: Warners
Scripture Reader: Cody Rousseau	Communion Cleanup: Bratchers
Offering Thoughts: Gene Gerard	Praise Team: Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation: Troy Hill	Paula Hill
Servers: W. Hammock & J. Bickle	Connie Greer
Ushers: J. Snead & D. Snypp	Kenny Benjamin
Greeters: Dale & Lori Sanders	Children's Church Helper: Rachel Karn
Nursery Attendants: Sarah Benjamin & TBD	Fellowship Team: Donuts— M. Furstenwerth
Sound: Dale Snaders	Coffee— J. Furstenwerth
Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher	Cleanup— M. Furstenwerth



Just see Cody Rousseau after church and he'll walk you through them.

### Places To Serve in Sunday Worship

If you would like to be involved in some way with the worship service on Sundays during the service, in the Children's Bible Hour, or want to join/host a small group or bible study, please contact the office with an email and get put into the rotation!

Also, if you are interested in preaching, please contact James Greer or Cody Rousseau and they will schedule you for a Sunday. We would love to hear from more members of our congregation on Sunday sharing God's word.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### Celebrate Jesus Deconstruction

For the last several weeks, we have had a contractor help our congregation by taking down the set up for Celebrate Jesus and level the area behind our church building. The scenes are more than 90% deconstructed and we anticipate completion soon. Please do not go back there until the work is complete as it is a highly dangerous route with nails and wood chips in many places.

Regarding costumes, Ekklesia has taken the surplus costumes that we were going to give away, so all costumes have been donated and we will retain a small, but sufficient selection of our costumes for various dramatic projects our church may present in the future, but are happy to offer what we can to continue blessing the Kitsap Peninsula through the power of story at Christmas-time.

Also, if you would like to volunteer for the event on Bainbridge this year, please contact Barbara Chasteen for the church's information. We will not be officially sending a group of volunteers, but support any individuals or families who wish to participate.

### Youth Group

Youth Group has begun again! We meet at Cody and Tiffany Rousseau's apartment, 1800 Sidney Ave. #6-323, Port Orchard at 7:00PM on Wednesdays. We are currently going through the book of Acts and talking about what it looks like to support your local Jesus Revolution! If you have any questions or need a ride, please get in touch with Cody Rousseau. We'd love to see you there!

## Our Prayer List

Praise for successful surgery of **Byron Bungart**, Dan Gross' son.

Dorothy Janes daughter **Patty Rush** recovering from surgery for a brain tumor.

**Jack Voyles** and **Runnell Mason** for peace and strength with their cancer treatments.

**Karen Taylor** healing from her accident.

**Ken Woodrow** and **Judy VanLeuvan** for full recoveries.

Praise for **Jim Snead's Mother** who is doing better.

**Darrell & Laura Fry** and **Julia** for safe travels.

Comfort for **Greg and Sandi** after the loss of their dog.

**Our families who are suffering from various illnesses.**

**Our Church, Cody and our nation.**

**Our Children and the many obstacles they face.**

**Oct 18, 2015**

Worship: 89

Class: n/a

Offering: \$2,931.00

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**George Fox University Bruin Preview, November 5-6**

COLLEGE BOUND TEENS! If you're interested in participating in a trip down to Newberg, Oregon with the Rousseaus to stay the night with college students and experience what it's like to be a George Fox University Bruin, let Cody or Tiffany know by October 31st (Halloween)! We will be taking a small group of teens down to stay overnight in the dorms and experience a weekend in the life of a GFU student. It will cost \$25 and you need to pre-register, so please let them know if you're interested, asap. Open to all high school students, so please invite your friends if they're interested!

**Youth Up-coming Events**

If you are a teen or parent of a teen, mark these important dates in your calendar! More info on each event will come close to the event, but for now, here are the dates.

- 11/5-6 Bruin Preview @ George Fox University (\$25)
- 12/25 New Years Eve Lock-in @ Lakeview

**Happy Birthdays!**

October has arrived! Fall is here and in full swing! The leaves are becoming more and more beautiful colors! With this new month we have a new set of birthdays to celebrate. Remember to mark these dates and wish

these brothers and sisters a happy birthday this month!

4th- Tim Duffy and Kristi Hall. 12th- Ken Woodrow. 13th- Lisa Bratcher. 17th- Cindy Snead. 20th- Paula Hill.

24th- Laura Fry. 25th- Sandi Warner. 26th- Ron Nystrom.

**Ladies Bible Study**

If you are a lady who is interested in a bible study and you haven't yet attended the bible study hosted by LaDonna Latham Tuesday mornings at 9:00am yet, please consider adding this to your weekly schedule. This is a wonderful morning event held at the church building, a good chance to build deeper relationships with some of the women at our congregation, to learn about the bible, to pray and share, and mostly to experience community. If you need information about this please contact LaDonna or show up this Tuesday to dive into the word!

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