

Port Orchard Church of Christ

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers." Psalm 24:1-2



Around the World

AUSTRALIA

Melbourne-- The Klesis Bible program, a ministry of Churches of Christ, recently hosted a weeklong study program on hermeneutics, or advanced Bible study methods. The program, launched in 2014, caters to Christians who want to engage in intensive ministry training with minimal disruption to their work schedules.

"In the beginning, I was overwhelmed by different terminologies and the subject itself," said Kenneth Gong, a member of the Seremban Church of Christ in Malaysia. "But it's better to learn from Christian teachers like Dr. Tim Westbrook from Harding University, who taught the module, rather than from other sources who may mislead or cast doubt on the inspired Word of God."

BRAZIL

Paulinia-- Mike and Vicki Ross assist in an evangelistic ministry designed to reach souls across Brazil and the Portuguese-speaking world.

The Rosses, missionaries in Paulinia, about 75 miles north of São Paulo, serve as internet support for *Escola Biblica Mundial*, or EBM, World Bible School's Portuguese correspondence ministry.

John Reese, the Texas-based ministry's president, spoke to more than 500 leaders and members of Churches of Christ in Brazil earlier this year about opportunities provided by EBM to reach the South American nation's 207 million souls.

GREECE

Corinth-- It was their "first time to visit paradise," said refugees from the Middle East who participated in the 14th annual church retreat in this ancient biblical city, sponsored by the Omonia Church of Christ in Greece.

The refugees, served by the Omonia church, were among 100-plus participants. Jim Holway, a minister for the Sunset Church of Christ in Miami, was the guest speaker. *(continued page 4)*

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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.

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Save the Dates!

Saturday 10/28 Kids' Harvest Party

Saturday 11/04 Deacons' Meeting

Sunday 11/05 Congregational Meeting

Saturday 11/11 Memorial Service for DJ Magneson

Sunday 11/12 All Saints Potluck

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview

Darrell Fry will be preaching this upcoming Sunday. Worship Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

It's October. If you see any of these brothers and sisters wish them a good one: Ari Esquivel-01, Andrea Hanson-02, Darren Hanson-02, Tim Duffy-04, Kristi Hall-04, Bob McDaniel-08, Lisa Bratcher-13, Len Lewis-13, Cindy Snead-17, Brittany Pringle-19, Paula Hill-20, Gene Cartwright-24, Laura Fry-24, Sandi Warner-25, Ron Nystrom-26, Amanda O'Dell-28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob McDaniel

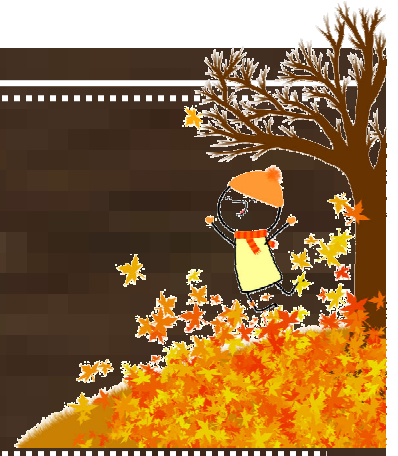
Bob McDaniel shared a sermon with us last Sunday. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com

Office Hours Week of October 29th *Only*

Due to the school system's schedule this week, office hours will be M-F 9am-12noon. Check the Tuesday Update for additional hours.

Serving October 29, 2017 :

Prayer Leader:	Wayne Hammock	Communion Prep:	Kelli Keagle
Scripture Reader:	Darrell Fry	Communion Cleanup:	Wilson Family
Offering Thoughts:	Ken Avery	Song Leader:	Gene Gerard & Darrell Fry
Communion Meditation:	Dale Sanders		
Servers:	Tim Duffy & Greg Warner		
Ushers:	Wayne H. & Brandon Zepf	Children's 9:30 Helper:	TBD
Greeters:	Lori Sanders & Karen Taylor	Children's Church:	Family Worship
Prayer Partners:	Dale & Lori Sanders	Preaching:	Darrell Fry
Sound:	Charlie Hammock		
Slides/Lighting:	Zari Keagle		



Our Prayer List

Healing:

Delores Brun
DeLoris Lawler's daughter Elaine
DeLoris Lawler's friend Linda
Runell Mason
David Latham
Wayne Hammock's friend Rick
Melvin Byrd

Encouragement:

Magneson Family
Charlotte Hahn
Our loved ones' caregivers.
Sneads-travelling
John Kaiser family-loss of child
Donald Simpson-loss of wife, son,
and grandchildren from the fire
and Victoria Coen, the children's
mother

Other:

All those who are dealing with
loss and recovery due to the fires,
floods, and hurricanes.
Our children, church, nation,
President Trump and ministries.
That God will bless our deacons
with wisdom in reaching the many
decisions they are entrusted with.

Memorial Service for DJ Magneson

The memorial service for our sister DJ will be Saturday, November 11th at 11:00 am here at the Port Orchard church of Christ building. There will be a meal and fellowship directly afterwards, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Bonnie Mitchell is taking care of the food and decorations downstairs.

Global Sunday

On Sunday, October 29th, congregations and individuals of the churches of Christ from all over the United States are being called to do what Jesus said: "Declare the Good News of the Gospel to every person on the planet. The entire world."

With stations in Alaska and Madagascar, World Christian Broadcasting is now covering the entire world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The two stations combined are sending out 33 hours of programming every day, 365 days a year in six languages--Russian, Chinese, English, Spanish, Arabic, and English for Africa.

This special contribution will help to add Portuguese, Korean, and French. More than 500 million people speak those languages.

World Christian Broadcasting has the facilities to reach the world. They are doing it now. They are doing it in six languages. Let's join them in their quest to add new languages as they continue to make every effort to reach the world for Christ.

Visit: www.globalsunday.org and share #wcbglobalsunday on social media.

October 22, 2017

Worship: 87

Class: 38

Offering: \$2,896.00

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HONDURAS

Santa Rosa de Copán-- Two Churches of Christ, one in Georgia and one in Texas, partnered to serve the underserved in this Central American nation. A team from the Burnt Hickory church in Marietta, Ga., and the Legacy church in North Richland Hills, Texas, served 982 Hondurans with medical attention, medication, and eyeglasses. Mission Upreach, a church-sponsored nonprofit, coordinated the work. Church members also served on construction teams to help the ministry construct cabins to house future mission groups.

INDIA

Eluru-- India's rapidly modernizing roads present challenges for evangelists who rely on bicycles to reach ministry appointments, said Bill Adcox of India Mission Fund, a ministry of Churches of Christ. Small, single-lane paths are now interstate highways, often clogged with cars, Adcox wrote in *Gospel Tidings*, a church publication. As a result, journeys across town that once took minutes now take hours.

Evangelists now request scooters for their work. The India Mission Fund recently supplied an evangelist named Joshua with a scooter for his ministry during a gospel meeting in Eluru. "Joshua was very surprised and happy to receive his new wheels," Alcox wrote.

ZAMBIA

Nazibbula-- In a rural village of this southern African nation, medical missionaries walk from a caravan of buses to serve patients during an annual Zambia Medical Mission trip. The team of 80 American physicians, medical personnel and volunteers join about 150 Zambian Christians as part of the mission, which involves long journeys over rugged bush roads to reach villages in need of medical services. Workers with Zambia Mission, a nonprofit associated with Churches of Christ, set up tent cities in the villages the medical brigades visit, including Chuundwe. The Christians treat as many as 2,000 patients at the mobile medical clinics.

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