

# Port Orchard Church of Christ



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## To Please God

“ So we made it our goal to please him...”

- 2 Corinthians 5:9

The angry look, the displeased frown, the unhappy scowl, the refusal to notice, the short answers, the unwillingness to acknowledge... just a few of many ways we have of registering displeasure. There are many more. Watch almost any two year old and you'll see dozens... the pouty face, stomping feet, crossed arms, crying, throwing ones selves on the floor ( which seems to hurt a lot less when you're little), rearing backward and stiffening the body. We have lots of ways of letting people know we are just not very happy with them.

What if God used our techniques to let us know when He is not happy with us? He could stomp the floor of heaven and rattle the earth. He could jerk his body around causing all kinds of atmospheric disturbances. He could split the heavens with his cry, sending out flashes of lightening, peals of thunder, sheets of rain and layers of hail. Oh, but wait a minute! Could this mean that what we are seeing today means...?

On the other hand, if God were displeased with us, I mean really displeased, He may very well just keep on loving us, being patient with us, protecting us, keeping us, showing us his way and his glory, drawing us nearer, holding us closer, whispering his love, gently singing over us, “How I love you, child I love you. How I love you child I love you. How I love you!”

Ooh, hearing that, how much more I want to please him...to make him happy, to hear him sing, “How I love you, child...”

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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 cen-

tury 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!

Sat 10/05 Lakeview  
8:00am Men's Breakfast

Where: Lakeview church of Christ  
Donation: \$4 per meal to support Delano Bay Christian Camp

The October 5th breakfast will be hosted by Port Orchard. Brad Orser will lead the devotional.

Wed 10/9 Prayer & Praise  
6:00pm

"If God puts a Goliath in front of you, He must believe that there is a David inside of you.

Spirit 105.3

## Serving October 6, 2019:

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Sunday Preview

9/29 James Greer is scheduled to give the sermon this Sunday.

Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45

### Last Sunday

Gene Gerard gave the sermon last Sunday. If you would like to listen to his presentation or other sermons, go to

[pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html](http://pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html)

### Happy Birthday!

October: Tim Duffy - 4, Kristi Hall - 4, Bob McDaniel - 8,

Lisa Bratcher - 13, Cindy Snead - 17, Brittany Pringle - 19, Paula Hill - 20, Laura Fry - 24, Sandi Warner - 25

Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: Gene Gerard

Offering Thoughts: Brad Orser

Communion Meditation: Dave Snypp

Servers: Brandon Karn & Terry Bratcher

Ushers: Roger Taylor & Rodney Cormier

Greeters: DeLoris Lawler & Karen Taylor

Prayer Partners: Ken & Tammy Avery

Sound: Lisa Bratcher

Slides/Lighting: Tanya Howard

Communion Prep & CleanUp:

Rick Velasco

Song Leader:

Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher:

Bonnie Mitchell

Youth Worship:

Laura Fry

Preaching:

James Greer

# Congregational Memory Verse

*"The Lord is with me. I will not be afraid"*

Psalm 118:

## Kitsap Life Chain

Sunday, October 6, 2:00 - 3:15 pm

Life Chain is an opportunity for Christians to unite their prayers on behalf of unborn children threatened by abortion. It occurs the first Sunday in October in locations throughout the United States and Canada.

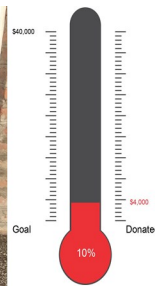
Kitsap Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 6, at the intersection of Silverdale Way and Ridgetop Boulevard in Silverdale from 2:00 - 3:15 pm. Participants are encouraged to bring their families and to dress for the weather. Signs with pro-life messages will be available for a one-dollar donation. It is up to the Church to remind people that God is the Creator of humanity and that every life is sacred. Please join us for this annual prayer gathering and rally for life!

## Haven Milk Fund -- 2019

From Roy Merritt,

OUR HAPPY, HEALTHY KIDS SAY,  
"THANK YOU FOR HELPING!"

Not only does your gift help little orphan babies at the Haven, we also take care of 62 orphan babies kept by their relatives in the villages around the mission.



Yesterday was the day these ladies came for milk for their orphan babies.

And yesterday Mama Sifwiyo saw the results of the drought on some of the older toddlers that accompanied the caretakers -- not the babies we give milk, but other, slightly older children in the family.

### FIVE TODDLERS WITH MALNUTRITION

Mama Sifwiyo scrounged some money from the orphanage budget and gave twenty Kwacha (about \$1.50) to each of these three mothers to buy something nutritious for the little fellows.

### AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR HELPING!

Please write:

"For Baby Formula" on the memo line of your check, and send your gift to:

Eastside Church of Christ,  
5905 Flintridge Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

For more information, please contact Benita Thomas at 719-338-1341 or email her at [benitathomas3@gmail.com](mailto:benitathomas3@gmail.com)

## Our Prayer List

### Healing:

Lile Holland, Margaret Myers, Sandi Warner, Frankie Gower's sister Linda, Jamin Mason, Dave Bedford, Nick Umbarger

### Praise:

Protection of Dale and Lori Sanders. Dorothy Fletcher has returned from the hospital, where she was treated for pneumonia (3 time in one year). She is resting and feels better and thanking God for all of His blessings.

### Encouragement:

Marriage Seminar, Dale and Lori Sanders, Isaac Benjamin, Tiny Village Team, Deacons, Leadership Team, Our church family

### Traveling:

Dale and Lori Sanders

### Other:

Northwest Mission, our families, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our homeless neighbors, church ministries

**September 29 2019**

Worship: 78

Class: 43

Offering: \$2,034.53

## **Apple Cider Press Youth Rally**

When: October 11-13, 2019

Where: Chelan County Expo Center

Cashmere, WA

Cost: \$50/student

More Information: <http://www.acpyouthrally.org>

Registration: [registration@acpyouthrally.org](mailto:registration@acpyouthrally.org)

Phone: 509-720-TRUE

## **Woodinville Youth Rally**

When: November 8-10, 2019

Theme: Next Chapter: Writing Our Story of Service

More information to come.

## **International Justice Mission Tweens' Collection Page**

The tweens have a new address for their IJM fundraising page: <https://ijm.donordrive.com/team/PortOrchardTweens> Please use this link to view their progress.

### **Interested in Learning and Growing? Check these out!**

#### Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening

Who is this Man called Jesus – A journey through the Gospels – ongoing in the 9:30am Bible class that meets downstairs and the 6:00pm evening worship focus we will be exploring the gospels of Jesus beginning with the book of Matthew. Individual study books will be provided.

Back to Basics – What it means to be a Christian? Ongoing in the 9:30am class that meets in the teen room.

“The Pursuit of God” – The 9:30am class meeting upstairs is reflecting on the spiritual with A.W. Tozer’s book (class title) as a guide.

Our small children meet downstairs at 9:30 and will continue through the Old Testament and learning the books of the Bible.

#### Wednesday Evening

We meet from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for a time of prayer and praise.