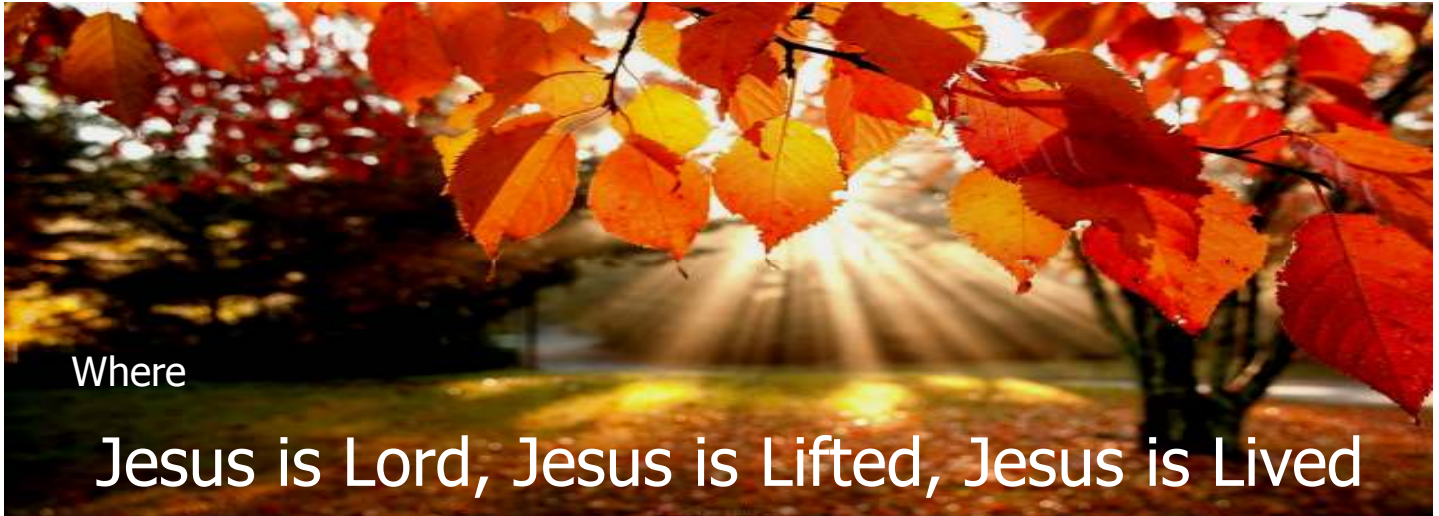

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Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

“My day to enter glory will eventually come.”

At first reading the thought captured me. I couldn't complete the remainder of the sentence. It didn't matter. My mind was fixed on that simple, marvelous reality... “my day to enter glory will eventually come.”

The phrase was in an article written by Bill Bright, the “father” of Campus Crusade for Christ. The topic of the article became blurred. The message Bill Bright was trying to get across faded into nothingness. His intent was lost on me. “My day to enter glory will eventually come.”

It was never meant that we should live here forever. Our bodies weren't designed for eternal living. They wear out, grow tired and weary, invite stiffness and pain. They accept disease and succumb to death.

I don't know exactly how it will all happen. Will my soul remain until that final breath? Will God come keep vigil over me through that last, long night? Will He sing over me? Will I know that he is there? Will He then reach out, gently take me by the hand and say, “it's time. Come home. It is your day to enter glory.” I kind of hope it is something like that.

We were made for heaven, not for earth; for glory, not darkness; peace, not pain. And for everyone who is in Christ Jesus, your day to enter glory will eventually come. What a great day. What a glorious day. What a day of rejoicing that will be!

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my fathers house there are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you.

I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas said to him, "Lord we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:1-6

“My day to enter glory will eventually come..” May God be praised!

[reprinted from 2009] - 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.

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Save the Dates!

Sunday 10/9 Going Away Lunch for the Vaughn Family

Sunday 10/9 Budget Prep. Meeting

Tuesday 10/11 Ladies Prayer Group

Thursday 10/20 Little Dresses

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview—

Cody Rousseau will be sharing the word of God with us 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

Ken Avery

Ken Avery shared his testimony with us last Sunday. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com

Communion Bread Preparation

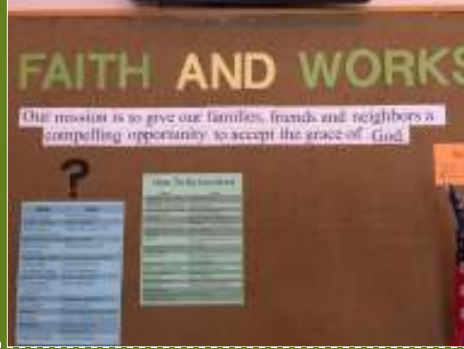
Below is current list of those who have already volunteered to make the communion bread for the upcoming months. If you feel this a place where you could serve, please speak with Connie Switzer.

Feb. -April. Carla Duffy
May - July. Deloris Lawler



Serving October 9, 2016 :

Prayer Leader: Ken Reinke	Communion Prep: Sanders Family
Scripture Reader: Cody Rousseau	Communion Cleanup: Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts: Darrell Fry	Praise Team: Dale Sanders
Communion Meditation: Gene Gerard	
Servers: Gary C. & Greg W.	Sunday School & CW Helper: Sander Family
Ushers: Tim D. & Darrell F.	
Greeters: Dale S. & Deloris.	Fellowship Team: Donuts— Vaughn Family
Nursery Attendants: TBD	Coffee— Rick Velasco
Sound: Jacob Hammock	Cleanup— Vaughn Family
Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher	



Aug. - Oct. Connie Switzer
 Nov. - Jan. LaDonna Latham

Budget 2017

There will be a budget preparation meeting on October 9th immediately after services. The Finance Team and the Deacons will work with those that have ministries that have budget line items in order to complete a preliminary budget presentation for the coming year. If you have any need for funds for 2017 for your ministry please make plans to attend!

Going Away Lunch for the Vaughn Family

The Senior Saints Potluck this month(10/9) will be replaced with a going away lunch for the Vaughn family, who are moving. The meal will be provide and will consist of smoked brisket, potato salad and baked beans. Please bring desserts and drinks.

Church Directory

The church directory is being updated, please take a look at your contact information and make sure everything is correct. If any changes need to be made please email the church or give the corrected information to Deja.

Praise and Harmony Acapella Workshop

The Bellevue church of Christ is hosting Keith Lancaster for a Praise and Harmony Acapella Workshop. It will be held Sunday, October 16th beginning at 2:00pm and going until 4:00pm. There is no cost for this event.

Pene Hammock Update

The Latham's small group will be providing meals for the Hammock family, until further notice. We will continue the Prayer Vigil until we know she is well on the road to recovery. Therefore those who have signed up for certain times, if you would continue your time that would be great. If unable to do so please call me. If you haven't signed up and would like to please call me so I can put you on the list. Share with others who know Pene but may not be a member of PO-COC currently. I know Virginia Chapman did with Bobbi Blair and Bobbi signed up. We can use any and all willing to join us.

My phone numbers: H- [360 -895-0453](tel:360-895-0453) Cell [360-265-3266](tel:360-265-3266)

Our Prayer List

Healing for:

Isaac Benjamin
 Rick Velasco had trouble breathing this morning due to his asthma and was taken by ambulance to St Anthony's. Please lift Rick up for healing.

Upcoming Surgeries:

Darlene Woodrow Hernia Oct. 12th
 Karen Taylor's friend for breast Cancer

Other prayer requests:

Our church, deacons , members
 Our country
 Tim Duffy's brother Patrick and Sis-in-Law on hospice.
 Bonnie Mitchell's sister Bobette Waiting test results.
 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.

Loss of Loved Ones:

Carla Duffy's friends Nona and family over the loss of Buzz.
 Dorothy Janes loss of sister in Oklahoma.

October 2, 2016

Worship: 72

Class: 46

Offering: \$2,821.08

Goal: \$3,437.50

Praise to the Lamb who died. Praise to Him the crucified! This Risen Lord will ever be the constant thought in ministry. The one who buys the sinners, we. The Son who sets us free indeed! Praise to the Lamb who died. Praise to Him the Crucified.

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