
Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

Romans 15: 1-7: 14-21

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. 3 For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." 4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

¹⁴ I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, [a] that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another. ¹⁵ But on some points I have written to you

very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God. ¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; ²⁰ and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written,

"Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand."

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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 11/1 Congregational Meeting

Tuesday 11/3 Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 11/4 Office Closed due to youth ministers meeting

Thursday-Friday 11/5-6 Bruin Weekend Trip to Fox

Monday 11/9 Community Meal

Tuesday 11/10 Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 11/11 Veterans Day

Wednesday 11/11 Youth Group

Sunday 12/13 Star Trip Christmas Program

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— Romans 14: Guide to getting along

This week we will be reading through the 14th chapter of Romans. We will be discussing how Paul makes the case for us to be a group of people centered on the right center. In this chapter Paul challenges us to make sure we respect and help edify our Christian siblings, while adopting a radically open view to that which we hold sacred.

Happy Birthdays!

November has arrived! All of the orange and gold leaves are turning, the weather is cooling off and Thanksgiving is right around the corner! 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!

1st— Serenity & Trinity Delay. 2nd— Brandon Zepf & Nicole Nystrom. 7th— Jessica Zepf. 10th— Tiffany Rousseau. 15th— Dan Gross. 21st— Julie Snyppe. 24th— Renny Woodrow.

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

Serving Nov 1, 2015 :

Prayer Leader:	Ray Switzer	Communion Prep:	Karns
Scripture Reader:	Cody Rousseau	Communion Cleanup:	Wilsons
Offering Thoughts:	Brad Orser	Praise Team:	Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation:	Cody Rousseau		Paula Hill
Servers:	B. Karn & T. Bratcher		Rachel Karn
Ushers:	J. Bickle & J. Snead		Kenny Benjamin
Greeters:	Karen Taylor & Lori Sanders	Children's Church Helper:	Tammy Avery
Nursery Attendants:	Pilita & Myron David	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— DeLoris Lawler
Sound:	Chris Hill		Coffee— Lucille Lowe
Slides/Lighting:	J. Hammock		Cleanup— DeLoris Lawler



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? 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.

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!

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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 25, 2015

Worship: 89

Class: n/a

Offering: \$2,931.00

Goal: \$3,437.50

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.

- 11/4 Youth Group
- 11/5-6 Bruin Preview @ George Fox University (\$25)
- 11/11 Youth Group
- 11/18 Youth Group
- 11/25 Youth Group Cancelled
- 12/25 New Years Eve Lock-in @ Lakeview

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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