
Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

What else could you do? By: Cody Rousseau

This week I got to meet with one of my mentors in the area. We drove out Monday to Lynwood and had breakfast with Chris Goldman. We got to meet him at Pepperdine our first year going and it has been nothing but a blessing. He is a minister at Northwest Church in Shoreline.

As we got to his house both Tiffany and I felt the usual joy that precedes a meeting with him, there is something that happens when you prepare to hear wisdom. When you know that somebody is about to tell you something you need to hear.

Do you have a mentor that you look up to? Someone you rely on to help you keep the course straight? I am sure that each of us has someone like this in our life.

Our meeting with Chris along with a reading out of proverbs last Sunday have had me thinking about the role of wisdom and advice in our life. We all need someone older who has made some dumb mistakes and good choices to help us.

Something good to think about this week. Chris was talking about the need, as a minister and preacher especially, to always be thinking about how you preach. To change up your style and always be thinking of how to improve.

If you don't you end up static and boring. The good regard people have for your speaking switches to boredom and soon enough frustration. It doesn't matter how good you are, if you do the same thing, week in and week out, you will get boring.

I have been thinking about this in terms of my walk with God. If I am missing parts, or using only one method all the time, my walk starts to feel boring and unsatisfying. Soon I begin to feel sluggish and unmotivated and ultimately I find myself having a really hard time relating to God and faith.

So, this week I challenge you, and myself, to take a much needed fresh breath in our life of devotion. Find two new ways or uncomfortable ways to praise God this week. Maybe that means some contemplative prayer or some study in a commentary. It could be some time spent outdoors or engaged in a hobby where you have time to think on God and His gifts.

Whatever it is, change the way you think. Chris' words stuck out to me, "A good coach will wait until all of the options have been listed (by their coached) and then will ask: What else could you do?" Change the way you think completely. Think totally outside the box. Know that as you draw close to Him, he draws close to you. So search this week.

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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!

Friday 11/13 Family Pajama Movie Night : *Inside Out*

Tuesday 11/17 Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 11/18 Youth Group at the Rousseaus

Thursday 11/19 Sewing Group

Sunday 12/13 Star Trip Christmas Program

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— James to preach

This week we will be hearing a sermon from our brother James Greer. As he shares with us from his personal study and devotion we can fully expect to hear a message inspired by the Spirit. Let us prayerfully join him in studying and hearing about our Lord.

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 Snypp. 24th— Renny Woodrow.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas Desserts

It is time again for Christmas desserts to be made and donated to the veterans at Building 9. We are looking for the homemade desserts that make your family gatherings special. This is one of the ways we are able to bring home cooked family love to the veterans in our community. If you would like to donate please talk to Connie Switzer and let her know! We need to have all desserts prepared to go over to the building on December 23rd (Wednesday) at noon. Or you can

Serving Nov 15, 2015 :

Prayer Leader:	Cody Rousseau	Communion Prep:	Karns
Scripture Reader:	James Greer	Communion Cleanup:	Wilson
Offering Thoughts:	Joshua Wilson	Praise Team:	TBD
Communion Meditation:	Dale Sanders		
Servers:	B. Karn & T. Bratcher		
Ushers:	J. Bickle & J. Snead		
Greeters:	Karen Taylor & Lori Sanders	Children's Church Helper:	Laura Fry
Nursery Attendants:	Kerri S. & TBD	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— Connie Switzer
Sound:	J. Hammock		Coffee— Ray Switzer
Slides/Lighting:	Chris Hill		Cleanup— TBD



deliver them yourself to building 9.

Let's show them the love of Christ and be family to them this winter.

Sewing Group

Sewing group meeting 3rd Thursday, November 19, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Now sewing Shorts for Dudes. You may also sew Dresses for Little Girls around the world. How you can help: Come sew with us; come cut out shorts; donate fabric, elastic, thread or sewing machine no longer needed at home. Contact Jo Vaughn or Sandi Warner

Children's Ministry

We will be giving a test run to a new schedule for the children's church program starting this week. From this point forward until we see a need for change, we will be having a class for the 2nd grade and younger kids on the 2nd and 4th week of each month.

We will continue to have Children's Church on the 1st and 3rd week of each month as well, for all ages of children. This schedule will be test ran for the foreseeable future, unless something doesn't work. If you have questions please see Laura Fry or Tiffany Rousseau.

Delano Fall Workday

On November 21st there is a fall work day planned at Delano Bay Christian Camp. They are going to be working on a few much-needed repairs and preparations for winter. We ask than any able-bodied people from our congregation make plans to head out from 9:00am-4:00pm or any time window during then that you are able to help work.

For more information you can call (253) 884-2966. If you head out and stay Friday night lodging can be accommodated, and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Jobs include: Window screen repairs, raking and leaf cleanup, installing new sinks and toilets, small carpentry projects, deep cleaning of seaside cabins, and placing sandbags to protect Fir from high tides. They could use all the help we can provide!

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

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Our Prayer List

Les and Len Lewis as they wait for an opening for a scan of facial glands, so surgery can be scheduled.

Darrell Fry as he recovers from surgery

James Greer as he recovers from surgery

For Rick Velasco and his family after the passing of his aunt.

Students who are struggling with school and family life

Prayers for Joe Kennedy and protection from any harm and praise for him standing up for his beliefs

Jim and Cindy Snead after the passing of his mother, for comfort and peace

Our church family, deacons and ministries

November 8, 2015

Worship: 88

Class: 36

Offering: \$3,686.29

Goal: \$3,437.50

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

Christmas Program—SAVE THE DATE!

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Rehearsals for the Christmas program are underway! Each week, actors in the skits are practicing their scenes and in just one month, all of those involved will be rehearsing to present this program for our community!

Tiffany Rousseau is directing *Star Trip: Our Faith Awakens*, a comedic intergalactic experience, sharing the Christmas story in a new and fun presentation for the whole family! She would love a full audience the nice of the event, so please invite everyone you know to hear the story of our savior presented in drama, singing, and worship. Take a poster to work with you after church this week! They will be in the foyer for the next month to hand out and hang around town.

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

Family Pajama Movie Night

Have kids that love Pixar? Come watch the most recent Pixar film on our big screen, Friday November 13th at 5pm! Kids are invited

to wear pajamas and bring an appetite for popcorn! The event is FREE! A small donation for our new fundraising project for a new play set would also be appreciated. Tell the kids to invite their friends and come have a blast watching this fantastic movie together.

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.

- 11/18 Youth Group at the Rousseaus
- 11/25 Youth Group Cancelled for Thanksgiving
- 12/25 New Years Eve Lock-in @ Lakeview