

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE!

It has been said, “The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.” (Winston Churchill, “My Early Life”, 1874-1904)

Considering this statement, therein is the idea of the conviction of faith that clearly sees the unseen with the assurance of a steadfast hope (Hebrews 11:1 ESV), the experiencing of unashamed confidence associated with the assurance of victory over life’s challenges (i.e. 2 Timothy 1:12), and a resting in the power of God to do the impossible (i.e. Matthew 19:26;

Ephesians 3:20) and so fulfill His great work in us, through us, and on our behalf. This is the perspective which marked the manner in which Paul went through life. Regardless of what he faced, he pressed on. In spite of suffering, Paul maintained a sense of overflowing joy. (2 Corinthians 7:4) In all the conditions and situations (Philippians 4:11-12) of his mission driven life, he would unequivocally state... “ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13 ESV)

Is there any higher degree of positive thinking than that? In a world of uncertainty, it is in the Lord we can place our complete confidence. As we continue looking to Him, we will see things in a better light, experience the tasting of His abiding goodness, and find Him to bring about things in our life we might never have imagined. In spite of what we can’t,

He can and so our hope can abide! May that positive perspective remain ours!

Have a great day DRIVEN BY CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST!

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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-

ury 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!

Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm	POCOC Auditorium
Sat 11/2 8:00am Led by Orchard Street Church of Christ	Lakeview Men's Breakfast \$5 ⁰⁰ Donation to DBCC
Church Potluck Sunday, November 10th After Morning Worship	PCOC Downstairs
Fri 11/15 6 - 8pm	Bunko! Downstairs POCOC Paula Hill 360-674-7181

Close & lock building - If you are the designated "closer" of the building, please remember to make sure all the doors and windows are closed securely, and locked.

Serving November 3, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

I I/3 **Vincente Huerta** is scheduled to give the sermon this Sunday. The title of his sermon is "The Refiner's Fire."

Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45

Last Sunday

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

pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html

Happy Birthday!

November: Laura Denault-Beigler - 2, Brandon Zepf - 2, Jessica Zepf - 7, Dan Gross - 15, Haidyen Jones - 21, Julie Snypp - 21, Renny Woodrow - 24, Haddie Keagle - 29

December: Nicole Karn - 3, LaDonna Latham - 3, Tristen Herbert - 5, Sarah Benjamin - 8, Elizabeth Herbert - 8, Kelli Keagle - 12, Jedidiah Herbert - 17, Bonnie Mitchell - 18, Darlene Woodrow - 24, Wayne Hammock - 25, Gary White - 28, Jake Orser - 31, Randy vanLeuven - 31

Prayer Leader: Darrell Fry

Scripture Reader: Vincente Huerta

Offering Thoughts: Gene Gerard

Communion Meditation: Wayne Hammock

Servers: Jodon Mason & Greg Warner

Ushers: Dan Gross & Rick Velasco

Greeters: Paula Hill & Sarah Hill

Prayer Partners: James & Connie Greer

Sound: Bob McDaniel

Slides/Lighting: Sharon McDaniel

Communion Prep & Cleanup:

Rick Velasco

Song Leader:

Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher:

Laura Fry

Youth Worship:

Laura Fry

Preaching:

Vincente Huerta

Congregational Memory Verse

"It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man."

Psalm 118 :8

**Budget sheets are due
Sunday, December 17th.**



*Take time to appreciate the beauty
that God places in our view.*



Now is also a good time to replace your smoke detector and carbon monoxide batteries.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Lile Holland, Margaret Myers, Sandi Warner, Frankie Gower's sister Linda, Charlotte Hahn, Jamin Mason, Dave Bedford, Nick Umbarger, Kathleen McGuire, (Roger Taylor's sister), Bret Holloman, and Alice (Sue Sullivan's sister-in-law).

Praise:

Encouragement:

Marriage Seminar, Tiny Village Team, Deacons, Leadership Team, Our church family.

Traveling:

Darrell and Laura, Bonnie and Kara

Other:

Northwest Mission, our families, our nation and its leaders. our homeless neighbors, church ministries.

October 27 2019

Worship: 96

Class: 45

Offering: \$1,669.05

Coming Events

Woodinville Youth Rally

When: November 8-10, 2019

Theme: Next Chapter: Writing Our Story of Service

More information to come.

5th Sunday Singing

Did you know that churches of Christ in the area regularly host times for Christians to gather simply to sing hymns together? It happens every time there is a 5th Sunday in the month. Interestingly enough, it's called "5th Sunday Singing". The next one will be on Sunday, December 29th at the Springbrook Church of Christ in Renton. If you are interested in attending this one, or in the future, or would like more information, talk to Jon Powless.

International Justice Mission Tweens' Collection Page

The tweens have a new address for their IJM fundraising page: <https://ijm.donordrive.com/team/>

Halloween

As you know, today is Halloween. We should all remember that there will be a lot more pedestrian traffic tonight than normal. Please be careful when driving. Don't be in a hurry; watch for kids stepping out into the road without looking first. Make this a safe evening for everyone.

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.