
Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

WHY HE CAME...

Soon, all over the world, people will be thinking about, talking, and singing about the baby Jesus. Maybe we should remind ourselves why he came.

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. - *Timothy 1:15*

He came to reconcile men to God.- *2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Colossians 1:19-22*

He came to serve and give his life a ransom for man. - *Mathew 20:28*

He came to seek and save the lost. - *Luke 19:10*

He came to keep those who believe in him from perishing. - *John 3:16*

He came to build his church. - *Mathew 16:18*

Oh, he did many god things for people during his life. In his "seeking" and his "serving" he healed the sick, raised the dead, and fed the hungry. He gave sight to the blind, voice to the mute, hearing to the deaf, and strength to the crippled. Beyond those physical things, he gave encouragement to the downtrodden, hope to the hopeless, comfort to the

lonely, and love to those who were in every way unlovable.

But it was not to do any of those things that God sent his son into the world. God loved sinning people so much that he gave his son so that whoever would believe in him would not perish, but would have everlasting life. God sent his son to die!...to redeem!... to save!

It was for everlasting life for people that Jesus came. He came to save you and me!

Therefore, let's celebrate his birth, rejoice in his death and resurrection, emulate his life, and continue his purpose on this earth for the salvation of people. Lets save people!

[Reprinted from 1997, 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!

Friday 12/30 Miracles From Heaven

Tuesday 1/3 Ladies Prayer Group

Saturday 1/7 Deacons Meeting

Saturday 1/7 Men's Breakfast

Sunday 1/8 Congregational Meeting

Sunday 1/8 Senior Saints Potluck



Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— A Christmas Devotional

We will be having a Christmas devotional this upcoming Sunday. Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday!

December has arrived, it's time to celebrate our December babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!

Nikole Karn, LaDonna Latham - 12/3. Tristan Herbert - 12/5. Sarah Benjamin, Elizabeth Herbert - 12/8. Jedidiah Herbert - 12/17. Bonnie Mitchell - 12/18. Darlene Woodrow - 12/24. Wayne Hammock - 12/25. Deloris Brun - 12/28. Jake Order, Randy VanLeuven - 12/31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dale Sanders

Dale Sanders shared a sermon with us last Sunday from Acts 12. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at poc.weebly.com

Christmas Concert

Thank you to the awesome children of our church for putting on that wonderful Christmas program for us last Saturday! You guys did a great job! A big thank you to DJ. Magneson and Karri Schmeltzer for orchestrating it all.

Serving December 25, 2016 :

Prayer Leader:	Various per program	Communion Prep:	Sanders Family
Scripture Reader:	Various per program	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts:	Per program	Praise Team:	Gene G., Laura G., David G., Rachel K. Josh W., Eloise G.
Communion Meditation:	Per program	Sunday School & CW Helper:	No Sunday School
Servers:	Jim S. & Jacob H.	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— Karen Taylor
Ushers:	David L. & Ken R.		Coffee— Rick Velasco
Greeters:	Deloris B. & Carla Duffy		Cleanup— Karen Taylor
Nursery Attendants:	TBD		
Sound:	Lisa Bratcher		
Slides/Lighting:	Dale Sanders		



New Addresses

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Bulletin Submissions

If you have an article or input you would like to have placed in the bulletin for the congregation to read, please submit them to Darrell Fry via email. dwfry@aol.com

Visitors for the sick

Is entertaining or socializing a strong characteristic that you have, well then, we have the perfect opportunity for you. We would like to compile a list of those available to visit our sick or shut-in church family. If this is something you would be interested in, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Office Hours during the holidays

The office will be closed from Dec 21st until Jan 2nd. Deja will continue to check email during her absence. With that being said, she will be available to answer questions or forward any other inquiries to the appropriate party.

Sunday School Classes

All classes before Service will be canceled on Christmas Day and New Years Day however service will continue as normal.

Men's Breakfast

Port Orchard Church of Christ will be hosting the next men's breakfast at Lakeview Church of Christ. See bulletin Board for additional details.

When: January 7th

Where: Lakeview Church of Christ

Time: 8:00 AM

Deacons Meeting

When: Saturday 1/7

Where: Port Orchard Church of Christ

Time: 8 AM

Our Prayer List

prayer requests:

- Ray Switzer - sciatica nerve pain
- Randy Parrott - healing from knee surgery.
- David Greer - traveling out to visit his family.
- Melvin and Barbara Byrd - granddaughter Whitney and her baby .
- Virginia Chapman - strength for her sister - in- law
- Bruce DeFord - healing from heart surgery.
- Tiffany's brother - patience and peace
- Jennifer Connelly Delay - Bret and Bryan
- Lori Sanders Step Mother - healing from stroke
- All those traveling.
- All police officers.
- Heritage house - strength for each resident there..
- Our congregation - strength as we move forward into a New Year.

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December 18, 2016

Worship: 77

Class: 47

Offering: \$2,452.25

Goal: \$3,437.50

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Congregational Meeting

When: Sunday 1/8

Where: Port Orchard Church of Christ

Time: Directly after service

Benevolence Team

With Ray and Connie Switzer leaving, there is a big gap in the Helping Those in Need Team that needs to be filled. If you have a heart for helping those who are desperately in need, please talk with Darrell or Laura Fry about your desire to serve in this wonderful work. You will literally be in the position of being the hands, feet and eyes of Jesus.

May God Bless this ministry!

Darrell & Laura Fry

Pictures

We need additional photos for the bulletin. Please send any photos of events and gatherings you would like to share to the church office via email.

Senior Saints Potluck

Senior Saints Potluck will take place after the congregation meeting on Sunday 1/8.

Warning

WARNING to those who got the jar openers Sunday morning: The plastic mesh is NOT a pot holder or hot pad. Plastic melts with heat, and could melt on your hand! - Lynn Chapman

Mountain States Children's Home

Empty money cans from the Mountain States Children's Home are out in the foyer. Please grab one and start filling them up with your spare change. Thank, you!

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