

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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Our Directory: A Prayer List

Article by Melvin Byrd, taken from the April 3, 2001 Bulletin of the Port Orchard church of Christ.

For some time now one of the goals of my personal prayer life has been to pray for every member of our church every week. I've found that the easiest way for me to do that and keep track with where I am is to use our attendance directory as a prayer list. Here is what I do. Maybe this plan will work for you, too.

Pray every morning, Monday through Saturday, skipping Sunday. Of course, you don't have to skip Sunday. I skip it because Sundays are such intense days and we are deeply involved with each other in worship and pray that day anyway.

Then, Monday morning, open your directory. Pages one and two contain a list of the members of our staff, our elders, deacons, and ministry leaders. Pray for each one of them. Tuesday pray for all those listed whose last names begin with letters A through C. Wednesday pray for those whose last names begin with D through H. Thursday pray for those whose names begin with I through L. Friday, those whose names begin with M through O. And Saturday, P through Z.

The first time or two through our directory you may find yourself praying rather general prayers for many of your fellow Christians. But after a while you will begin noticing that you are aware of specific things going on in the lives of various ones. And you will find yourself praying more specific prayers, making more specific requests on their behalf, and even giving thanks for victories and blessings that you know they have received.

And as we pray for one another we rejoice more with one another, we suffer more with one another, and weep more with one another. And through it all our love for each other increases...we grow more patient with each other, more understanding of each other, more supportive and more encouraging. In short, as we pray for one another we become more like Christ.

The Bible says, "pray for each other" (James 5:16). And "always keep on praying for all the saints" (Ephesians 6:18). The best thing we can do for each other is to pray for each other. And the best thing we can do for ourselves is to pray for each other. So, let's do it!

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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.

Save the Dates!

Saturday 2/16 *Deacons Meeting*
8:00am

Sunday 2/17 *Congregational Meeting*
After Services

Tuesday 2/19 *Ladies Prayer Meeting: LaDonna Latham's House*
10:00am

Wednes 2/20 *Prayer*
6:00pm

Thursday 2/21 *Men's Meeting*
6:30pm

Sunday 2/24 *Potluck*
After Services

Serving February 17, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Tim Blair will be giving the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

February--Virginia Chapman-02, Israel Cormier-02, Tammy Avery-05, Laura Gerard-07, Christopher Hill-07, Carla Duffy-08, Melvin Byrd-09, Terry Hall-09, Zari Keagle-09, DeLoris Lawler-09, Ken Avery-10, Jennifer Delay-14, Katrina Coley-15, Rachel Karn-18, Zari Cormier-19, Jason Hall-20.

Last Sunday

We had 18 in attendance last Sunday due to the snow and ice. We had a devotional, singing, and communion.

Reminder

Parents of kids and tweens need to come downstairs after class to get their kids. Kids and tweens will not be released until an adult comes for them. This is for the safety of our young people.

Prayer Leader: Jim Snead

Scripture Reader: Tim Blair

Offering Thoughts: Dave Snynn

Communion Meditation: Ken Reinke

Servers: Brandon Zepf/Greg Warner

Ushers: Rick Velasco & Dan Gross

Greeters: Paula Hill & Sarah Hill

Prayer Partners: Darrell & Laura Fry

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Isaac Benjamin

Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry

Youth Worship: Laura Fry

Preaching: Tim Blair

Kids Memory Verses

Recite to Ms. Bonnie on Sunday, February 17th: John 11:35 and 2 previous

Practice this week for Sunday, February 24th:TBD

Baptism

We have a new brother, Josh, who was baptized on Sunday, February 3rd. We welcome him into the fold!

Collection for Ben DeFord

We want to send out another care package this coming week. Please bring something for that on Sunday if you can. Suggested items: Carmex, black, gold-toe socks for boots size 13, Kiwi Odor Neutralizer, small hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, toothpicks, etc.), small packages of baby wipes (*very useful), small containers of bug spray, small containers of sunblock, food that won't melt, bags of ground coffee, beef jerky

Deacons Meeting

When: Saturday, February 16th, 8:00am

Where: POCOC Upstairs

Congregational Meeting

When: Sunday, February 17th, After Services

Where: POCOC Overflow

There is no potluck today after services.

Bunco Party

When: Friday, February 22nd

Time: 6:00pm to ??

Where: Port Orchard church of Christ Fellowship Hall
Everyone bring some kind of food to share. If you have any questions, please ask Paula Hill.

Potluck

When: Sunday, February 24, After Services

Where: POCOC Fellowship Hall

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Tony DelBarto, Nathan Adrian,
Darrell Fry, Rachele Gardner,
Melvin Byrd, Rachel Karn

Encouragement:

Karen Taylor's nephew Donovan,
Those Affected by Tornado, All
Children in the Memory Verse/
Bible Reading Program, Tiny Village
Team, Our Congregation

Other:

Those Affected by the Cold
Weather & Snow, Northwest Mis-
sion, For those who fear the possi-
ble Tiny Cabin Village.
Our families, nation, President
Trump and leaders.
Our ministries, Deacons &
Congregation.

February 10, 2019

Worship: 18

Class: --

Offering: \$860.75

Schedule of Ongoing Gatherings

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| First Sunday of Month <i>Con- gregational Meeting</i> | After Services | POCOC Auditorium Overflow |
| Second Sunday of Month <i>Pot- luck</i> | After Services | POCOC Downstairs |
| Sunday Evening <i>Bible Study</i> | 6:00 pm | POCOC Downstairs |
| Tuesday Morning <i>Ladies Prayer Group</i> | 10:00 am | LaDonna Latham's House |
| Wednesday Evening <i>Prayer Meeting</i> | 6:00 pm | POCOC Auditorium |
| Thursday Evening <i>Men's Class</i> | 6:30 pm | POCOC Upstairs |
| Saturday Before First Sunday Every Month <i>Deacons Meeting</i> | 8:00 am | POCOC Upstairs |

Garage Sale

To have a successful garage sale, donated stuff is needed. Please donate usable stuff.

- No big exercise equipment
- No old TVs or stereo equipment
- No badly stained, excessively used, excessively dirty, badly damaged, unworkable or broken, has an odor or appears to be unsafe
- No items that go against church values or standards

Use of funds to be determined. Please contact Barbara Chasteen to deliver your stuff.