

# Port Orchard Church of Christ

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## I Thessalonians 1-2:8 (ESV)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he

raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed--God is witness. Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

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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!

**Sunday 2/24** *Potluck*  
**After Services**

**Tuesday 2/26** *Ladies Prayer*  
**10:00am** *Meeting: LaDonna Latham's House*

**Wednes 2/27** *Prayer*  
**6:00pm**

**Thursday 2/28** *Men's Meeting*  
**6:30pm**

**Saturday 3/09** *Deacon's Meeting*  
**8:00am**

**Sunday 3/10** *Congregational Meeting*  
**After Services**

## Serving February 24, 2019:

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### Sunday Preview

Gene Gerard 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

Tim Blair gave the sermon last Sunday. To listen, go to [pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html](http://pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html)

### 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: JKen Avery

Scripture Reader: Gene Gerard

Offering Thoughts: Wayne Hammock

Communion Meditation: Ken Avery

Servers: Brandon Zepf · Greg Warner

Ushers: Rick Velasco · Dan Gross

Greeters: Paula Hill · Sarah Hill

Prayer Partners: Dale & Lori Sanders

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry

Youth Worship: Sarah Benjamin

Preaching: Gene Gerard

## Kids Memory Verses

Recite to Ms. Bonnie on Sunday, February 24th: John 11:35

Practice this week for Sunday, March 3rd:TBD

### Baptism

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

### 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

### Memorial Service for David Latham

**When:** Saturday, March 23, 2019

*Start time will be announced. Please save this date on your calendars.*

### Men's Breakfast

**When:** Saturday, March 2nd, 8:00am

**Where:** Lakeview church of Christ

1709 112th Street South

Tacoma, WA

**Suggested Donation:** \$4.00. *Proceeds benefit Delano Bay Christian Camp.*

## Our Prayer List

### Healing:

Dave Daniello (hockey team), Mike (relative of Lisa McDaniel), Karen Taylor's daughter-in-law, Tony DelBarto, Melvin Byrd, Rachel Karn

### Encouragement:

LaDonna Latham & Family, All Children in the Memory Verse/Bible Reading Program, Tiny Village Team, Our Congregation

### Other:

Northwest Mission, For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village, Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders.  
Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

**February 17, 2019**

Worship: 91

Class: 50

Offering: \$3,566.50

## Women's Roles

As you are aware, a continuing conversation of women's roles in the church was held during our monthly congregational meeting on Sunday, February 17th. As a result of the conversation, it was decided that we would revisit the topic again after the potluck on March 10th around 1:30pm and it is anticipated that those in attendance will have studied and will be prepared to continue the conversation on the following points:

Can Women:

- ◆ Lead Scripture reading during the worship service?
- ◆ Lead prayer during the worship service?
- ◆ Lead communion?
- ◆ Serve communion?
- ◆ Preach during the worship service?
- ◆ Be a song leader or praise team leader during worship?

During the course of the conversation, the question was raised regarding the issuing of a survey in which individuals may give their preferences about each of these points: yes, no, not sure/no opinion. This survey may be considered after the March 10th meeting.

In the meantime, it was decided that a video the deacons have viewed regarding this topic also be viewed by the members of the congregation as a starting point. The video was prepared by a Churches of Christ minister and details the Scriptural reasoning for the Churches of Christ stand on the role of women in the Church. Members are free to view any information they would like and use that during our conversation on March 10th.

The Deacons want to express that WE ALL come with love on our hearts and peace in our ears. This is a conversation among brothers and sisters IN CHRIST! PLEASE be willing to listen and share.

You can access the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luoK7tTlkEw>

## 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.