

About Discouragement: 2 Timothy I-3 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Therefore, do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior

Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me--may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that Day!--and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesus.

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who

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Deacons:

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 is a chance to worship God in a deep and to join us in worshipping God to the best of meaningful way.

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

Save the Dates!

Tuesday 2/05 Ladies Prayer Meeting: LaDonna 10:00am Latham's House Wednes 2/06 Prayer 6:00pm

Men's Meeting Thursday 2/07 6:30pm

Saturday 2/09 **Deacons Meeting** 8:00am

Congregational Sunday 2/10 Meeting After Services

Potluck Sunday 2/17 After Services

Serving February 3, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

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

Happy Birthday!

February--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, Rachel Karn-18, Zari Cormier-19, Jason Hall-20.

Last Sunday

Bob McDaniel shared a 2001 recorded sermon by Melvin Byrd last Sunday. To listen, visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com.

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 (not a teen) comes for them. This is for the safety of our young people.

Prayer Leader: Gary Chasteen Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco Scripture Reader: Troy Hill Offering Thoughts: Brad Orser Song Leader: Gene Gerard Communion Meditation: Gene Gerard Servers: Brandon Zepf/Greg Warner Ushers: Rick Velasco & Dan Gross Children's 9:30 Teacher: Kelli Keagle Greeters: Greg & Sandi Warner Youth Worship: Jessica Zepf Prayer Partners: Dale & Lori Sanders Preaching: Ken Avery Sound: Isaac Benjamin Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Kids Memory Verses

Recite to Ms. Bonnie on Sunday, February 3rd: Proverbs 13:20

Practice this week for Sunday, February 10th: John 11:25

Tweens Ghana Project

There are felt hearts available in the foyer for donation. Please pick one up and take it home!

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.

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.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Rachelle Gardner, Terri Fryer's daughter Rachel, Melvin Byrd, Rachel Karn

Encouragement:

Vincente Huerta & Family, Caleb Smith, Those Affected by Tornado, All Children in the Memory Verse/ Bible Reading Program, Tiny Village Team, Our Congregation

Traveling:

Frys

Other:

Those Affected by the Cold Weather & Snow Back East, Northwest Mission, For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village. Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

January 27, 2019Worship: 86

Class: 46 Offering: \$2,293.11 will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful--

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.

Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, and some for dishonorable. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather that lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at knowledge of the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra--which persecution I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.