

Do What You Can

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." (Acts 3:6)

As Peter and John are about to go into the temple at the hour of prayer, they encounter a lame man begging alms from those entering the temple. (Acts 3:1-11). Peter had no silver or gold to give but he did what he could by using what he did have and gave the lame man a far greater gift than silver and gold. Peter saw the need and did what he could! There is a powerful lesson for you and I to learn from this event. I know that we can do no miracles like Peter did on that occasion but we can have, yea must have, the same attitude of doing what we can do as a child of God to be a blessing to others.

I know and understand that we cannot earn our way to eternal life in heaven (Eph. 2:8-9) But the same man who wrote Ephesians 2:8-9 also wrote Philippians 2:12. *"work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."* Then I hear James as he says, *"faith without works is dead, show me your faith without works and I will show you my faith by my works"* (James 2:17-18).

Turning to Matthew 5:16 we find the Lord placing upon us a duty, a responsibility in which there is no choice: *"Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."* Letting our light shine requires a total commitment to some great passages from God's word such as Matthew 6:33; 1 Timothy 4:12; 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians. 3:1-2; Matthew. 6:19-21; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:10; 1 Peter 1:22 and Mark 12:30-31. It is my firm conviction that if we are willing to follow the example of the Macedonians in 2 Corinthians 8:5 we will have no difficulty in letting our lights shine through a total commitment to the Lord. It is unthinkable that we should live in this world and not be like that city set on a hill (Matt. 5:14).

I pray we all understand that we teach others by the way we live! We do not, yea cannot, live without having some influence on other people. Do what you can to influence people to love, honor, obey, serve and glorify God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

Charles Hicks

POCOC Web Site

Note: Some additional files are on the church web site, along with the weekly bulletin.

<http://pococ.weebly.com/weekly-church-bulletins.html>

- The worship song sheets for our Sunday worship service (uploaded on Friday)
- Current newsletters from Roy Merritt, Trent Herbert, and Tristan Herbert
- Recent Recorded Sermons
- Current Event Calendar

<p>Sunday Worship in the Parking Lot August 23, 2020 – 10:30am Speaker – Tim Blair Tune your radio to 93.1 FM You must be in the parking lot to tune in.</p>	<p>If you need communion supplies, please call the church or any of the SLT and we will get those items delivered to your door before Sunday. We have to do it this way as we are not allowed to pass it out at the service. So please call; we will get whatever you need delivered to your door.</p>
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The Ladies Prayer Group meets online using the Zoom app.
The meeting starts at 10:00am on Tuesdays.
If you would like to participate,
contact Laura Fry for login information.

Happy Birthday!

August: Connie Greer – 20, Hannah Herbert – 22, Dave Snypp – 25, Shirley Olson – 30.

September: Savannah Wilson – 1, Sydney Monk – 4, Deja Cormier – 5, Barbara Byrd – 9, Dave Lawrence – 13, Jon Powless – 15, Kayli Benjamin – 17, Eloise Gerard – 17, Charlie Fender – 21, Pam Woodrow – 25, Eunice Orser – 29.

Tithes and Offerings

Several members have asked how to give their tithe to the Lord during this time. There are three options that allow me to enter your information in for tax purposes.

- 1) If you use on-line bill pay with your bank or credit union, set up a payee for Port Orchard Church of Christ. Your bank will mail your check for you. Other members have been doing this and it works well.
- 2) Mail tithe check to the Church. We have a lock mailbox.
- 3) Or drop the check in an envelope into our mailbox out front of the building.

Church Address:

Port Orchard Church of Christ
4135 Carr Lane SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

August 16, 2020 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 635.00

If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. - Gary Chasteen (cell) 360 731-4104

Our Prayer List

- Daniel sleeps most of the day. He has had some good hours awake so they are blessed to have that quality time with him. A young man from Hospice came to spend time with Daniel which enabled Darrell and Laura to go on a hike with Lisa, which was good for her to get out of the house. Please continue with prayers for Daniel, Hospice and his family.
- Cindiann Bradburn is looking to relocate, and she is seeking wisdom from God in the next steps to take for where to go. Please pray for this family.
- Lila Mason is requesting prayers for her brother Jon and his wife Sherry. Jon is doing well but Sherry is worse today. She needs a chest x-ray so he is taking her to the ER. Pray for them, the medical staff treating them and for Lila and their family.
- Pray for DeLoris Lawler's son-in-law, Bob Groves, who had a heart procedure a Swedish. Pray also for his family and the medical staff.
- A praise from Pam Woodrow: My test result from being tested for COVID-19 came back not detected. So, I do not have it. Thank you all for praying.
- Traveling this week: the Frys traveling to Arizona to be with Lisa and Daniel, the McDaniels to eastern Washington camping, Bonnie's daughter, Penny and her friend Jennifer to Spokane to celebrate Penny's birthday
- Welcome Brad and Eunice Orser who are now the third couple of the Leadership Team.
- Pray for those of our family who are going through different health, financial, health procedures, tests and emotional issues. Those of our family who are directly involved with treating those with COVID-19. God knows who they are and we know they are our brothers and sisters.
- Continue to pray for Dale Sanders' father, Glenn.
- Continue to pray for Dale's niece, Angie Demaray as she recovers from her liver transplant.
- Continue to pray for Lynn and Virginia Chapman.
- Remember the Warner's son Michael in your prayers.
- Pray for Frankie Gower who hurt her back.
- Continue to pray for our Deacon Leadership Team, Our church family, Our missions, families, Our nation and its leaders.
- Pray for those who participate in the study of the Gospel of John on Sundays using the Zoom app.
- Rick Velasco would like prayers for Brad Bayliffe, who has leukemia. Also, for Rod Cunningham who has PTSD and has a lot of anxiety and is currently unemployed. Pray for these men, and for Rick as he ministers to them.
- Steve Smith is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments in preparation for surgery in September.

Note: If you have a prayer request or an update, please contact Bonnie Mitchell at mitbem0519@gmail.com

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