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Contented Trust

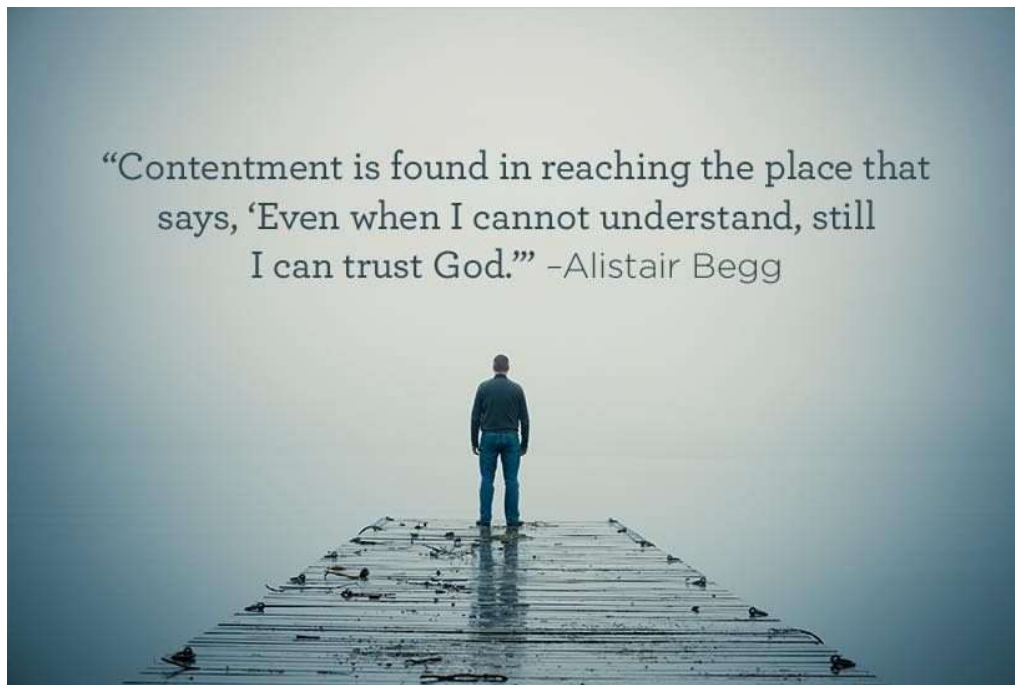
The writer of Hebrews urged. . . "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5 ESV)

Are we content with what we have; duly appreciating it? I would suggest that if we are failing to find a sense of contentment in what we have, neither will we find contentment in more. (note Proverbs 27:20) Contentment with what we have steers away from a love for money which is at the root of many problems relative to life, even to the point of jeopardizing the soul. (1 Timothy 6:10) Rather than contentment being found in trusting in what we might accumulate, let it be found in trusting in God's power to provide and sustain.

With the focus resting in our relationship with God, our heart focus will remain in a better position for utilizing what we have in service to others and glory to Him. May our trust not rest in that which will rust and decay (Matthew 6:19), but rather rest in the One Who has provided today and gives hope of an eternal day!

Have a great day RESTING LIFE'S TRUST IN GOD!

Carl Hanson



New Contact Info for James & Connie Greer:

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Gig Harbor, WA 98332

jandcgreer@gmail.com
Connie's cell: 360-801-5679

Our Prayer List

- Melvin Byrd fell and had to have seven stitches on a cut above his eye. Pray for him. Contact is Sammie Russell (509-845-1140).
- Bonnie's nephew Gary, a disabled vet who was diagnosed with problems with Agent Orange was admitted to this week pneumonia and tachycardia. He is doing better but is in need of prayers for healing. Please lift him up in prayer.
- Prayers for Davi Armenta as she is recovering at Harborview from a gunshot wound.
- Roger and Linda Fry's grandson Michael awaiting surgery for the cyst on his brain.
- Darrell and Laura Fry traveling on Monday the 12th to visit with Lisa and Daniel, then returning on the 20th. Prayers for Daniel and Lisa for comfort on Daniel's journey home to live with our Heavenly Father.
- Tammy White's cousin Susan Willis recovering from cancer surgery.
- Carol Henry Smith's son, Steve will have surgery at 7:15 a.m. on the 22nd for cancer. The surgery will include the liver, colon and rectum. There is a low survival rate for this type of cancer. Pray for God's hand to guide the surgeons and medical staff. He was in Stage 4 when all this began. Pray for a successful surgery and peace and comfort for Steve and for Carol and her family. Pray he will be strengthened by God's love for him.
- Pray for all of those who are affected by Covid -19, either themselves or loved ones.
- Pray for India for those who are suffering from lack of food and still confined due to Covid.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.

Note: If you have a prayer request or an update, please contact Bonnie Mitchell at mitbem0519@gmail.com or call her at 360-895-0453 (her home phone is working again)

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 Fridays)
 - Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt.
 - Recently Recorded Sermons - <http://pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html>
- Current Event Calendar - <http://pococ.weebly.com/news--events.html>

Sunday Worship in the Parking Lot

October 18, 2020 – 10:30am

Speaker – Bob McDaniel

Tune your radio to 93.1 FM

You must be in the parking lot to tune in.

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.

Prayer: Jon Powless

Scripture: Bob McDaniel

Communion: Bob McDaniel

Happy Birthday!

October:

Cindy Snead – 17, Brittany Pringle – 19, Paula Hill – 20, Jules Hooper – 22, Laura Fry – 24, Sandi Warner – 25, Jodi Hooper – 28.

November:

Trinity Delay – 1, Serinity Delay – 1, Laura Denault-Beigler – 2, Brandon Zepf – 2, Jessica Zepf – 7, Dan Gross – 15, Jaidyen Jones – 21, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24, Haddie Keagle - 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

October 11, 2020 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 3,201.00

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

Sunday Morning Worship

If you don't already know, our online calendar includes info about our Sunday Morning Worship:

<http://pococ.weebly.com/news--events.html>

In order to improve our worship planning, the online calendar will include the names of those who will volunteer to help lead our Sunday morning worship services. A reminder will also be included in the bulletin each week. This will help eliminate the "last minute" requests to find someone to serve each week. It will also help you by giving you more time to prepare.

You can also find the weekly Order of Worship and song lyrics, along with the weekly bulletins at:

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

The next opening for a preacher is January 10th. January 17th is also still available.

Everything is still open for the rest of the year for communion leader and prayer leader. These will be assigned based on our list of those who are willing to serve. If you would like to choose a date, please let me know.

Note: Be sure to check the bulletin each week for Sunday morning assignments.

Also, if you are interested in doing a lesson, but you are a little nervous about it, Trent has offered to help

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.

you with it. You may respond by email (churchpococ@gmail.com) or phone (360-876-2604). Leave a message if I'm not in the office. - Jon

From Roy Merritt



*Over the years,
your gifts have saved hundreds of little lives!*

Please send your gift to:
**Eastside Church of Christ,
5905 Flintridge Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80918**

Please write "For Baby Formula" on the memo line!

For more information please contact:
BENITA THOMAS
Phone: 719-338-1341
Email: benitathomas3@gmail.com

India Missions

In the 90's Melvin Byrd and Willard Hoover, along with a group of men put together by a preacher at the Federal Way church, traveled to India to help the school there. Melvin went there for a few years after that. Samuel Bhaskar was a student at the school at that time, eventually became a preacher. His son, **Pulukari** graduated from college receiving his certificate from Russell Bell. He is now a preacher at their Church of Christ Chilakaluript.

A few months ago Pulukari contacted me via a message on our Facebook Page. We have subsequently corresponded receiving information and saying prayers for each of our congregants and nations. They too are in a COVID 19 stay home situation which really affects their income and that of the people they go out and minister to.

Pulukari share with me a couple weeks ago that he couldn't pay his rent and for two days his wife didn't eat. I contacted Laura. On behalf of POCOC a \$500.00 Western Union was sent a week ago. Not only did his family eat, but he shared some of the funds with his co-preachers and this past Monday they used some of the money to buy food and go to the outer parts of the town where the poor people were and fed them. What generosity.

Pulukari wants all of the members of POCOC to know how thankful and grateful he and his people are. He had asked Laura and me to send pictures as he had been sending some. Little did we know what he was going to do with the picture. Here is the result

We as a congregation even with COVID 19 are so blessed to be able to have Global Unity – just as John 17 talks about.

Pulukari has asked me to help provide bible (25) and notebooks (100) for their Bible school which he has named Port Orchard Church of Christ Bible School.

I am now asking for individual donations make out to the Church of Christ with a memo for India Bible

Classes. I figured it should be about \$200.00 in American dollars to supply the bibles and notebooks. Any extra could be for the snacks and tea. He said we can send the money and he can purchase what he needs there.

From Pulukari:

Our respected sister Bonnie, I am requesting you and church Elders and deacons; we have needs one Bible school on the name of Lord Jesus Christ. Because, denominations Bible schools are running, they are teaching false teachings. No any one Bible school in my area. Please pray sister.

Please supply only Holy Bibles note books and snacks coffee or tea enough. We are qualified teachers, we do not need any salary, they are teaching Bible lessons freely. I am requesting those teachers, they are all agree.

I have selected name, this Bible school belongs as PORT ORCHARD CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL.

Our dear beloved sister Bonnie, please pray. Denominations are not in True doctrine. They are follow as their created own doctrine. They are using Holy Bible but they are Satan knowledge. This is true. Please pray sister.

Good evening my dear sister. All deeds at our God's hands. He says, ask, search, and knock. God knows, what denominations are doing. We are living in His True church Ephesians 1:23-24. Christ body is our church. He named to His church. We are His children.



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Port Orchard Church of Christ
U.S.A.
Help For Corona Virus area People



Dary Laura, U.S.A.
Family Couple
Port Orchard



sister Bonnie, U.S.A.
Port Orchard
Director
P Praveen Kumar
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PORT ORCHARD CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE SCHOOL
(APPLICATION FOR STUDENT)

DATE: _____ 2020

Student Full Name: _____
 Father's Name: _____
 Present Address: _____
 Town or Village Name: _____
 District: _____
 Mandal: _____
 State Name: _____
 Country: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Qualification: _____
 Joining Date: _____
 School Group: _____
 How Many Family Members: _____
 Are you baptizing Hindu or Christian: _____
 Baptized Date: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____





DBCC

Delano Bay Christian Camp Fall Work Party!

**October 17th
& 24th**

**10:00am
(both days)**

Delano Bay

The Delano Bay Fall Work Party is going to happen over the course of two weekends this year. Given social distancing restrictions, we are dividing the work into small groups over the course of two days. The dates are October 17th and 24th, starting at 10:00 am each day.

It's a great opportunity to serve with each other and it helps the camp a great deal. Your help is greatly appreciated and there are tasks for all levels of ability.

Please RSVP with Kevin Denis at kevin.b.denis@gmail.com with your preferred date and the number of people in attendance.

- Ramp to lodge needs board repairs
- Brick repair in front of Boys' Quad
- Removal of 2 couches and an oven to dump
- Clean up tree debris
- Weed Whacking
- Replace Large stair treads (Lodge)
- Sweep/ Mop Lodge upstairs in prep for waxing
- Rake, Weed, Clean up Pond/Water feature area
- Pressure wash (need a pressure washer)