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I'm the Boss!?

A boss was complaining in his staff meeting that he wasn't getting any respect. After the meeting, he went to a local sign shop and bought a sign that read, "I'm the boss." He then fixed the sign to his office door. Later that day, when he returned from lunch, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that read, "Your wife called. She wants her sign back!"

Everyone likes to be the boss, to be in control, and to be respected. That's the natural attitude of the world around us. But Jesus calls us to an attitude that is not very natural. He says, "You know that the rulers of the gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you, for whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20.25-28).

Are you concerned that everyone be aware that you're the boss? Be more concerned about what you can do to serve others.

And, by the way, God wants his sign back!
(unknown author)

Wisdom Is Knowing When to Change Course

Looking ahead into the dark, the ship's captain saw faint lights ahead. He rapidly sent a message to the lights, "Alter your course 10 degrees *south*."

The recipient fired back, "Alter your course 10 degrees *north*."

Angered, the ship's captain shot back, "Alter your course 10 degrees *south*—I'm the Captain!"

The reply: "Alter your course 10 degrees *north*—I'm Seaman 3rd class Jones"

The irritated Captain sent a chilling message, "Alter your course 10 degrees *south*—I'm a battleship!"

The reply: "Alter your course 10 degrees *north*—I'm a lighthouse."

It's a good idea to change course when Jesus—The Lighthouse—advises it.

He's "the same yesterday and today and forever".
- Hebrews 13:8

We are planning a BBQ with our
9:30am **Children's Bible Class students**
past and present!

We want to celebrate the end of summer
and just have the opportunity to fellowship with one another!

When: August 14th, 1:00 PM

Where: 1468 Woods Rd E., Port Orchard, Wa 98366
(Darrell and Laura Fry's home)

What to bring: Yourselfes!
Kids bring your parents or grandparents!!

BBQ will include hamburgers and hotdogs and all the fixins!
Please, please RSVP so that we can reserve your
hamburger or hotdog!

You can email Laura Fry at dwfry@aol.com
or text/call her (360.710.7859)
to let us know how many in your family will attend.

We are looking forward to a grand time!

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

6 DAYS!
9 - 5 each day!

Port Orchard Church of Christ
4135 Carr Ln SE (off Salmonberry Rd)
Port Orchard WA 98366

Friday, July 30
Saturday, July 31
Friday, August 6
Saturday, August 7
Friday, August 20
Saturday, August 21

Note: Nearly all of our background check certifications are now expired.
Please look on the bulletin board in the hall across from the office. Talk to Gary Chasteen to get updated.

Gospel of Luke Class

The Bible Class on Luke, led by Trent Herbert meets on Zoom Sunday evenings at 6:00.
We're still in Chapter 16. You can find the current study questions on our web site:

pococ.weebly.com/bulletins--newsletters.html

Our Prayer List

- Please continue to lift Paula Hill up in prayer for her recovery and follow-up.
- Pray for Rick Velasco, who is distraught over the death of his Uncle Jack.
- Continue to keep Nancy Davis in your prayers.
- Carol Henry's son Steve dealing with chemo for the next three months.
- Pray for Len Lewis whose brother Ray Hoover passed away from complications due to Covid. He was living in the Philippines.
- Laura Fry's aunt Joyce who recently was diagnosed with cancer.
- Margaret Meyers whose health is failing.
- Darrell Fry's sister Myrna, is still having dizzy spells.
- Darrell Fry's brother-in-law Luke, who is having prostate surgery now.
- Darrell Fry is traveling back from Oklahoma after taking Brandon back to school. He should be back by Sunday. (Remember, A/C is not working!)
- The Sunday School BBQ on August 14th.
- Bonnie Mitchell's son-in-law Tony DelBarto was recently diagnosed with heart failure and has an angioplasty procedure on July 30.
- Pat Woodrow went to the hospital on Monday July 26, 2021. The paramedics took her to Bremerton Saint Michaels hospital and then they moved her to Silverdale. I have been able to go and see her. When I talked to her she said that her toe was getting better. She is in Room 254. She can have 1 person to visit per day, a one-time visit and the hours are 9:00 A M to 5:00 PM. Keep praying that these wounds will heal.
- Chris Mitchell gets bloodwork done.
- Our garage sale - all 3 weekends (July 30 - 31, August 6 - 7 & August 20 - 21).
- Pray for all of our brothers and sisters for God to take care of any prayer needs they have that we are not aware of.
- That as a membership we make the decision God wants regarding the duplexes.
- Pray for all our brothers and sisters; that God will provide whatever their needs are.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.
- Praise to God our father who never fails

POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com>)

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous recordings too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video.
 Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**

Sunday Worship (10:30 am – 12:00 noon)				Fully Vaccinated?
There WILL be “in-person” worship				If so...
Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ				Masks are Optional
Speaker: Darrell Fry	Singing: Jon Powless	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Troy Hill	Communion: James Greer

Classes		
Bible Classes Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am	Adult: Auditorium James Greer / Jim Snead	Children: Combined Class Downstairs
Luke Class Zoom Meeting: Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Call Laura Fry or 360-876-2604 for Zoom Meeting ID	
Ladies Prayer Group Zoom Meeting: Tuesday, 10:00 am		
Prayer Meeting Zoom Meeting: Wednesday, 5:00 pm		

Happy Birthday!

August: Scott Hall – 6, Thias David – 12, Terry Bratcher – 17, Rodney Cormier – 18, Connie Greer – 20, Hanna Herbert – 22, Dave Snypp – 25, Shirley Olson – 30.

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

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

Tithes and Offerings

Since we are once again meeting inside the building, there is a collection box at the entrance to the auditorium. However, the other options are still available:

- 1) The collection box will be in the foyer.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

Church Address:

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4135 Carr Lane SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

August 1, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 1,206.00

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

When I Go Home

Original Hymn by G. M. Eldridge.

In the moment He appears, and the light of heaven shines
I'll forget every fear; every pain I'll leave behind
Then I'll see Him as He is, and I'll know Him as I'm known
Every tear wiped away when I go home

Ever present is the thought that a moment waits for me
When, unworthy as I am, His glory I will see
I will empty all my praise before my Father's throne
Every tear wiped away when I go home

If the trial I endure, and your presence I can't find
Be near me, Lord I pray. Bring back unto my mind
That Your promises are firm, and I'm never on my own
Every tear wiped away when I go home.



Listen to the song here...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z98Zvr1CyXg>

Fun Fact:

The songwriter of this hymn, G. Michael Eldridge, is also the one who recorded all four parts (No, they're not quadruplets). [\[click the link\]](#)