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SOUL FOOD!

I love foods from a variety of ethnic backgrounds and the spicier the better. When in India several years ago, besides falling more in love with my brothers and sisters there, I loved being introduced to their food. Even in our country there is much variety from which to draw with some foods simply placed in the category of being “comfort food”. A “comfort food” for my wife is macaroni and cheese and when I am away for a few days it is usually one of her meals.

There is also what is referred to as “soul food” which includes dishes such as chitlins, fried chicken, hog maw, pigs feet, fried okra, collard greens, corn bread, grits, and hush puppies. Perhaps not all of those entice everyone, but some of it sounds like good eating to me.

I recently came across the following: “Kind words are food to the hungry soul; joy to the sorrowful heart; delight to givers and takers. Kind words breathe life.” (uncertain of original source)

Though we ought to always remember the power of kind words and the benefit they bring to others, the most impacting words are those which have come from God. Remember, it is not by bread alone that we live, but by the nourishing and sustaining power of God’s Word. (Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4)

His Word is truly food for the soul! Even as Jeremiah prophesied regarding God’s judgement against the unfaithful nation and was persecuted for speaking God’s warnings, his own focus on God’s Word was expressed where we read... “Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.” (Jeremiah 15:16 ESV) And Jesus -- Who came as the Word in the flesh (John 1:1 & 14) -- declared... “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.” (John 6:63 ESV)

“Soul food!” That which nourishes for not only this life, but with eternity in mind. May we retain an appetite for God’s Word and indulge daily for the proper nourishing and sustaining of the soul!

Have a great day receiving a heaping helping of God’s comforting nourishment for the soul!

- Carl Hanson

A Call for Volunteers!

Delano Bay Christian Camp is scheduling a workday for June 5th out at Delano! 9 am to 3 pm! We need help cutting up and splitting two massive trees before camps start!

We are calling for volunteers with chainsaws, wood splitters, and axes to come on out!

We will also need helpers (and trucks) to clear branches and haul debris to the burn pile and wood to the wood pile.

[More Info](#)



Don't Forget to Register for Camp!

It looks like the governor will be lifting many restrictions this summer, so we are definitely planning on having camp.

[2021 Camps & Registration](#)

Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

Study Questions Luke Chapter 12

1. Why did Jesus liken the hypocrisy of the Pharisees to “leaven”?
2. To whom should we fear, why?
3. How can those who speak against Jesus be forgiven while those who blaspheme the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven?
4. What is the overall context of vs 8-12?
5. Does Jesus teach that we should not care if we have home or clothes or food? Explain?
6. If Jesus is coming at an unknown hour, why do people keep trying to predict His coming?
7. Why do we need to be ready?
8. Why did Jesus come (vs 51)? What does that mean?
9. What were the crowds not reading correctly?
10. Where else in the New Testament do we see Jesus give this teaching?

The majority of chapter 12 is Jesus speaking. He is teaching His disciples and the crowds that are following Him. He gives a reason for His coming that is different than we often think.

In chapter 11, Jesus called out the Pharisees and the lawyers for their hypocrisy and lack of belief, but even worse, they're hindering others from seeing the truth. In chapter 12 as Jesus continues to teach, He gives a warning. He teaches about being ready and what to expect.

I encourage you to spend an hour with us on Sunday nights as we seek to understand the gospel of Luke in its context. We are taking our time as we go through to discuss Jesus, His teaching, and the forces at play. Please join us Sunday nights at 6pm on Zoom even it is just to listen. We would be encouraged by your presence.

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Call Laura Fry or

360-876-2604

for Zoom Meeting ID

Our Prayer List

- Michelle Herbert's aunt had hip replacement surgery last week. She lost a lot of blood. She is not doing well. She is a JW and is refusing a blood transfusion. The medical team is planning to do a procedure called fraction.
- Please pray for Roger Taylor's sister. The infection she had in her back previously has once again appeared. She is very weak and the plan is to put her in Hospice. Pray for the family and loved ones and for Kathy and for God to do what is best for her. They be making a trip down to Bend soon to be with her.
- Gary and Barbara Chasteen's dog Ziggie, who has cancer.
- Paula Hill has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is waiting to hear from the surgeon. Please lift Paula, Troy and their children up in prayers along with the medical staff that will be treating her.
- Darrell Fry is asking prayers for his sister Myrna who is having dizzy spells.
- Carol Henry's son Steve, received the great news that the results of his colon tests showed NO CANCER! For the next three months, he will receive chemotherapy for the liver. Then surgery will be scheduled.
- Frankie Gower is not going to have surgery on her leg, since it is improving.
- After the results of Jessica Zepf's MRI she doesn't have to have any surgery on her ankle. Continue to pray for her healing.
- Praise be to our Healer. Keep the prayers coming - they are working !!
- Pray for James and Connie Greer who are visiting with relatives in Texas.
- Prayers are being requested for God to provide Shauna whatever she needs. She is going through a rough time right now. Shauna previously was a member but has since moved to Iowa.
- Pray for Sarah Benjamin's grandfather who has blood cancer.
- Karri Schmeltzer's mother for healing.
- Pray for Trent and those who are involved in the Zoom study of the Gospel of Luke on Sunday evenings.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.
- Praises to God our Father who never fails.

*“It takes a lot of faith
to believe that
God doesn't exist.*

I'm not buying it.”

- Jon Powless

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)

There **WILL** be “in-person” worship

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ



Speaker:	Trent Herbert
Scripture:	Trent Herbert
Prayer:	Jim Snead
Communion:	Trent Herbert

To worship from the Parking Lot:
 Tune your radio to 93.1 FM
 You must be in the parking lot to tune in.

Children will be dismissed after communion (with parent’s permission)
 for **Children’s Worship** downstairs

Classes

Bible Classes

Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am

Adult: Auditorium

Jim Snead will fill in for James while he is travelling

Children:

Combined Class Downstairs

Luke Class

Zoom Meeting: Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Ladies Prayer Group

Zoom Meeting: Tuesday, 10:00 am

Prayer Meeting

Zoom Meeting: Wednesday, 5:00 pm

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Happy Birthday!

June: Judy VanLeuven – 11, Obidiah Herbert – 14, Lila Mason – 15, Miki Gross – 23, Kenny Benjamin – 24, Cathie Cates – 26, Pilita David – 26, Greg Warner – 29

July: Yvonne Lawrence – 16, Jori Hooper – 16, Peggy Hall – 19, Dale Sanders – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 23, Ricky McKennon – 23, Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27,

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, but not able to pass the offering plate, there is a tithe 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:

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

May 23, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$791.00

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

Listen to Him

Peter went with James and John
Jesus led them to a mountain
A voice from heaven said
A voice from heaven said to them
"Listen to Him"
You gotta listen to Him
Listen to Him

His shining face like the sun
His shining face shone to everyone
His clothes became as white
His clothes became as white as light
Listen to Him
You gotta listen to Him (listen to Him)
Listen to Him (listen to Him)

Moses and Elijah talking there with Jesus
A cloud enveloped them
Terrified, the disciples face down to the ground
Looked up and the only one they found was
Jesus glorified, glorified

This is My Son whom I love
This is My Son whom I love
With Him I am well pleased
With Him I am well pleased
Listen to Him
You gotta listen to Him (listen to Him)
Woah, you gotta listen to Him (listen to Him)
Listen, listen, listen, listen because:
This is My Son whom I love
This is My Son whom I love
With Him I am well pleased
With Him I am well pleased
Listen to Him
Listen to Him (repeated with interjections and
fade)
You know you better listen, never know what you
are missin 'less you listen to Him.



"Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!' Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus." Mark 9:7-8

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Watch and Listen to the song here...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFIXSvIRqY0>
