

A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ March 7, 2021

When we are waiting for someone and they are a “no show”, it is quite disappointing. When someone lives a life that is “all show” we are struck by the lack of genuineness. Though our life ought to show something (and will either negative or positive) it is not to merely be about putting on a show. A good life, like a good tree (Matthew 12:33-35), is because of the good inside.

Every time I read through Matthew 23, I am struck by the game many of the leaders of the day seemed to have made of their religious practice. (vs. 16-22) They were good at putting on a show and loved the attention they received (vs. 5-7), but were not genuine within (vs. 25 and 27-28). As Jesus began to draw attention to the hypocrisy of their ways, He stated. . .

“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat, so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice.” (Matthew 23:2-3 ESV)

It has long been said that some things are easier said than done. That means effort must go into the doing. As we consider our desire for others to come to know God and His will for how life ought to be lived, we must always remember people don’t just listen to what we say, but also watch how we obey! May genuine godliness be evident in our life as we strive for consistency between all we say and do!

Have a great day REVEALING CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN CHARACTER!

- Carl Hanson

Classes Are Back!

Starting this Sunday, March 7th, we plan to have our first **Bible classes of 2021!**

James Greer will teach a class for the adults upstairs in the auditorium, subject title to be announced! If you are interested, please call James Greer and let him know.

We will be in the formulation phase for the children for a little time but to begin with we plan to gather downstairs after communion with the children starting **March 7th**. We will hold our class in the open fellowship area and not in classrooms. We will need helpers, please contact the office if you want to assist!

We think it’s important for the children to come together again and we will be following all of the protocol necessary to do that!

If you have concerns or suggestions please do not hesitate to share!

Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

Study Questions Chapter 8

1. How would the women have “means” by which to contribute to Jesus’ needs (8:1-3)
2. Why would the sower let most of his seed fall on unproductive ground? (8:4-8)
3. How can the Word of God be the “seed” (8:11)?
4. If the disciples had seen Jesus raise the dead, how could they be afraid in the storm if He was in the boat (8:22-25)?
5. Why would Jesus allow demons to go into pigs and destroy them (8:26-33)?
6. Why didn’t Jesus let the healed man accompany Him (8:38-39)?
7. If Jesus was going to raise Jairus’ daughter from the dead, why didn’t he want a big crowd to witness it (8:51)?

In chapter 8 Jesus does some amazing things. He calms a storm, teaches through parables and gives us insight into women supporting the work. Jesus casts out Legion from the man in the region of the Gerasenes and healed those in need.

We get to learn who our Lord and savior is through the gospel accounts like Luke. We see His compassion and His love for man. We learn from His teaching how we are to conduct ourselves. I encourage you to join us as we take an in depth look at the gospel of Luke.

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Call Laura Fry or
360-876-2604
for Zoom Meeting ID

Our Prayer List

- Ken Avery was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. His plan is to have the surgery. He will update us when it has been scheduled. Pray for his healing.
- René Powless’ mom Irene recently had a stroke which is affecting her eyesight. She can only see from the right side of each eye. Pray for her recovery. Update: During Irene’s stay at the hospital, it was discovered that she has a hole in her heart. Thank you for praying.
- Darlene Woodrow is at St. Joseph’s in room 801. She is getting wound care twice a day. She has been up to walk and has been in her wheelchair. She has her phone with her.
- Darrell Fry’s brother Norman recovering from a fall.
- Charlotte Hahn grieving over the passing of her son, Lou.
- Rosalie Palmer grieving over the passing of her husband, Chuck.
- Praise that tests show Daniel’s tumor hasn’t grown in a year. Pray for his continual 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.
- Lynn (Tuck) & Virginia (Ginny) Chapman’s new email address is tuckchapman1@gmail.com. A Short note stated they are doing well. Keep them in your prayers.

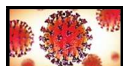
Delano Bay Christian Camp Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Visit our website to register your camper today! We are not sure what camp will look like, or how many campers will be allowed at each camp, but we are going to do everything we can to encounter Jesus at Delano Bay this summer!

<https://www.delanobay.org/camps>
[More Info](#)

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**



MASK UP.
SIX FEET.
SMALL GROUPS.

It takes all THREE.

Sunday Worship

There **WILL** be “in-person” worship on

March 7, 2021

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

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



<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Trent Herbert</i>
<i>Communion:</i>	<i>Trent Herbert</i>
<i>Prayer:</i>	<i>Wayne Hammock</i>

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

Happy Birthday!

March: Lydia Gerard – 10, Brad Orser – 12, Troy Hill – 15, Jason Hooper II – 21, Darrell Fry – 25, Faith Wichman – 28, JT Keagle – 29, Mallory Hall – 30, Lilly Harris – 30, Roger Taylor – 31.

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

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.

Warming Center

Along with baked goods, clothes are needed; coats, socks, heavy shirts. I even had a guy ask me for a belt. (I took him an extra one I had); clothing that will help keep them warm in the winter. God Bless each one. Please bring with you on Sunday morning, or Jim will pick them up and deliver them. - Jim & Cindy Snead

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 at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 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

February 28, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 1,625.00

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