

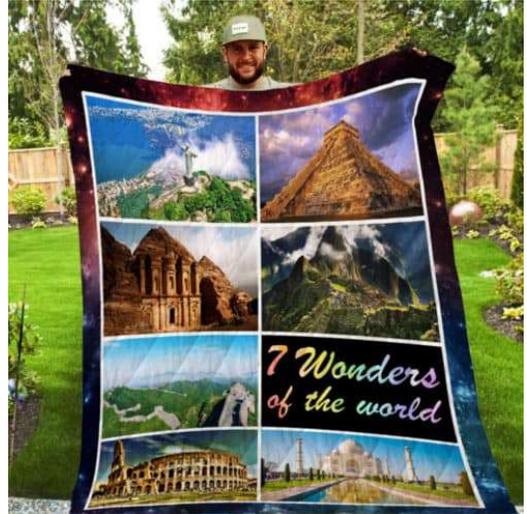
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The Seven Wonders of the World

Junior high school students in Chicago were studying the Seven Wonders of the World. At the end of the lesson, the students were asked to list what they considered to be the Seven Wonders of the World.

Though there was some disagreement, the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. The Taj Mahal in India
3. The Grand Canyon in Arizona
4. The Panama Canal
5. The Empire State Building
6. The Eiffel Tower
7. China's Great Wall



While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student, a quiet girl, hadn't turned in her paper yet. So, she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The quiet girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there are so many."

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help."

The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are:

1. to touch...
2. to taste...
3. to see...
4. to hear... (She hesitated a little, and then added...)
5. to feel...
6. to laugh...
7. and to love."

The room was so quiet, you could have heard a pin drop.

May this story serve as a gentle reminder to all of us that the things we overlook as simple and ordinary are often the most wonderful - and we don't have to travel anywhere special to experience them.

If your background check has expired, please take care of that. The list of expiration dates is on the bulletin board across from the office. Blank forms are also there and can be turned in to Gary Chasteen or Jon Powless.

Our Prayer List

- Sue Sullivan would like prayers for her husband, Joe who will be seeing a lung surgeon regarding something growing on his thyroid and down in the direction of his lungs. The appointment to meet with the surgeon in Seattle hasn't been scheduled yet. Joe and Sue just received this news Monday. His doctor has been watching this since last year and it's a third again larger. Please lift Joe and Sue up in your daily prayers. We know and have witnessed how powerful prayer is. We also know that God has this!
- It's been a journey of highs and lows for Angela, our niece. Entering the hospital with her oxygen level in the 70s and now even with help she's up in the 90s. able to survive. She didn't have a chance without medical intervention to combat what covid-19 was doing to her. Every day has been a new journey; I and the family cannot say enough good about the nurses and doctors at St. Michael's, the communications they have had with us when we are unable to visit her in person, so consistent, so caring. As her condition improved, they set up Zoom meetings even when we could hardly understand her because of the oxygen mask, what a comfort for her and for all of us. Prayers are working for her and comfort is there because of all of you and our Lord. As her oxygen improves, they hope to be able to allow her to eat. Angela was born with Cerebral Palsy; in most recent years she's had her choking issues and now in the hospital she can't pass the swallow test to allow her to have food. They're considering an NG tube. they had to change up the type of oxygen they were giving her so perhaps she can have the feeding tube. Our thanks to all of you for your prayers and your care for this precious child of God. Our deepest thanks!
- Laura and Darrell
- Lift up Pam Woodrow who isn't feeling well and still has to take care of her mother.
- Have a most blessed and awesome day today. Take time to thank God for one thing you are grateful for today, then do that tomorrow, and the next and the next. It will help to make your awesome day even better.
- McDaniels: Please continue to pray for Matt McDaniel and his wife Lisa. Matt tested positive for Covid and now Lisa has symptoms; not as high a fever as Matt and he now is not running a temperature. Lisa's whole class including the teacher had to go home to quarantine, pray for all of those affected!
- Both Sharon and Bob are now out of quarantine. Continue to keep Sharon in your prayers as the doctors continue to work with her to ease her discomfort.
- Angela: Yesterday the oxygen level for Angela was still not going up enough so they put her on a BiPAP machine, which is pressurized oxygen to help her. I talked with the nurse this morning and finally her level is up to 98% which is a huge praise as well, they got her med list transferred over and Angela seems anxious but pleasant, just hard when she can't speak with family. Since I was near her but not within the 6 ft range for very long no more than a couple minutes at a time, Darrell and I are going to stay away from folks for at least 5 days. We feel confident that we were not infected but feel it wise to be cautious for a few days to make sure there are no symptoms. * Update: Before this was sent out the doctor called with an update on Angela. We are so thankful for all of you that prayed for Angela. The doctor shared that yesterday they were very worried for Angela and had her evaluated by the ICU doctors because they weren't sure she could tolerate the mask and they were considering intubation. She is a long way from coming home but is improving, they will try to wean her off of the machine and back to the high concentrate O2 through the nose.
- Sneads: Please pray for the Snead family, their daughter Kirschon, husband Gus and daughter Aubri have all tested positive for Covid. May God protect them all and bring them back to full health.
- Debbie: Tanya Howard's dear friend Debbie is suffering greatly with pain and it appears there are multiple areas of cancer. Today she was admitted to the hospital. Debbie needs our strong prayers to comfort her and her family and to be with all the doctors that attend her.
- Warners and Van Leuven: They are both traveling please pray for their safety as they travel!
- Ladonna: Praise that her daughter Laurie's procedure went well, only 2 1/2 hours, they will probably release her tomorrow.
- Woodrows: Pat Woodrow is healing well enough that she doesn't have to go back to the doctor until next month. Keep Pam in your prayers for her pain in her leg.
- Byrds: Pray for all of the family while they remain separated because of Covid concerns at the facility. Pray for peace and safety for Melvin and Barbara.
- Aunt Joyce: Treatments ending but after effects from radiation on the rise.
- The Hill family: Pray for Sarah as she is away at school. Pray for Paula she has had some complications and hopefully next week will begin her treatments, pray for Troy as he journeys this path with his dear wife.
- The Lord's Church in Port Orchard

- Pray for guidance and strength and wisdom for all the body of Christ. may His Spirit be with us all.
- Charlotte Hahn and niece Pat
- Charlotte is doing well at Liberty Place, please continue to lift up her sweet niece (the one who always drove her to church) she is undergoing continued treatment for bone marrow cancer.
- Karn family: A friend of Julia's was exposed to Covid, all are awaiting testing and results. The Karn family is also in quarantine until they know more.
- Chasteen family: We have all gone through the illness of family members and the 4-legged ones are pretty rough. Please keep Ziggy and his family in your prayers as they care for him and his cancer.
- Carol and her son Steve: Pray for Steve as he continues his treatments, Lord bless him and give him and his mother peace as we continue to pray for healing
- Elizabeth: She is our homeless lady in the parking lot, she needs shelter and her demons don't allow her to receive the help she needs, please pray for wisdom and intervention for all that are trying to help her get to a safe and protected place.
- James and Connie Greer and their family: Keep this precious family in your prayers, James is such a blessing with his teaching, but a lot of times he is just exhausted. Connie suffers from pain that inhibits her ability to rest or participate in the activities she wants to be involved in. Pray that solutions for both of them can be found by their doctors and pray that they will both be renewed with energy and good health as they serve others for the Lord.
- Lift up Tammy and Tanya's father who has been diagnosed with pneumonia.
- Our schools; teachers and kids need to be in the classroom but there is risk and they need prayers.
- Tristen Herbert: Tristen is home for just a short visit, he is still in the field with AIM but plans on moving forward with his goals towards attending Sunset.- Protect him in his travels and help him to achieve his goals to serve our Lord wherever he is called.
- Thank you all for your prayers, keep them coming for all of our members and their families. There are many extended family members of our church that are suffering with Covid, God knows their names, you are the Lord's army pray like the warriors you are!
- Gary, Tammy and Amanda's family recovering from COVID
- The Fry's niece Angela who has Covid.
- Matt McDaniel (son of Bob and Sharon) for healing.
- Paula Hill beginning radiation treatments and healing.
- Carol Henry Smith's son Steve who will begin radiation treatments in the near future.
- Pat Hearn, the niece of Charlotte Hahn who has bone marrow cancer and is finishing up her treatments in October.
- Pat Woodrow foot healing.
- Tristen Herbert's return soon back to Texas to continue his work with AIM.
- All those that are dealing with illnesses and concerns that we aren't aware of but God is.
- Melvin and Barbara Byrd and Charlotte Hahn as they adjust to their new homes.
- Our medical staff and those having to deal with all the problems associated with Covid.
- Our nation, our first responders, medical personnel, leaders.

prayer is powerful

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer

Romans 12:12

To submit a prayer request for the prayer list, contact Bonnie Mitchell at mitbem0519@gmail.com, or 360-265-3266.

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video.
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Sunday Worship (10:30 am – 12:00 noon)
 Watch live stream or after our worship time:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ

Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Darrell Fry	Communion: Bob McDaniel
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Classes

	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		

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:

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

September 26, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings – \$ 1,689.00

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

Happy Birthday!

October: Tm Duffy – 4, Kristi Hall – 4, Bob McDaniel – 8, Lisa Bratcher – 13, Brian Bungart – 15, Cindy Snead – 17, Brittany Pringle – 19, Paula Hill – 20, Laura Fry – 24, Sandi Warner – 25

November: Trinity Delay – 1, Serinity Delay – 1, Laura Beigler – 2, Brandon Zepf – 2, Jessica Zepf – 7, Dan Gross – 15, Haidyen Jones – 21, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24, Haddie Keagle – 29

Give Jesus Your Heart

Heart, Heart, Heart, ooooooooooh

Chorus:

You gotta give Him your heart!
All you've got to do is just give Him your heart
All you've got to do is just give Him your heart
All you've got to do is just, just give Jesus your heart
You gotta give Him your heart!
All you've got to do is just give Him your heart
All you've got to do is just give Him your heart
I say now all you've got to do is just, just give Jesus your heart

Well, there are many out there who haven't met the Lord
And there are many out there who haven't read His word
And there are many out there who don't know where to start
Just give Jesus your heart.

So give Him your heart!
All you've got to do is just give Him your heart
All you've got to do is just give Him your heart
All you've got to do is just, just give Jesus your heart

We must tell them in time so they can know His love
Yes, we must tell them in time of the power from above
We must tell them in time before there is no time
Just give Jesus your heart

The world is evil and is out for itself
The world is caring for nobody else
The world is bogus and it won't understand
The love and heart of the Man
The world needs Jesus or there's no need to live
The world without Him has nothing to give
The world is living in continuous night
Let Him give you the light

You gotta give Him your heart!
All you've got to do is just give Him your heart
All you've got to do is just give Him your heart
You know that all you've got to do is just, just give Jesus your heart
Just give Jesus your heart!
Just give Jesus your heart!

Scriptural Reference:

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart." Jeremiah 29:13
". . . refresh my heart in Christ" Philemon 1:20



Watch and Listen to the song here...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6jPwr7RhqQ>

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AVB
(Acappella Vocal Band)
Song in My Soul

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