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YWH

There was a moment when Moses had the nerve to ask God what his name is. God was gracious enough to answer, and the name he gave is recorded in the original Hebrew as YHWH.

Over time we've arbitrarily added an "a" and an "e" in there to get YaHWeH, presumably because we have a preference for vowels.

But scholars and Rabbis have noted that the letters YHWH represent breathing sounds, or aspirated consonants. When pronounced without intervening vowels, it actually sounds like breathing.

YH (inhale): WH (exhale).

So, a baby's first cry, his first breath, speaks the name of God.

A deep sigh calls His name – or a groan or gasp that is too heavy for mere words.

Even an atheist would speak His name, unaware that their very breath is giving constant acknowledgment to God.

Likewise, a person leaves this earth with their last breath, when God's name is no longer filling their lungs.

So, when I can't utter anything else, is my cry calling out His name?

Being alive means I speak His name constantly.

So, is it heard the loudest when I'm the quietest?

In sadness, we breathe heavy sighs.

In joy, our lungs feel almost like they will burst.

In fear we hold our breath and have to be told to breathe slowly to help us calm down.

When we're about to do something hard, we take a deep breath to find our courage.

When I think about it, breathing is giving him praise. Even in the hardest moments

This is so beautiful and fills me with emotion every time I grasp the thought. God chose to give himself a name that we can't help but speak every moment we're alive.

All of us, always, everywhere.

Waking, sleeping, breathing, with the name of God on our lips.

- Sandra Thurman Caporale

Our Prayer List

- An x-ray that Sharon had on Tuesday shows that she has a compression fracture of the T-9. Although she is to schedule an URGENT MRI the earliest the MRI scheduler could give them an URGENT MRI is July 19th. This is causing her a lot of discomfort and she is difficult for her to stand for any length of time. Pray that an earlier appointment will be available. Pray that God will give her some comfort. Pray for the medical personnel she is working with.
- Troy Hill's father Glenn is currently in the hospital. There is something that is pressing on his brain. The medical staff is doing tests to determine the cause. He is having problems remembering

names. Both Glenn and is wife have a strong faith and they have requested this information be put on the prayer chain. Pray the medical staff can determine the cause and proceed with treatment. Pray for all the Hills to be comforted with the comfort that only God can give.

- Rick Velasco would like us to pray for his co-worker, Misty Nelson, who has a tumor and has a history of cancer in her family. Asking for healing and a good outcome.
- LaDonna's sister-in-law Roselyn was to have her heart catheter today however the surgeon wasn't able to do the procedure. She is still in the hospital as on Monday the surgeons will perform a quadruple bypass surgery. Please lift Roselyn and her family in your prayers.
- Trent's mother is back in the hospital at St Anthony's. They are keeping her until Monday and will then transfer her to Silverdale. She is having a "cardiac episode". That is all they can tell the family at this point. She is in a lot of pain. Keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Virginia Chapman is home and recovering. A nurse, physical therapist and occupational therapist each comes once a week. The church family there is providing meals and they are getting a lot of visitors. Virginia and Lynn will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.
- Karen Taylor would like prayers for her friends Tina and Vern Raske who now have Covid. Pray also for Danelle and Charles who have Covid. She would like prayers also for her son Aaron & Angela who need to find new housing by August 15th.
- Yvonne Comar would like prayers for her son Jayson Corbin. God knows what he needs and also prayers he comes to the Lord.
- Shirley DeFord is requesting prayers for Amy's niece Billie Carlson. She is 8 years old and has bacterial meningitis.
- She was flown yesterday to Children's hospital in Seattle.
- Pray for her healing and her family please.
- My daughter Penny tested positive yesterday for Covid. Pray for her healing and that Tony, Kara, Chris and I don't get it.
- Roger Taylor's sister Kathy whom we have been praying about isn't expected to last through the night. The Taylor's would like prayers for Kathy and the family. Roger isn't at this time to be able to be there with her.
- Pray also for Roger and Karen Taylor as they deal with house repair issues.
- Please keep Bonnie's grandson Christopher, in your prayers for healing with his health issues and other things. God knows what Chris's needs are and my prayers that God will envelope him in his arms and help him through this time.
- Pray for our upcoming Kids Fun Fest / VBS that we will have on the following Thursdays to be a great success and we reach many of the children in the community to join us. July 14, 21, 28 and August 14th. If you have any children, grandchildren or know of any who might like to come, please let them know about this. Flyers are in the process and Trent is working on a link for registration.
- Pray for Janet McKinley, as her cancer has come back. Pray also for Larry.

Pray for Dave Lawrence and his sons as they grieve Yvonne.

Here is the address for those who wish to send cards:

Dave Lawrence 12961 Madrona Rd SW Port Orchard, WA 98367

Church BBQ

July 4th on the 3rd at the church building

A great opportunity to hang out with our church family and visit, eat, play games, sing and...?

End Of Summer BBQ at the Fry's!

Mark your calendar

When: August 27th 1:00 PM Where: 1468 Woods Rd E, Port Orchard (Darrell and Laura Fry's home)

All families and friends are invited! More information to come!

- Virginia Chapman fell recently and broke her hip. Her surgery went well. She has been released to a rehab facility for at least two weeks. She had her first PT and was pleased. The doctor said she was lucky as it was a clean break but not completely through, so they were able to fix it with screws and it was below the joint, so no replacement is needed.
- Continue to pray for Obi Herbert for the healing of his eye.
- Please pray for Wayne Hammock. He has pneumonia and has been sick for a couple of weeks. He's on some antibiotics so we hope that will fix them up right away! He did say he misses us all!
- Karen Nance has a brain tumor. Thankfully it is benign. However, they are going to do surgery

Study Questions Acts Chapter 23-24

Chapter 23

- 1. What was Paul's rebuke to group?
- 2. Why did change his opinion?
- 3. What did Paul say to divide the crowd?
- 4. What did the Pharisees want to do with Paul?
- 5. What did the Spirit way to Paul, where would he go?
- 6. What did the Jews plan to do?
- 7. How was Paul warned?
- 8. Where was Paul sent and with whom did, he travel?

Chapter 24

- 1. Who came with the High Priest to speak?
- 2. What charges did they bring?
- 3. What was Paul's response?
- 4. What kind of knowledge did Felix have about the way?
- 5. How long was Paul in prison there?

tomorrow is the prep for the surgery and if everything goes well, she will have the surgery on Monday morning. Please keep this precious sister in your prayers!

- Please continue to pray for Kelli and her children for all the changes going on in their lives and that God would bless the decisions they need to make it this time!
- Pray for Lori Warnke. She will be having brain surgery for an aneurism, but it has not yet been scheduled.
- Pray for our sisters Barbara Byrd and Charlotte Hahn.
- Always be mindful in your prayers for those who are lost, lonely, hungry, trafficked, depressed etc.
- Pray that we will walk with an Attitude of Gratitude for all God has blessed us with especially His son Jesus.
- Continued prayers for the citizens of Ukraine and also pray for their enemy.
- Many blessings and thanks for all the work the Deacons, Minister, Leadership team, Missions do for us, for our nation and its leaders. May all of their decisions be God led.
- Pray for many blessings to our brothers and sisters.
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Yvonne Lawrence's Memorial Service

will take place at the building,

July 16, 2022 at 1:00pm.

There will be an opportunity to share a memory of Yvonne with the other attendees. Reception to follow in the basement.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kitsap Humane Society.

Obituary for Yvonne Lawrence | Scanlin Cremation and Burial

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

- Weekly Bulletin Click on Bulletin & Newsletters
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristen 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 for July 3, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed after communion for Children's Church) | | | | | | |
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| Watch live stream or after our worship time: | | | | | | |
| https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ | | | | | | |
| Speaker: Trent Herbert | Singing: Jon Powless | Scripture: Trent Herbert | | Prayer: | Communion: Darrell Fry | |
| 9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert | | | Children Class: Downstairs Combined Class | | | |
| Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID | | | | | | |
| Acts Class (Zoom) Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm | | | Prayer & Praise Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm | | | |
| Men's Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 10:00 am | | | Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am | | | |
| The Sing Thing – Thursday 6:00pm at the building | | | | | | |
| If you like to sing, this is the place. We'll sing our favorite hymns & spiritual songs. | | | | | | |
| This will also be a great time to learn (or help someone else learn) | | | | | | |
| to sing one of the harmony parts. | | | | | | |

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

Communion will again be available on the table at the front. Or you may pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are also a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer 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.

| Port Orchard Church of Christ | June 26, 2022 | | |
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| 4135 Carr Lane SE | Tithes & Offerings – \$ 1,045.00 | | |
| Port Orchard, WA 98366 | If you have any questions, please give me a call. | | |
| 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com | God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104 | | |

Happy Birthday!

July: Peggy Hall – 19, Dale Sanders – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 23, Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27. **August:** Tanya Howard – 1, Elijah Herbert – 2, Winnie Wilson – 2, Scott Hall – 6, Thias David – 12, Terry Bratcher – 17, Connie Greer – 20, Hanna Herbert – 22, Dave Snypp – 25, Shirley Olson – 30.

The Name of God

Speak the Name of God so solemnly Speak the Name of God in prayer In a world so full of profanity Speak the Name of God with care

El Elyon, the God of Israel El Shaddai the God of the mountain Lord of Hosts and Righteous Father We glorify the Great I Am

Holy, Holy Holy God! El Elyon, the God of Israel

Holy, Holy, Holy is His Name Holy, Holy, Holy is His Name

Speak the Name of God so solemnly, Speak the Name of God in prayer. In a world so full of profanity, Speak the Name of God with care. Speak the Name of God with care. Whisper the Name of God in prayer

- Note: This song is #812 in our hymnal

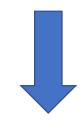
The Great I Am

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers sent me to you.' And they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I Am Who I Am. This is what you say to the Israelites, 'I Am has sent me to you.' "

- Exodus 3:13-14





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