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GRATITUDE OF EXPECTATION!

Someone has said, "Gratitude thanks God after He's done something. Faith thanks Him before He does it."

When I first read this, it immediately reminded me of the manner in which our oldest son (who has now been a preacher for many years) first began to pray as a child. He would say, "I thank you God that you will..."

Are those not words of expectation? Is that not an expression of faith? Rather than always asking for something to be done, how often have we thanked God for how He will work things out because we trust in His awareness of all going on in our life and in the lives of others and how best to provide?

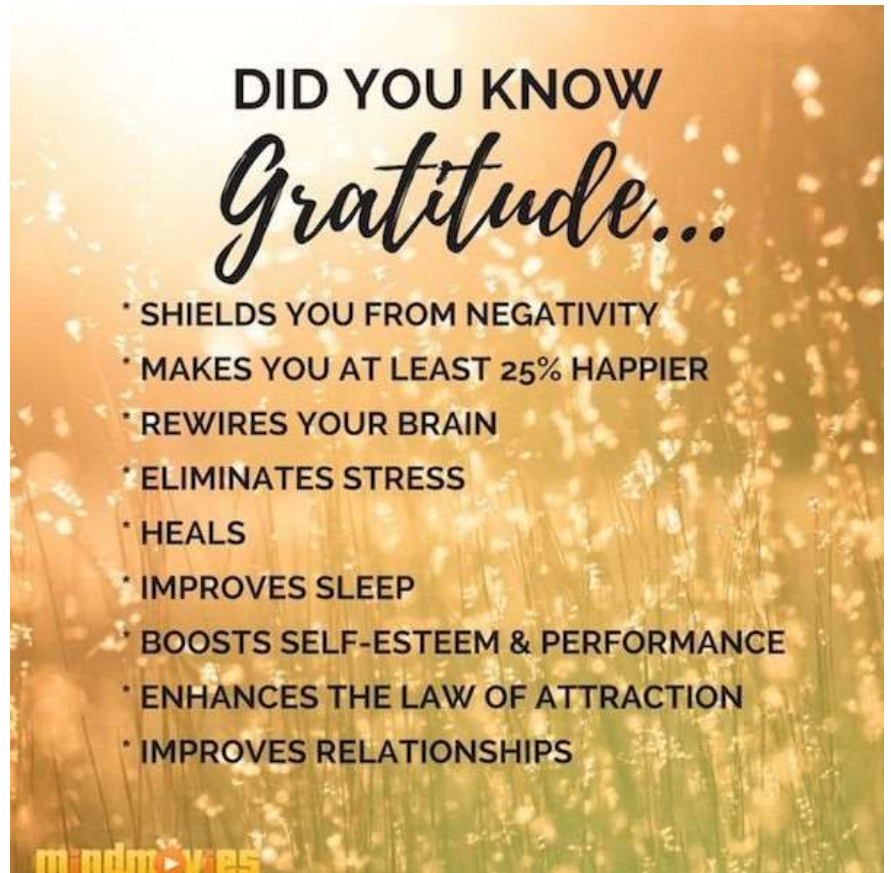
Faith is something we need to keep us moving through life. Faith is something we need in order to live pleasing to God. (Hebrews 11:6) Faith aids in keeping our focus on God with the expectation of His ability to work all things together for good on our behalf (Romans 8:28) in His time and in His way! Regardless of what might be going on in our life or the world around us, it is faith which provides the basis for the ability to . . . "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

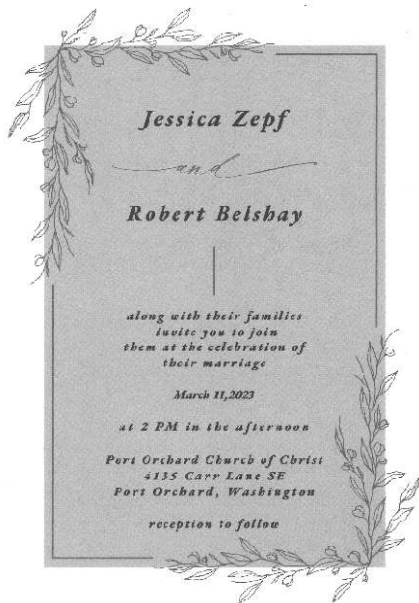
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV)

Let us not neglect to thank God and praise Him for all He has done in our life.

However, let us also thank Him for all He will continue doing to ultimately bring us into the eternity our Lord went to prepare for us. It was with this kind of "eager expectation and hope" (Philippians 1:20) that compelled Paul to press on in bold faith. May we also live in grateful faith!

Have a great day **THANKFUL**
THAT GOD WILL!





PLEASE RSVP

BY FEBRUARY 19TH

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—ACCEPTS WITH JOY —DECLINES WITH REGRET

GUESTS ATTENDING _____

Our greatest pleasure would be to have you join us on our special day. We know many of you will not be able to attend but we wanted to include you in our celebration!

All we need is each other, however many have asked for a registry link, myregistry.com

Our Prayer List

- Bonnie found out last week that her brother Jim, who lives in New Jersey, passed away. He went to sleep in his chair and never woke up. Please lift up his wife Ailsa, their son James and his family in your prayers. Ailsa is quite physically limited due to her illnesses and Jim was her care giver. Pray also for her brothers Bruce and Neil. They are the last three of 10 siblings.
- Prayers requested for Roger Taylor who will be having a CT scan on the side of his throat.
- Brooke Armenta is having issues with high blood pressure, having blurred vision, dizziness and headache. Please pray the medical staff will be able to provide her the relief she needs.
- Congratulations to Zach and Brooke Armenta on the birth of their new little boy (yet to be named) who was born January 16th. He weighed 6lbs 5 oz.
- Update: Dale Sanders will be having an MRI on his back. Also, pray for his safe travel to appointments as they have very icy roads and school is closed.
- Praise that Pam Woodrow is doing well with her new knee replacement.
- Pray for Kathy Grace and the concerns she has and anxiousness.
- Peggy Hall's mother is recovering from surgery for her broken hip. Pray for her recovery.
- Continue to pray for Daniel (the Fry's grandson) who has a brain tumor.
- Pray for Deja Cormier who had surgery to place a stint in her brain to relive pressure from the IHH.
- Pray for Derke Peterson who has stage 4 cancer.
- Theresa Scott has stage 4 cancer and was told it is terminal. She will begin radiation soon.
- Praise for all the new baptisms and also for those who have chosen to be clean and /or clean and sober.
- Pray for the ministry of Cisco and Heather Velez family outreach with the Mercy Mobile.
- Pray for our leadership team, all of our ministries.
- Pray for Ukraine.
- Remember to thank and praise God for our many blessings – both physical and spiritual.

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

- Weekly Bulletin – Go to <http://pococ.weebly.com/> then click on Bulletin & Newsletters
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online. Click on Teachings
- Current Event Calendar - Click on News & Events
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous video recordings, too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the desired video.
 Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.



Sunday Worship for February 19, 2023 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church after communion) Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ					
Speaker: Mark McLean	Singing Jon Powless	Scripture: Mark McLean	Prayer: Jim Snead	Communion: Cisco Velez	Offering: Dave Snyppe
Note: The Tuesday Ladies Prayer group meeting at LaDonna's home is now meeting on Thursdays 10 a.m. Still meeting at LaDonna's.					
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium Brad Orser - Review			Children Class: Downstairs Two Classes: children and pre-teen		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID					
Men's Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			Ladies in the Word Conference Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
Bible Class & Prayer Ephesians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm			Ladies Prayer group LaDonna's home Thursdays 10:00 am		
Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com			February 12, 2023 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 1,445.00		
			If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		
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Communion and Tithes & Offerings

The bread and fruit of the vine will be served during our communion time. You also have the option to 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 below. We have a lock mailbox.

Happy Birthday!

February: Rachel Karn – 18, Jason Hall – 20.

March: Brad Orser – 12, Troy Hill – 15, Darrell Fry – 25, Roger Taylor - 31

God You Are

Verse 1

When I was young you called my name
I tried to run but still you came
And you stepped into the dark
'Cause that's just the kind of God you are

Verse 2

When heaven seems beyond my reach
You still see eternity in me
You're turning ashes into art
'Cause that's just the kind of God you are

Chorus

It's in the empty tomb
It's on the rugged cross
Your death defying love
Is written in your scars
You'll never quit on me
You'll always hold my heart
'Cause that's the kind of God you are

Verse 3

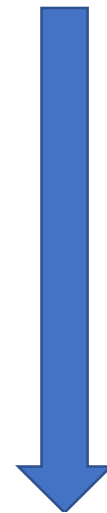
You gave me freedom from my sin
You told me I could start again
All the hurt is dead and gone
Now we're your daughters and your sons

Verse 4

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
We once were lost but now we're found
Forever you hold us in your arms
'Cause that's just the kind of God you are

Bridge

You are holy holy holy
High and set apart
(You are) holy holy holy
God that's who you are



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