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A GOOD PLACE!

What is it that provides a sense of homeness; a place in which we like to spend as much time as possible for needed relaxation, rest, and renewal? For some it may be their whole home or perhaps a particular room such as a den to which they can retreat to, read and relax away from the hecticness of life or even the rest of the house and its goings-on.

In consideration of this, it is not a cluttered room which will lend well to this and it is the same with our mind. As someone has said, "Your mind is where you stay most of the time, make sure it's a good place to be." (original source unknown)

What marks our mind? Are we finding contentment with its content? When the mind is a good place, it can help keep our life focus in a good place. However, cluttered and distracted by all the hubbub of life, a mind of unrest will not allow rest for the body or the life. What our mind tends to mull over can determine the difference between stillness or stress! In his letter to the church at Philippi,

Paul urged. . .

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me -- practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:8-9 ESV)

If what our mind tends to dwell on does not fall into one of those categories, some sweeping and tidying of that place needs to take place. May we work on our mind being a good place to go with the peace of God abiding there with us!

Have a great day EXPERIENCING PEACE OF MIND BY THE PEACE OF GOD!

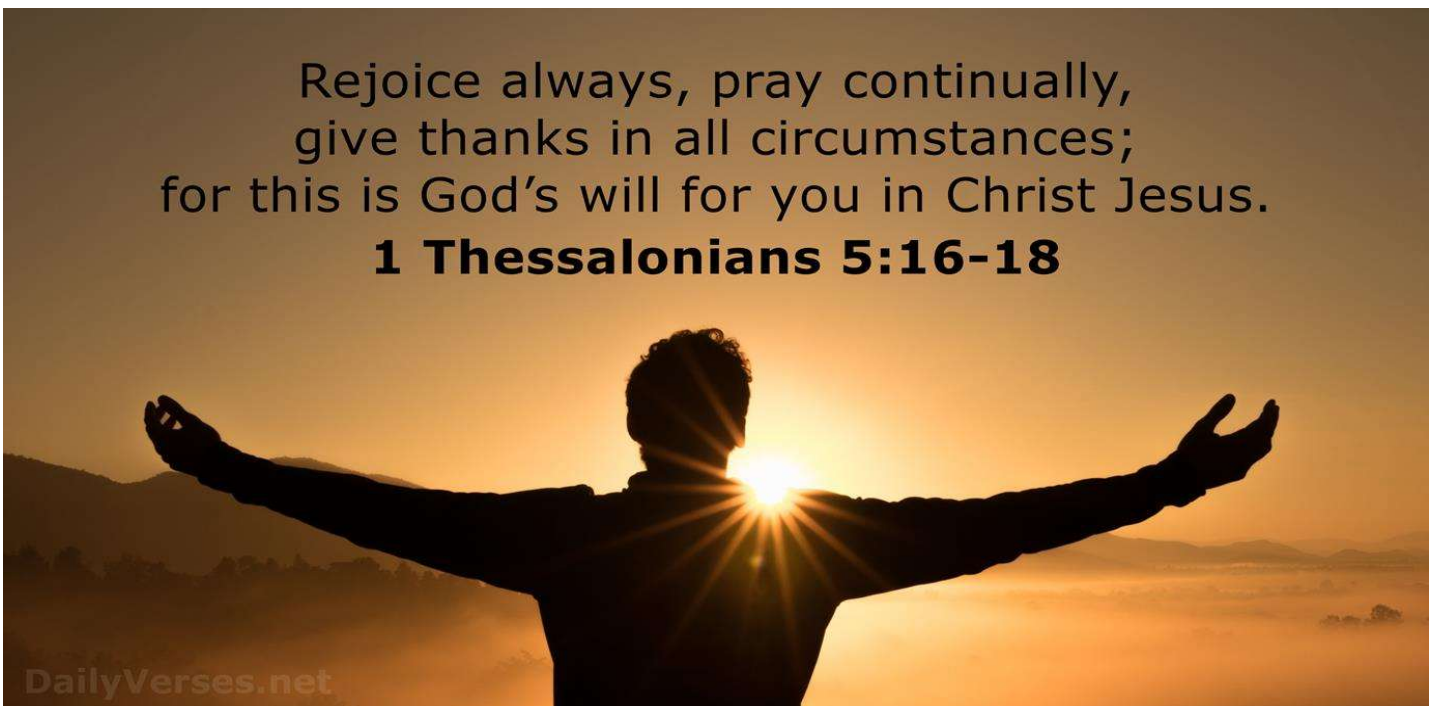
- Carl Hanson

Our Prayer List

- Amber Blair's grandfather had a heart attack and is now in Hospice. Please lift this family up in prayer.
- Roger Taylor update: no cancer, but has swelling of tongue. He will see a throat specialist.
- Prayers are requested for Zach and Merideth Russell and their twin daughters, in Boise, who were born prematurely on Wednesday evening. One of the girls weighs 1lb-9oz and the other is 2lb. Zach is the son of Brian and Sammie Russell.
- Pray for Evelyn (the Fry's neighbor) who has come down with COVID.
- LaDonna's daughter Lori will be having surgery on March 2nd to replace the bone the surgical team removed from her skull. Please keep Lori and family in your prayers.
- Continue to pray for Brooke Armenta, who is still having medical issues.
- Continued prayers are requested for Daniel (Fry's grandson) and his mother, Lisa.
- Pray for Rich who is moving to Arizona. Pray this will be a true blessing for him. Pray also for his mother Barbara, who will be missing him.
- Pray for Peggy Hall as she continues to help her mother recover from broken hip surgery.
- Continue to pray for Theresa Scott, who 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 Mercy Mobile ministry, led by Cisco and Heather Velez as they minister to the homeless.
- 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.

Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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- Weekly Bulletin – Go to <http://pococ.weebly.com/> then click on Bulletin & Newsletters
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- 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.
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Sunday Worship for February 26, 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: Trent Herbert	Singing Josh Bedford	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Bob McDaniel	Communion: Darrell Fry	Offering: Cisco Velez
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 – \$ 2,936.00		
			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!

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

April: Jim Snead – 6, Jacob Hammock – 10, Brandon Karn – 10, Rick Velasco – 13, Misty Hammock – 15, James Greer – 17.

We Believe

Verse 1

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
We believe

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe
(chorus)

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe
(chorus)

Ending

He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe



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