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Touchdown!

Persistence is the ally of parents. Tell a child only once what he should hear and chances are he will not learn, but tell a child repeatedly what is right and wrong and education will take place.

Persistence is the ally of students. Spend five minutes a night studying and the grades will reflect the lack of effort, but spend hours reading and researching and discovering and a subject does matter.

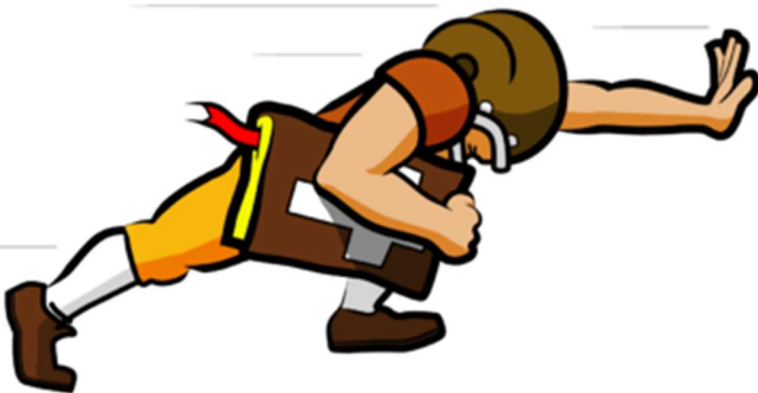
Persistence is the ally of the faithful. Devote an hour or two here and there to the worship and service of God and behaviors and values remain largely unaffected, but devote a lifetime and a lifestyle and one becomes transformed into an image of the One who is worshipped.

Results are not always immediate. It took my team ten games before a score was made and a victory enjoyed. It may take many years before a parent knows what type of man a boy will become. It may take months before a student is aware of what she has learned. A lifetime may pass before the value of a life lived in faith is fully understood.

Patience is a virtue of the wise. Patience is not made of inaction and passively awaiting results. Patience implies action with the understanding that a lot of effort may need to be extended before a reward is found.

So, for those of us who have not yet scored a point: be persistent, keep up the good work, and have faith that victory is within sight.

- Jeff Foster



“Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.”

- 1 Corinthians 9:25

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

- Weekly Bulletin – Go to <http://pococ.weebly.com/> then click on Bulletin & Newsletters
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristen Herbert and Roy Merritt. 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 recordings, too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the desired video.
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| Sunday Worship for January 15, 2022 (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 Darrell Fry | Scripture: Trent Herbert | Prayer: Jon Powless | Communion: Brad Orser | Offering: Dave Snyp |
| 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 2 nd half of Jude | | | 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 | | | January 8, 2023 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 5,232.57 | | |
| | | | 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!

January: Isaiah Zepf – 13, Karen Taylor – 18, Tammy White – 29, Myron David – 30.

February: Christopher Hill – 7, Terri (Hall) Wallon – Zari Keagle – 9, DeLoris Lawler – 9, Rachel Karn – 18, Jason Hall – 20.

Our Prayer List

- Pray for Deja Cormier's health. She is having surgery to place a stint in her brain to relieve some pressure from her IIH.
- Wayne would like prayers for his brother William who lives in Alabama. He was hospitalized as his oxygen level was at 35% when his family found him. He is still in the hospital.
- A lady from MOWK whom I spoke with on Friday is appreciative that the prayer chain is a vehicle for us to pray for her son Derek Peterson who has stage 4 cancer. She will be taking care of him for the next 3 weeks.
- Pray for Pam Woodrow says she is doing great. She is up and walking. Sitting and sleeping in the lift chair. They have provided her with a new walker and currently are trying to get PT appointments that work around Pam's schedule. Pray for her continued healing.
- Paula Hill is still recovering from her surgery. Please continue to pray for her and the family.
- Peggy Hall is in Jacksonville Florida spending time with her mother and they will be traveling to see her brother and other places. Pray for her safe travel and continuing God's guidance.
- LaDonna will be taking Lori down to Portland this week for appointments.
- Brooke Armenta will have a c-section on Monday, 1-16 to deliver her child. As soon as I can communicate with her if she so wishes, I will be contacting members willing to provide meals to the family while she is recovering. I will have it in the bulletin and also via phone.
- Pray for Jessica and Robert's upcoming wedding.
- Pray for the Mercy Mobile and those precious souls that are being fed both physically and spiritually. Praise for all those who are so diligently working in this ministry in whatever capacity they are - serving, preparing, donating, praying etc.
- Praise for Hal William's baptism on Sunday. Currently don't have any information on our new brother but will so advise when I do.
- Pray for our congregation, that God will continue to give us a desire to reach out to our community to meet the needs of people; both spiritual and physical needs.
- Pray for the homeless. It looks like it will be a wet and cold winter.
- Continue to pray for our leadership team, and all of our ongoing ministries.
- Pray for our nation and leaders. They, like us, need God's continual guidance.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine.
- Remember to thank and praise God for our many blessings – both physical and spiritual.



Teen NEWS

Teen Night
Friday, January 20th
at the Blair's Home
5:30 – 7:00pm

† Worship Leaders †

Dave Snypp will now be organizing and assigning the worship leaders for our Sunday morning worship services.

If you would like to choose when you lead, contact Dave or the church office. You'll get an email reminder mid-week.