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What if.....

In those days Hezekiah became mortally ill. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him and said to him, "Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live." (2 Kings 20:1)

What if you could know of a certainty that you had only one more week to live on this earth? What would you do? Would you live that week any differently than you lived in previous weeks? What about your priorities, would there be any changes in that which is now most important to you? Would you now find time to do those things that you know you should do but have been putting them off for a more convenient time? Would you suddenly be more concerned about spiritual matters than temporal ones?

Is it at this point that studying God's word (2 Tim. 2:15), being an example of the believer (1 Tim. 4:12), refraining from evil (Rom. 12:1-2) and doing good (1 Cor. 15:58, Matt. 5:13-16) suddenly become a priority in your life? Is it at this point you will suddenly be concerned about adding to your faith moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and love (2 Pet. 2:5-7)? If you knew that you had only one more week to live, would you see the need to re-adjust your attitude toward life, your soul, the church or even God and his Son?

When Hezekiah was told to set his house in order because he was going to die, the Bible tells us that he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord. In that prayer he reminds the Lord that he had walked before him in truth and with a perfect heart and had done that which was right in the Lord's sight (2 Kings 20:2-3). If you knew you had only one week to live, would you, could you, turn to the Lord with tears flowing from your eyes and pray the same prayer as Hezekiah? Interesting and a most sobering thought for all of us to consider, isn't it?

I sometimes wonder why we do not always live each day as if we knew it could possibly be our last day on this earth. None of us are guaranteed another moment much less another week on this earth. Not one single one of us knows what the next moment holds for us. This earthly life can come to an end in an instant of time, we just don't know when it will happen. Does that thought scare you or does it excite you?

I don't know about you but it excites me. I am proud to have had the privilege of living on this earth for some 88 years. There has been much joy and happiness in my life. There has also been a lot of pain and heartache. I love the refrain of the song that says, "Life here is grand with friends I love so dear, comfort I get from God's own word, Yet when I face the chilling hand of death, where could I go but to the Lord." My friends, the best is yet to come, heaven, a grand, beautiful and spectacular place lies just ahead and that excites me!

What if.....

- Charles Hicks

Our Prayer List

- Praise that Jim Snead was able to bring Cindy home yesterday. Prayers for her continued healing.
- Wayne Hammock still needs prayers after having back surgery. He is home recovering.
- Continue praying for the healing of Vann Teav who suffered a stroke.
- Isaac Benjamin is having some tests to determine treatment for his asthma.
- Freddie ,who was critically injured in an accident caused by a drunk driver, is now out of ICU. Praise and continued prayers for his long road of recovering.
- Nancy Armenta is waiting on some more information regarding procedure with her current medical issues.
- Please keep Brooke Armenta in your prayers for healing.
- Congratulations to Charlie Fender and all those graduating.
- Pray for all who are traveling or vacationing.
- Pray for our SLT and ministries.
- Be grateful through prayer and thanksgiving for all that we have been blessed with.
- Pray for our church.

Barbara Byrd's Memorial Service

Thursday, June 29th at 4:00 PM
with viewing at 3PM prior to the
service.

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"Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

- Psalms 16:5-11

*Just a
thought...*

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- 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.
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Sunday Worship for June 25, 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: Darrell Fry	Singing Fuzzy Volpitta	Scripture: Darrell Fry	Prayer: Dave Snyppe	Communion: Jim Snead	Offering: Dave Snyppe
May Servers – Brian Bungart Nio Velez Elijah Herbert Terry Bratcher					
9:30 am Adult Class: Auditorium Darrell Fry			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 Colossians (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			June 18, 2023 - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 2,175.00		
			If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID					

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!

June: Miki Gross – 23, Kenny Benjamin – 24, Greg Warner – 29, René Powless – 29, David Pilita – 26.

July: Peggy Hall – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 23, Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27.