

**A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ
January 14, 2023**

Why does reading the Bible consistently matter?

- Reading Scripture isn't just something to check off of your list—God's Word will actually transform your life.
- Research shows that destructive habits decrease and positive habits increase when people are in God's Word at least four days a week.
- Someone who reads the Bible four or more times a week is:
 - 59% less likely to view pornography
 - 74% less likely to gamble
 - 407% more likely to memorize Scripture
 - 228% more likely to share their faith with others
 - 231% more likely to disciple others
- These same people are 30% less likely to struggle with loneliness.
- The Bible App can help you build a consistent Bible habit, and you can keep track of your progress with Daily Streaks.
- Commit to spending at least 4 days each week in God's Word and watch how it changes your life.



[Or Read the Bible Online](#)

RUNELL MASON
will be 103 on January 16th.

Cards may be sent to her:

4609 Cabinwood Turn
Douglasville GA 30135

Our Prayer List

- Pray for Brooke Armenta's niece born on January 5th and is in the ICU at Mary Bridge Hospital. She is unable to keep food down so the staff has inserted a feeding tube. Pray for her healing and for the peace for the family .
- Continue prayers for Brooke who is having more tests for her health and also that the family is able to find another place to live.
- Pray for Heather Velez's brother Chris Chilton, who is having further tests for possible cancer. Pray for the family as they go through this journey with him.
- Praise - Our elders were able to anoint Brittany Pringle on Sunday.
- Brittany has surgery Tuesday morning to remove the stent from her pancreas to her stomach and replace with a couple stents. Pray this will be the solution needed for the drainage to stop.
- Dan Gross's daughter Danielle, who lives in Texas, will be having a hysterectomy on the 17th.
- There are a lot of illnesses currently in our area. Pray for all those who are suffering for quick healing.
- Pray for all those suffering in the cold weather. Pray for safety for all during the inclement weather.
- Pray for those who are grieving the passing of their loved ones; the McDaniel, Celletti, Chasteen, and Snypp families.
- Pray daily for our new Elders, our Deacons, Preacher and all the ministries.
- Pray for our church and that we allow God to lead us in the direction He has planned for us.
- Pray for our children and their classes and groups.



Luke 19:32-40 NIV

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

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 January 14, 2023 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (no children's church this week.) Watch live-stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ					
January Servers – Brian Bungart Elijah Herbert Dan Gross Terry Bratcher					
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing Levi Herbert	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Cisco Velez	Communion: Darrell Fry	Offering: Darrell Fry
For the latest worship leader schedule, click this link: http://pococ.weebly.com/uploads/2/6/7/2/26721665/worship_leaders.pdf					
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9:30 am Adult Class: Auditorium Led by Trent Herbert			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 Upstairs Overflow 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 – 10:00 am		
Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com			January 7 th - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 4,178.00 If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		

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 2024: Isaiah Zepf – 13, Karen Taylor – 18, Tammy White – 29, Myron David – 30

February 2024: DeLoris Lawler – 9, Fuzzy Volpitta – 12

Word of God Speak

Verse 1

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say

Chorus

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
(Word of God speak)

Verse 2

I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice

Ending

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay

*For the word of God is alive and active.
Sharper than any double-edged sword, it
penetrates even to dividing soul and
spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the
thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

Hebrews 4:12



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