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The Price of Being a Pastor

Being a pastor is listed among the four most difficult professions in the United

States because a pastor must be: Every pastor constantly confronts reviews, like:

- preacher
- example
- father
- husband
- counselor
- conference caller
- planner
- visionary
- director
- mentor
- friend
- marriage counselor
- youth counselor
- leader's trainer
- Bible teacher
- intercessor, etc., etc.,
- keeper of the temple
- cleaning staff

Every pastor constantly confronts reviews, like:

The pastor doesn't visit me;

The sermon doesn't fill me up;

The services are too long;

The temperature is either too cold or too hot; The pastor's children are not an example... according to others.

One of the most difficult things in the life of a pastor is to know that at some point, some people they love will abandon or even betray them.

The pastor is often the loneliest person in the congregation.

You may see a pastor surrounded by people, but very rarely people who are interested in their problems, needs, or even in their lives.

And let's not mention the demands that congregations place on the pastor's children.

For this I would like to give you advice: if you have a pastor or have as friends the pastor's children, take care of them, pray for them, connect with the vision that God gave them. Support them, but above all, love them. Remember, they are human. And in the same way, they go through the same needs as you.

Even if you don't believe it, many pastors and their families have sacrificed comforts, rest, personal plans, and so many other things, including some of their own family's needs to attend God's call.

Value the time a pastor puts into their work; the prayers he makes for everyone and the burden he voluntarily carries for ministry. You don't know how much he'd appreciate knowing you do.

Jeremiah 3:15 "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding..."

Our Prayer List

Happy moments,
Praise God.

Difficult moments,
Praise God.

Quiet moments,
Worship God.

Painful moments,
Trust God.

Every moment,
Thank God.

- Please keep Dale Sanders' niece Genni Stone who is at 24 weeks carrying twins and concerns are she may deliver early. She is home but carefully being observed. Pray for the babies and their loved ones.
- Pray for Neda Herbert, who is receiving heart treatment.
- Pray for Nancy Armenta's sister Ida who is recovering at Swedish Hospital from an aneurysm.
- Pray for Alyssa, our new Sister in Christ.
- Continue pray for to Michael and his medical issues. Please pray for him to have faith and trust in abundance in his new adventure with God.
- Jon Powless will have more surgery on his foot. It is not emergency surgery, so the appointment isn't yet known, but should be in the next month or so.
- There are a lot of illnesses currently in our area. Pray for quick healing for all those who are suffering, and for safely for all those suffering in the cold weather.
- Pray for our Deacons and their families: Josh Bedford, Dan Gross, Roger Taylor, Fuzzy Volpitta, and Gary White. Floyd Whitlock, Cisco Velez.
- Pray also for our Elders and their families: Gary Chasteen, Darrell Fry, Bob McDaniel, Brad Orser, Dave Snypp & Greg Warner.
- Trent and the many missions within our congregation as we work towards God's plan for us.

☆ .. a couple of reminders for this Sunday .. ☆



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- 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.

<h2>Sunday Worship</h2> <p>March 10, 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</p>					
February Servers – Brian Bungart Elijah Herbert Dan Gross Terry Bratcher					
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Levi Herbert	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer:	Communion: Darrell Fry	Offering: Darrell Fry
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			March 3, 2024 - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 3,398.54		
			Have 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:

The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.

Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.

Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address below. We have a lock mailbox.

Happy Birthday!

March 2024: Brad Orser – 12, Troy Hill – 15, Darrell Fry – 25, Roger Taylor – 31.

April 2024: Jim Snead – 6, Jacob Hammock – 10, Brandon Karn – 10, Rick Velasco – 13, Misty Hammock – 15, James Greer – 17.

Speak Life

Verse 1

Some days life feels perfect
Other days it just ain't workin'
The good the bad the right the wrong
And everything in between
Yo it's crazy amazing
We can turn a heart through the words we say
Mountains crumble with every syllable
Hope can live or die

Chorus

So speak life speak life
To the deadest darkest night
Speak life speak life
When the sun won't shine and you don't know why
Look into the eyes of the broken hearted
Watch them come alive
As soon as you speak hope
You speak love you speak

Tag

You speak life oh
You speak life oh

Verse 2

Some days the tongue gets twisted
Other days my thoughts just fall apart
I do I don't I will I won't
It's like I'm drownin' in the deep
Well it's crazy to imagine words from our lips
As the arms of compassion
Mountains crumble with every syllable
Hope can live or die

Bridge

Lift your head a little higher
Spread the love like a fire
Hope will fall like rain
When you speak life with the words you say

Bridge

Raise your thoughts a little higher
Use your words to inspire
Joy will fall like rain
When you speak life with the things you say

Ending

Some days life feels perfect

SONG OF THE WEEK

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<https://youtu.be/ZeBv9r92VQ0?si=v0JWskBsUK1B62DX>

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