

Port Orchard Church of Christ



• Jesus is Lord • Jesus is Lifted • Jesus is Lived •

Not for Kids Only!

Bible Reading is important. I'm talking about qui-et, calm, peaceful reading. I'm talking about just marking your place, sitting comfortably, and reading thoughtfully, unhurried. Just letting God speak while you listen. Bible Reading touches your soul in its deepest places. Bible Reading feeds your soul at its hungriest places.

And this Bible is no easy read. Prepare to be amazed! You will be...at least you will if you will allow yourself into actual reading and receiving. That is not rushing reading. No. It's quiet and easy reading, Hard reading, to be sure. But easy in a meaningful sense of the word.

Oh, and it is not for kids. Well, it *is* for kids. But not *just* for kids. Some of the greatest stories ever told are here... fear, thrill, intrigue, mystery, suspense, love, danger, blood. "The word of God is living and active. Sharper than..."

There are battles, sure. There are accidents, too. But there are also great, great stories of hope and love and peace, of healing and of families...real families, of success and wealth and hope, more than we ever imagined. And the story goes on and on.

The importance of Bible Classes at church cannot be overstated! Children and adults alike need to know TRUTH. Adults, teens and children need to have the Truth of God poured over them. Scripture needs to be allowed to sink in and seep in and soak in until the hearts and minds and lives of little children, and big children, adolescents and teens, and adults are all permeated with the truth of the Word of God.

I don't think the Bible is being read enough. I don't think the Bible is being taught enough. I don't think its stories are being shared enough. I don't think its truths are being lived enough. And I don't think that will ever change until we decide to start reading the Bible again.

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Welcome Guests

We are so glad that you decided to visit Port Orchard Church of Christ this morning! Since you took this step to join us for worship, we would like to extend to you a warm welcome. Wherever you are this morning, as we lift worship to God, we pray that you are able to leave feeling uplifted, convicted, or encouraged in your faith.

We seek to worship God like the first cen-

ture church did, with a sense of awe and with a fear of the Lord. Some things we do might seem old fashioned or traditional, but we want you to know that at its core, it is for the praise of God's glory.

You are not required to do anything weird or ostentatious. We hope that you feel free to join us in worshipping God to the best of your abilities. If you have any specific needs,

we have a ministry staff that would love to connect with you. Ask the people sitting around you for names of the ministry staff and to point them out!

Once again, we are so happy to have you here worshipping with us and we hope this is a chance to worship God in a deep and meaningful way.

Save the Dates!

Bible Study Sunday: 6:00 pm	POCOC Auditorium
Warming Center Mondays 9:00am - 3:00 pm	Capital Christian Church 902 Dekalb St, PO
Men's Breakfast Tuesday, March 3 9:00am	POCOC Fellowship Rm
Ladies Prayer Group Tuesday Mornings 10:00am	LaDonna Latham's Home
Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 6:00 pm	POCOC Auditorium
Ladies Bible Class February 28 at 6:00 pm	POCOC Fellowship Rm
Deacon meeting February 29 Canceled	POCOC Conference Rm
Men's Breakfast Saturday, March 7 8:00 am	Lakeview Church of Christ - Tacoma Springbrook will lead

Serving March 1, 2020:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

3/1 This Sunday, the Praise Team is scheduled to lead worship.

Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45.

Last Sunday

2/16 Avery Stafford preached last Sunday. If you would like to listen to his sermon, or other sermons, go to pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html

Happy Birthday!

March: Ariana Avery - 4, Charlotte Hahn - 4, Lynn Chapman - 5, Lydia Gerard - 10, Brad Orser - 12, Garrett Cates - 15, Troy Hill - 15, Jason Hooper II - 21, Darrell Fry - 25, Faith Wichman - 28, JT Keagle - 29, Mallory Hall - 30, Lilly Harris - 30, Roger Taylor - 31

Prayer Leader: Praise Team
Scripture Reader: Praise Team
Offering Thoughts: Praise Team
Communion Meditation: Praise Team
Servers: Rick Velasco, Dan Gross
Ushers: Terry Bratcher, Greg Warner
Greeters: DeLoris Lawler & Sandy Warner
Prayer Partners: Darrell & Laura Fry
Sound: Praise Team
Slides/Lighting: Praise Team

Communion Prep & Cleanup: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Praise Team

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Bonnie Mitchell
Youth Worship: Rachel Karn
Preaching: Praise Team

Congregational Memory Verse

“You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it .”

John 14:14

Warming Center

The Averys and Frys will lead the work Monday, March 2nd at the Warming Center. If you would like to help, please bring the following items to the building by

- brownies
- cookies
- apples
- or monetary donations to offset food costs.
- carrots
- fruit
- crackers

Our Prayer List

Healing

Steve Smith (Carol Smith's son), Fred Powless, Kyle Wyatt, Carol Smith's son who has cancer, Dale Sander's sister Lynda, Rick Velasco, Daniel Tillman, Tony DelBarto, Pam Woodrow, Laura Fry.

Other:

Continue to pray for the Ladies Bible Class, Tiny Village Team, Warming Center, all of our Bible Classes, Deacons, Leadership Team, Our church family, Our missions, Families, Our nation and its leaders.

Reflections...

February 23, 2020

Speaker – Avery Stafford. February 23, 2020

Avery Stafford gave the sermon Sunday, titled “What is the Church”? He use the Bible passage, Matthew 16:13-28.

The sermon was about what Jesus' vision of His church was. This was the first time Jesus mentioned the church. He said He was going to build His church and hell will not prevail against it... not today... not ever.

Avery talked about counting the cost of the cross. In verse 24, Jesus says to “come after me”. We need to “come after” Jesus like a bounty hunter comes after a criminal. The way we “come after” Jesus today, would He even know we were coming?

What does Jesus mean to deny ourselves? Jesus gave up everything at the cross; He gave up His life – and He gave it up willingly.

The church's success has nothing to do with what you want. Christ will measure His church by how much of your life you are willing to give up.

For a recording of Avery's sermon, go to

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February 23, 2020

Worship: 83

Class: 46

Offering: \$1,776.87

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, March 7, 2020 - Support DBCC

We ask for a \$5 donation for a hearty breakfast. You won't be fed with bread alone, but also be given a hearty dose of scripture, song, and an encouraging word. Men from the congregation of Olympia Church of Christ will be leading the singing, praying, and speaking at this event. All the donations go to support Delano Bay Christian Camp. If you need a ride, see Jon Powless.

DBCC Summer Camp Registration is Coming!

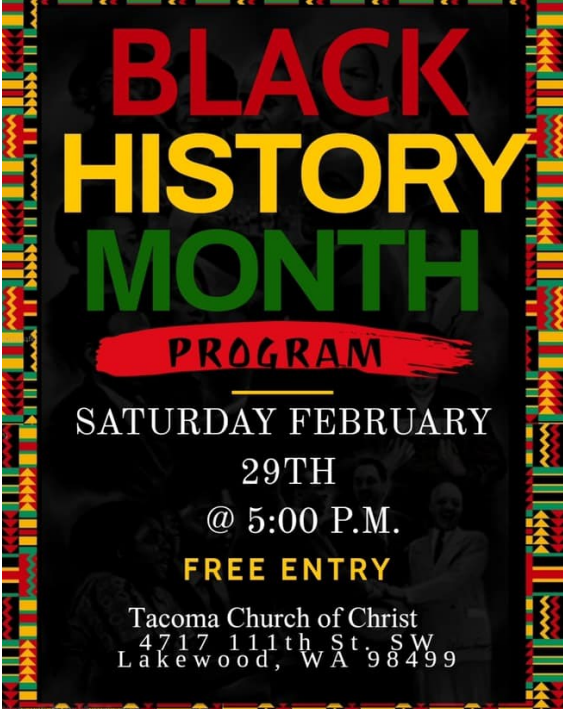
Summer Camp 2020 Dates

Summer Camp dates have been posted. Make sure you get them on your calendar. We will be rolling out our new registration system soon. Get your camper's session onto your calendar today! We host and staff camps for students in 1st grade all the way until they graduate from High School. Learn more about each of our camps and how your camper can encounter Jesus there!

Find Your Camp: <https://www.delanobay.org/camps>

5th Sunday Singing

Did you know that churches of Christ in the area regularly host times for Christians to gather simply to sing hymns together? It happens every time there is a 5th Sunday in the month. Interestingly enough, it's called "5th Sunday Singing". The next one will be on Sunday, March 29th at the Springbrook Church of Christ in Renton. If you are interested in attending this one, or in the future, or would like more information, talk to Lisa Bratcher.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH
PROGRAM
SATURDAY FEBRUARY
29TH
@ 5:00 P.M.
FREE ENTRY
Tacoma Church of Christ
4717 111th St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Delano Bay Christian Camp (DBCC)

www.delanobay.org/ www.facebook.com/delanobay/

Teen Spring Retreat	7th - 12th Grade	April 24-26
Work Party	All	April 25
Delano Family Day	All	June 13, 2020

Port Orchard United Methodist Church

~ 8th Annual ~

2020 Health & Senior Resource Fair

~ Corner of Kitsap and Sidney ~
(725 Kitsap St.)

Door Prizes

March 7
9am - 2pm

Free Senior Orca Cards

28+ Resource Providers

.. Speaker Topics ..

- 9:15... Get to know your Library
- 10:10... POA's & Advanced Directives
- 11:05... Stepping Stones of Dementia
- 12:00... Neuropathy the Basics
What is it - Why it happens - Natural treatments
- 12:50... Managing Grief & Loss



Give Blood today
9 am - 3 pm