

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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How to Develop a Positive Christian Attitude

We are either the masters or victims of our attitudes. It is a matter of personal choice. Who we are today is the result of the choices made yesterday. Tomorrow we will become what we choose today. To change means to choose to change. Stop trying to change the other person, and with God's help, change yourself.

Nothing is more important than your attitude with the exception of having the Lord Jesus as your Savior. Your attitude will make or break you, heal or hurt you, bring happiness or misery, success or failure. Here's how you can change your attitude.

1. No matter what happens, look for the good and you will find it. Read Matthew 7:1-5. A positive thinker does not refuse to recognize the negative; he just doesn't dwell on it.
2. Be an ambassador of good words to every person you meet. (Proverbs 25:11) Be like the man who greeted every day with the words, "This is exactly the kind of day I wanted."
3. By an act of the will, fill your mind with what is positive. (Philippians 4:8)
4. Never surrender to negative emotions. (Ephesians 4:31-32) A good way to fight weeds is to plant thick, healthy grass.
5. Practice the principle of replacement. (Romans 12:21) Replace anger with love and fear with faith.
6. Bar the suggestive and immoral from your mind. (Romans 12:2) Keep your mind clean by fellowship with God.
7. See the good in others. (John 1:47) Practice the "as if" principle. If you wish to possess a qualification or emotion, act as if you already had it.
8. Determine to take an attitude of love and goodwill toward others. (Philippians 2:1-4) Change your attitude toward people and their attitude will change toward you.
9. Express appreciation and warm feelings to others. (Philippians 1:19-20) One of the most healing therapies in the world is to give oneself in friendship and service to another person.
10. Practice positive prayer. (Mark 11:24. Pray believing.

Jesus Christ is the great attitude transformer. "Be *transformed* by the renewing of your mind.". (Romans 12:2)

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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-

tury 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
Ladies Prayer Group Tuesday Mornings 10:00am	LaDonna Latham's Home
Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 6:00 pm	POCOC Auditorium
Game Night March 20, 6:00 - ???	POCOC Fellowship Rm
Deacon meeting March 28, 8:00am	POCOC Conference Rm
Men's Breakfast Saturday, March 7 8:00 am	Lakeview Church of Christ - Tacoma Tacoma will lead

Serving March 15, 2020:

Port Orchard News and Events

This Sunday, March 15th, there will be a short meeting after morning worship to take a congregational vote on whether to pursue hosting the warming center at our building on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Sunday Preview

3/15 This Sunday, Ken Avery will be the speaker. Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45.

Last Sunday

3/8 Trent Herbert 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: 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

April: Jim Snead - 6, Elijah Cormier - 7, Jacob Hammock - 10, Brandon Karn - 10, Jarrod Coley - 12, Rick Velasco - 13, Misty Hammock - 15, James Greer - 17, Jasper Smith - 22, Lori Sanders - 28

Prayer Leader: Dave Snynn

Scripture Reader: Ken Avery

Offering Thoughts: Bob McDaniel

Communion Meditation: Jason Hooper

Servers: Rick Velasco, Dan Gross

Ushers: Terry Bratcher, Greg Warner

Greeters: DeLoris Lawler & Sandy Warner

Prayer Partners: Bob and Sharon McDaniel

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep & Cleanup: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Bonnie Mitchell

Youth Worship: Tammy White

Preaching: Ken Avery

Congregational Memory Verse

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

John 14:14

Warming Center

The Sharon McDaniel and Judy VanLeuven 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 Sunday.

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

Reflections...

March 8 2020

Reflections

Speaker – Trent Herbert – March 8, 2020

Trent Herbert gave the message Sunday. The whole Bible tells us the story of God’s plan to restore His people. Every time God’s people were taken into captivity, God always left a remnant, a hope, an expectation.

In Luke 15:1-32, Jesus tells three parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son (Trent said this parable should be named “the loving father”). We all lose things and if they’re valuable – we search.

All of heaven rejoices when one who is lost is found. Jesus paid the ultimate price at the cross to restore the lost.

We need to become comfortable with being uncomfortable – with people who are different than us in situations and places we don’t usually go to spread the gospel we don’t usually talk about.

Take away: We can get lost in “I’m not good enough” – If you know enough to be saved – you know enough to save someone.

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Our Prayer List

Healing

Steve Smith (Carol Smith’s son), Carol Smith’s son who has cancer, Ken Stratton. Also all who are currently suffering from the cold and flu.

Upcoming Surgeries

Daniel Tillman, Karen & Roger’s daughter.

Encouragement:

To all those who are tirelessly working to deal with the Covid-19 virus. Prayers that God will guide them.

Travelling

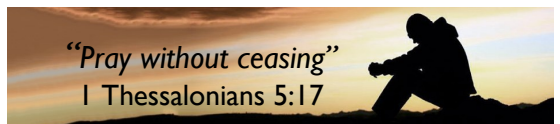
Darrell & Laura Fry, Jim & Cindy Snead.

Praise: Knowing our God is in control. Dale Sander’s sister had her surgery and is cancer free!

Other:

Trent Herbert asked us to pray for the ministry that they are involved in, especially for José, who struggles with the changes he’s trying to make for God in his life.

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.



“Pray without ceasing”
1 Thessalonians 5:17

March 8, 2020

Worship: 78

Class: 37

Offering: \$1,253

Coming Events

Community Women's Day Retreat

There is a Community Women's Day Retreat being held on Mar14th from 10-2 at the First Lutheran Church. Ladies in the community are invited to attend this free event. Attached is a flyer . If you have questions, please call me. I plan on attending this event to get to know my sisters in the area.

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Delano Bay Christian Camp (DBCC) Schedule

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

Lakeview Men's Breakfast, All Men, April 4, 8:00 am

Teen Spring Retreat, 7th - 12th Grade, April 24-26, delanobay.org/event-info/teen-spring-retreat

Work Party, All, April 25

Delano Family Day, All, June 13, 2020

Summer Camps, 1st grade thru High School June 27 - August 1 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 Kibler Avenue Church of Christ in Enumclaw.

Game Night

Save the date...

When: Friday, March 20

Time: 6 pm to ?

All are welcome. Bring a friend or two.

POCOC fellowship room

Please bring a dish to share if able.