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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Speeding

Recently I got to go down to Oregon and take some pictures for my Mom's engagement. We went down to a little town called Warrenton, which is located just south of the border between Washington and Oregon. It was a beautiful day, sunny and warm. Traffic wasn't bad, and the roads were dry.

I love to take highway 101 on the way down, especially if the trip is taking me to the coast. It adds 10 minutes to my drive, but the road is just beautiful. I have done it a bunch since moving up here.

Like any road you get used to, there are dangers. Here I was cruising down the last little stretch before Oregon and something strange happened. An SUV passing me suddenly lit up in reds and blues and flipped a quick U-turn. I am positive any of you that drive know the sinking feeling I felt.

I had been unfocused and just moving down the road at the pace I felt like was right, not really looking. For any of you who drive from Washington to Oregon you know, for those who don't, the speed limit drops about ten miles an hour as you approach the border. They do that so that the speed limit matched Oregon's limit as you go in.

Suddenly for me however, it meant I was traveling 10 miles an hour over the limit. I knew I was in the wrong, and that I had no excuses. So I pulled over immediately (the moment the lights came on I stopped and pulled over and waited) and got my things together. I looked at Tiffany and said, "looks like this might be the end of my perfect driving record..."

The officer said the words I knew were coming, I was going too fast, and I needed to slow down. He collected my license, insurance, and my registration and went back to his car. I sat in the terrible stupor before a big ticket. He got back and gave me my things, and his words are still in my ears now, "Why don't you find a more fun way to spend \$116, and slow down. Have a good day."

Grace. Mercy. What a wonderful man. Despite my transgression and lack of thought, I would still have manageable insurance payments! All I can think of is this, we should each know the feeling of being forgiven. Jesus says that we will be forgiven as we forgive, and judged as we judge. (Matt 6:14 and Luke 6:37-38)

I pray you can bless and be blessed in forgiveness today!

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# Welcome Guests

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

We seek here to worship God like the first century 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 their

names 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.

*Cody Rousseau*

## Save the Dates!

**Friday 3/13** Youth Group

**Tuesday 3/17** Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday 3/18** Quilters Group

**Wednesday 3/18** Girls Bible Study

**Friday 3/20** Youth Group

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Pulpit Preview— In whom all things cohere

The bible teaches that our world owes it's continuance in the dynamic stability of God's creative activity. Of what importance is this to our life in Christ?

### Men's Group

Tim Duffy is working on putting together a new men's discussion group. He is looking for the right time, and day of the week. If you would like to be part of this group please connect with him on Sunday morning, or call him. We would love to see as many men as possible filling this event out. It will be a wonderful time to share our lives with one and other, and to spend time praying and growing together.

### Bibles for Kids

Praise God, the bibles we needed donated for the teens were provided. Thank you all for your support and care for the children in our church. Let's remember to cover each of our kids in prayer as they grow and learn and develop in Christ. We are so blessed to have such wonderful kids in our church!

### Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast

Let's celebrate the risen Savior together over breakfast and family fun! Tiffany is planning an Easter Egg hunt for the morning of Easter during our usual doughnuts/coffee and morning class time, 8:30am to 10:30am, with the hunt starting at 9:30. We will have a potluck breakfast, fellowship, an Easter reflection, and a hunt for preschool-1st grade, 2nd-4th grade, and 5th-6th grade.

## March Building Cleanup

Sheet 1: Need Volunteers

Sheet 2: Need Volunteers

Sign up in the foyer; see Lisa Bratcher for instructions.

## Serving Mar 15, 2015 :

Prayer Leader: Rodney Cormier	Communion Prep: Rick Valesco
Scripture Reader: James Greer	Communion Cleanup: Pene Hammock
Offering Thoughts: Ken Avery	Praise Team: Lead: Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation: Isaiah Zepf	Connie Greer
Servers: T. Bratcher & B. Karn	Tiffany Rousseau
Ushers: B. Zepf & W. Hammock	Karen Taylor
Greeters: J.C. & D. Lawler	Cody Rousseau
Nursery Attendants: TBD	Fellowship Team: Donuts— Sandi Warner
Sound: J. Bickle	Coffee— Greg Warner
Slides/Lighting: Chris Hill	Cleanup— Mary Carter



Please plan to bring a breakfast food for 15-20 people. If you want to help with this event, let Tiffany know. She would like a few people to help clean up the food, decorate the fellowship hall, and hang invites around town for the community to join us for the hunt & worship service portion of our morning.

### Last Sunday Night Worship

At the end of the month, we'll be gathering for our Sunday night worship and we are beginning a 6-part video series called "God is Closer than You Think." We encourage you want to participate and would like to order books for everyone, so if you are planning on joining us, please let Cody Rousseau know!

### Happy Birthdays!

This month we have our next set of birthdays! If you get the chance catch these members this month to offer a happy birthday!

4th- Arianna Avery; Charlotte Hahn. 5th- Lynn Chapman. 10th- Lydia Gerard. 12th- Brad Orser. 15th- Troy Hill. 23rd- Mary Carter. 24th- Jim Furstenwerth. 25th- Darrell Fry. 29th- Mallory Hall. 31st- Rodger Taylor.

Please wish these wonderful family members a warm happy birthday, God has truly blessed us with each of you, and we are so thankful for each of you! Happy birthday!

### Missionary Board

The ladies of the Tuesday morning women's bible study would like to create a missionary board for our church. Something to show some of the many works our church is involved in and supporting. In order to do this they need YOUR help.

What they are looking for is information on different missionaries that you might be involved with helping, what we do not need is a \$ amount you support, or even your name, we simply would like to know which missionaries are supported by members here.

If you are interested in letting us know of a family that is supported by this body please contact LaDonna Latham with a name and some info. May God bless you as you continue to support His work both locally and abroad.

### Upcoming Teen Events

In the coming months many things will be happening for our teens! We have retreats, areawides, workdays, and camps all coming. Here are some of the near things to look forward to!

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## Our Prayer List

### Continue praying for:

Les Lewis  
Betty Widman  
Greg Chasteen  
Isaac Benjamin  
Bryan and Bret Hollman

**Pam Woodrow** for continued healing after her hip surgery

**Darlene Woodrow** for her upcoming surgery combating cancer

**Melvin Byrd** for healing

**Yvonne Lawrence** while David is away in Japan

**Shirley Watson** (sister of Connie Switzer) and family after loss of her husband

**Snypp Family** for continued peace, comfort and guidance

**Lynn and Virginia Chapman** as they minister to friends and family

**Judy VanLeuvan** for continued healing and relief.

**Grayson Goodwin** for healing after his heart surgery, and that his health continues to improve.

### Our Church, Missionaries and Nation

**March 8, 2015**

Worship: 89

Class: 38

Offering: \$3,227.25

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**Retreat:** Dates have been chosen for the retreat to Ocean Shores! We will be going on **April 25-26**. Please mark this down, and have your teen involved in this awesome retreat!

active participant or even as an auditor feel free to! They meet the third Wednesday of each month from 10-2 at the church building! Contact Cody for more info.

**Areawide:** On May 3rd we will be hosting an areawide, we need people who can do a number of jobs, cooking, cleaning, potentially driving and more. If you can fill one of these needs let Cody know!

### **Free Motion Quilting Class**

We hosted the Quilters for the first time this week! What a wonderful group of people! If you are interested in attending next months class, as an

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