

Let It Shine For Generations Yet Unborn!

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men."

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven. "Matthew 5:13-16

Christianity is not lived in a vacuum, nor are its deeds practiced in a closet. Christianity is to be lived among men...not merely to be seen by men. But that men may see such a life and give praise to God.

Who among us has not been blessed by the life of godly parents or grandparents? Who among us has not been blessed by the life example of a Christian spouse or a godly neighbor, or a patient teacher who taught more than math and science and history and English, and left an example of godliness stamped indelibly upon our soul? Who among us has not been changed by the character of a gentle elder who loved and guided us through difficult times, or the guiet But when I set a life example of faith and devotion, of serwisdom of an older Christian woman whose life showed us the way?

No. Christianity is not lived to be seen. But it cannot help but be seen. And when it is seen it ought to show the way. It ought to point to the Father and bring Him praise.

Whatever we may think of our own life and influence, whatever we may think we are hiding or getting away with, the fact is the life we live today has eternal and generational ramifications.

When I become negligent in my involvement in the work and worship of the church, it affects more than just me. My neighbors are affected. And my family is affected to generations yet unborn.

When I become lax in my daily worship-my Bible reading and prayer-my spiritual life suffers. But not just mine...my family is affected to generations yet unborn.

When I allow myself to become offended and turn away from the LORD and the church in bitterness, my eternity is affected. And so is that of my neighbors and friends, and my family to generations yet unborn.

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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 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

names of the ministry staff and to point them

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.

Port Orchard Church of Christ

Save the Dates!

Tuesday 3/21 Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday 3/22 Bible Study

Saturday 3/25 Memorial for Ken Woodrow

Tuesday 3/28 Ladies Prayer Group

Saturday 4/1 Deacons Meeting

Sunday 4/2 Congregational Meeting

Sunday 4/9 Senior Saint Potluck

Sunday 4/16 Easter

Tuesday 4/18 Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday 4/19 Bible Study

Friday 4/21-4/23 Ocean Shores Teen Retreat

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview-

Cody Rousseau will be preaching this upcoming Sunday. Worship Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

March has arrived, it's time to celebrate our March babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! Ariana Avery, Charlotte Hahn - 3/4., Lynn Chapman - 3/5., Lydia Gerard - 3/10., Brad Orser - 3/12., Troy Hill - 3/15., Darrell Fry - 3/25., Mallory Hall - 3/29., Roger Taylor - 3/31.,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

James Greer

James Greer shared a sermon with us last Sunday. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com

Ocean Shores Retreat

There will be a teen retreat out at Ocean Shores April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This retreat will be led by Sarah, Ryan Pike and Cody, Tiffany Rousseau. Gene will be in charge of accommodations. If you feel led to come help cook or come help in any other way, please let Gene Gerard know.

Serving March 19, 2017:

Prayer Leader: Ken Reinke Communion Prep: Rick Velasco
Scripture Reader: Cody Rousseau Communion Cleanup: Bratcher Family

Offering Thoughts: Dave Snypp Praise Team: Gene G., Laura G., Paula H.

Communion Meditation: Jim Snead

Servers: Brandon K. & Terry B.

Ushers: Gary C. & Brandon B. Sunday School & CW Helper: Sarah B. & Laura F.

Greeters: Warner Family

Prayer Partners: Avery Family Preaching: Cody Rousseau

Sound: Forest Gerard

Slides/Lighting: Jacob Hammock







Upcoming Concerts

Who: Mercy Me

When: Friday May 12th at 7:30 pm **Where:** Xfinity Arena Everett, WA

Who: News Boys

When: Friday April 7th at 7:00 pm **Where:** ShoWare Center Kent, WA

If you are interested getting a group together to go to one of these or both

please let Ken Avery know.

Sauk River Women's Retreat

Sauk River Women's Retreat Will be May 19th thru the 21st. Registration price is \$45.00 if postmarked before May 5th and \$60.00 at the door. Registration forms will be on the bulletin board in the foyer or you can go to the website and print your own. If you have any questions contact Karen Edwards at (360) 319-3298.

www.saukriverchristiancamp.com.

Ken Woodrow Memorial

The memorial service for Ken Woodrow will be held at the Port Orchard Church of Christ on March 25th. His service will begin at 2 pm with a reception following. Bonnie Mitchell has a list for anyone who would like to donate sandwiches, fruit or veggie tray and dessert. You can call her at (360) 895-0453 or you may call or text her cell phone at (360) 265-3266.

Delano Bay Christian Camp Dates

1st-3rd Grades

Director: Jeb Bristow-Hannah **Dates**: July 2 - July 5, 2017 **Price**: Deposit = \$30 **Early Registration** = \$75

Late Registration (after 6/16) = \$115

4th-6th Grades

Co-Directors: Jeff Oden & Brandon York

Dates: July 30 - Aug. 5, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$75

Early Registration = \$150

Late Registration (after 7/14) = \$200

Our Prayer List

Prayer requests:

Healing:

Rick Valesco, Karen Taylor, Tim Duffy, Gary Chasteen, Shirley Olson, Virginia Chapman and Jennifer Delay.

Others:

Seth & Sarah Cartwright teaching in China, Prayers for our Church, Deacons, Ministries, First Responders, Our Leaders and the President.

Encouragement over loss of loved ones:

Delores Brun and family Avery Family Mason Family Warner Family Woodrow Family

March 12, 2017

Worship: 62 Class: 41 Offering: \$2,873.00 Goal: \$3,437.50

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YTS: 7th & 8th Grades

Dates: July 23 - July 29, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$75

Director: Ben Cook

Early Registration = \$150

Late Registration (after 7/07) =

\$200

JTS: 9th & 10th Grades

Director: Brad Grow

Dates: July 8 - July 15, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$100

Melvin Byrd, 2004 **Early Registration =** \$225

Late Registration (after 6/23) =

\$275

STS: 11th & 12th Grades

(& HS Graduates) **Director**: Carter Davis

Dates: June 24 - July 1, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$100 **Early Registration = \$250**

Late Registration (after 6/9) =

\$300

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