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# Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Inadequacy as a Blessing

### [2 Corinthians 3:1-6](#)

Inadequacy can be a roadblock to doing the Lord's will—it can deter us from stepping out in faith to accomplish what God calls us to do. It's no sin to feel insufficient, but we can transgress by not attempting to overcome that attitude. In contrast, a right response to shortcomings can turn inadequacy to blessing.

Even the apostle Paul felt inadequate, but he didn't allow his feelings to hold him prisoner and prevent his sharing the gospel. (See [1 Tim. 1:15-16](#).) Instead, he allowed recognition of his limitations to drive him closer to God. For believers, the correct reaction is more prayer and biblical meditation so that our reliance upon the Lord strengthens. As we shed the burden of relying on our own strength, we become motivated to work in the power of the Holy Spirit.

God's Spirit enables us to achieve whatever it is we are called to do. The disciples followed Jesus for years, but His final instructions left no doubt concerning their limitations: *Go and tell the world about Me after you have received the Spirit's power* ([Acts 1:4-8](#)). Jesus' disciples were inadequate, too.

But our inadequacy enables God to demonstrate the great

things He can do with so little. Remember that Moses and David were mere shepherds, and Gideon was least among Israel's men ([Judg. 6:15](#)), yet the Lord accomplished amazing feats through them.

Our inadequacy can turn out to be a blessing by driving us into a stronger relationship with God. We can say with Paul, "I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me" (2 Cor. 12:9).

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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 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.

*Port Orchard Church of Christ*

## Save the Dates!

**Saturday 3/25** Memorial for Ken Woodrow

**Tuesday 3/28** Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday 3/29** Bible Study

**Saturday 4/1** Deacons Meeting

**Sunday 4/2** Congregational Meeting

**Sunday 4/9** Senior Saint Potluck

**Tuesday 4/11** Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday 4/12** Bible Study

**Sunday 4/16** Easter

**Tuesday 4/18** Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday 4/19** Bible Study

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

## Serving March 26, 2017 :

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **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 - 3/30., 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](http://pococ.weebly.com)

#### **Ocean Shores Retreat**

There will be a teen retreat out at Ocean Shores April 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

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Prayer Leader:	Ken Avery	Communion Prep:	Barbara Chasteen
Scripture Reader:	Cody Rousseau	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts:	Dale Sanders	Praise Team:	Gene G., Greg W., Paula H., Rachel K.
Communion Meditation:	Gene Gerard		
Servers:	Brandon K. & Terry B.		
Ushers:	Gary C. & Jim Snead.	Sunday School & CW Helper:	
Greeters:	Paula H. & Sarah H.		Dale S. & Tiffany R.
Prayer Partners:	Greer Family	Preaching:	
Sound:	Charlie Hammock		Cody Rousseau
Slides/Lighting:	Zari Keagle		

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### 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 this upcoming Saturday. His service will begin at 2 pm with a reception following. Just a heads up I will be calling in the next few days for donations to the reception following Ken Woodrow's funeral. Think about what you would like to donate - sandwiches, veggie or fruit tray or dessert. If you already know, please contact me at (h) 360-895-0453, (c) call or txt 360-265-3266 or email me. I would really appreciate it.

Bonnie

### Address Change for the Church Building

The physical address for the church building will be changed as of Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. The new address here will be 4135 Carr LN SE Port Orchard, WA 98366. These changes were mandated by Kitsap County in order to provide better emergency response and support services.

### Mercy Me Concert

A soft number of interested folks are being gathered for group ticket purchases for the Mercy Me concert, Friday, May12th at the Xfinity arena in Everett....please let Ken know by Sunday if you are interested in the group discount. Currently there isn't a plan to use the church van but may be an option.

### Mens Breakfast

**Date:** Saturday, April 1, 2007

**Time:** 8:00 AM

**Where:** Lakeview Church Of Christ

## Our Prayer List

### Prayer requests:

#### Healing:

Karen Taylor's daughter  
Rick Valesco & Marci  
Gary Chasteen  
Tim Duffy  
Shirley Olson  
Virginia Chapman  
Jennifer Delay  
Charlotte Hahn  
Wayne Hammock's son

#### Others:

Praise Kirschon Miller's tumor test was negative. Barbara Chasteen's grand-daughter's college choice. Roger and Karen Taylor strength. Charlie's camping trip (Wayne's grandson). Seth & Sara Cartwright teaching in China. Our church, Deacons, Ministries, First Responders, Leaders and President Trump.

### Encouragement over loss of loved ones:

Widman Family  
Avery Family  
Mason Family  
Warner Family  
Woodrow Family

## March 19, 2017

Worship: 90

Class: 56

Offering: \$2,477.28

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**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**

**YTS: 7th & 8th Grades**

**Director:** Ben Cook

**Dates:** July 23 - July 29, 2017

**Price:** Deposit = \$75

**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

**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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