

A Man Just Like US

The more I wrestle with this passage, the more I am amazed by it.

Elijah was a man, A man just like us,

A normal, common, ordinary, every-day man.

A man with all the strengths, weaknesses, appetites, hopes, dreams, fears, aches and pains of any other human being. This ordinary man prayed earnestly. His prayer was that it would not rain. It did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again, this normal man, this man who was like all of us prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced it's crops.

The prayer offered in faith...the prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

-James 5

So, Some helpful things from Elijah...

- 1. It matters if you pray. It really does make a difference.
- 2. You don't have to have "Super Faith" to expect outcomes when you pray. God is the one who takes care of outcomes.
- 3. Your job is simply to pray... and to pray in faith.
 -Melvin Byrd, 2009



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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!

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

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview-

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

Happy Birthday!

April has arrived, it's time to celebrate our April babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! Jim Snead - 4/6., Elijah Cormier, Lucille Lowe - 4/7., Charlie Fender, Brandon Karn - 4/10., Jarrod Coley - 4/12., Rick Velasco - 4/13., James Greer - 4/17., D.J Magneson - 4/21., Lori Sanders - 4/28.,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cody Rousseau

Cody Rousseau 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

Address Change for the Church Building

The physical address for the church building will be changed as of Saturday, April 8th. 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.

Serving April 2, 2017:

Prayer Leader: Jim Snead Communion Prep: Barbara Chasteen
Scripture Reader: Dale Sanders Communion Cleanup: Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts: Ken Reinke Praise Team: Jeff Duffy

Communion Meditation: Dale Sanders

Servers: Brandon Z. & John B.

Ushers: Wayne H. & Ken A. Sunday School & CW Helper: Sarah B. & Lori S.

Greeters: Lori S. & Deloris L.

Prayer Partners: McDaniel Family Preaching: Dale Sanders

Sound: Brittney Pringle

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher







Men's Breakfast

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2007

Time: 8:00 AM

Where: Lakeview Church Of Christ

Deacons Meeting

When: This upcoming Saturday **Where:** Port Orchard Church of Christ

Time: 8 AM

Congregational Meeting

When: This upcoming Sunday

Where: Port Orchard Church of Christ

Time: Directly after service

Easter Sunday

There will not be any classes on Easter Sunday, instead we will gather for a brunch potluck prior to worship.

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.

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.

Barbara Byrd

Please Keep Barbara Byrd in your prayers today, as she undergoes surgery at Swedish Hospital.

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 Barbara & Melvin Byrd

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 26, 2017

Worship: 81 Class: 41 Offering: \$1,647.00 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

Price: June 24 - July 1, 2017 **Price**: Deposit = \$100 **Early Registration =** \$250

Late Registration (after 6/9) =

\$300

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