
Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

Do You Worship The Work?

We are God's fellow workers... —[1 Corinthians 3:9](#)

Beware of any work for God that causes or allows you to avoid concentrating on Him. A great number of Christian workers worship their work. The only concern of Christian workers should be their concentration on God. This will mean that all the other boundaries of life, whether they are mental, moral, or spiritual limits, are completely free with the freedom God gives His child; that is, a worshipping child, not a wayward one. A worker who lacks this serious controlling emphasis of concentration on God is apt to become overly burdened by his work. He is a slave to his own limits, having no freedom of his body, mind, or spirit. Consequently, he becomes burned out and defeated. There is no freedom and no delight in life at all. His nerves, mind, and heart are so overwhelmed that God's blessing cannot rest on him.

But the opposite case is equally true— once our concentration is on God, all the limits of our life are free and under the control and mastery of God alone. There is no longer any responsibility on you for the work. The only responsibility you have is to stay in living constant touch with God, and to see that you allow nothing to hinder your cooperation with Him. The freedom that comes after sanctification is the freedom of a child, and the things that used to hold your life down are gone. But be careful to remember that you have been freed for only one thing— to be absolutely devoted to your co-Worker.

We have no right to decide where we should be placed, or to have preconceived ideas as to what God is preparing us to do. God engineers everything; and wherever He places us, our one supreme goal should be to pour out our lives in wholehearted devotion to Him in that particular work. "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might..." ([Ecclesiastes 9:10](#)).



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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.

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Save the Dates!

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

Tuesday 4/25 Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday 4/26 Bible Study

Saturday 4/29 Spring Work Party

Friday 4/28-4/30 Spring Teen Retreat

May 5/6 Deacon's Meeting

May 5/7 Congregational Meeting

May 5/14 Mother's Day

May 5/14 Senior Saints Potluck

May 5/29 Memorial Day

Serving April 23, 2017 :

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview—

James Greer 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 Magnesson - 4/21., Lori Sanders - 4/28.,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Medical information and consent forms will be in the foyer, please fill it out and return to Gene Gerard. If you feel led to come help cook or come help in any other way, please let Gene Gerard know.

2017 Spring Teen Retreat (Grades 7 - 12)

When: April 28-30, 2017

Where: Delano Bay Christian Camp

Cost: No cost

Retreat Theme: I am a Christian, I am a Pilgrim

Prayer Leader: Jim Snead
Scripture Reader: James Greer
Offering Thoughts: Dave Snyppe
Communion Meditation: Ken Reinke

Servers: Brandon Z. & Terry B.

Ushers: Wayne H. & Brandon K.

Greeters: Lori S., & Carla D.

Prayer Partners: McDaniel Family

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep: Barbara Chasteen

Communion Cleanup: Bratcher Family

Praise Team: Darrell F., Rachel K., Paula H., Kenny B.

Sunday School & CW Helper: Dale S., Barbara C.

Preaching: James Greer



Registration form is available at www.delanobay.org

Please mail registration form by Apr 21 to:

Delano Bay Christian Camp

P.O. Box 44347

Tacoma, WA 98448

Spring Work Party at Delano

There will be a work party out at Delano on April 29th at 9 a.m. We need your skills in yard work, carpentry, cleaning, etc. to get the camp ready for summer. Join us for a day of fellowship, work, and fun! Lunch will be provided.

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.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

We are still meeting here at the church every Wednesday night at 6pm. Please join us as we pray for one another, worship together and break into smaller groups for a time of study.

Men's Breakfast

When: Saturday, May 6th

Where: Lakeview Church of Christ

Time: 8:00 am

Our Prayer List

Prayer requests:

Healing:

Lucille Lowe

Virginia Chapman

Isaac Benjamin

Delores Brun

Carla & Tim Duffy

Upcoming surgeries:

Shirley Olson

Encouragement:

Seth and Sara Cartwright in China teaching, Our church, Deacons, Ministries, First Responders, Leaders and President Trump .

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April 16, 2017

Worship: 105

Class: N/A

Offering: \$2,056.56

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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