
Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

Time Flies

There is a way that your mind works when doing a task you are good at and find enjoyable. It is called "flow" and you all know what "it" is. It is when you're in the zone.

I remember sitting in a psychology class in college learning about this idea, the professor was likening it to driving and arriving before you feel like you even drove. Have you experienced that? Where you almost, or fully, don't remember the middle section of a drive?

Perhaps it is a different activity for you. One of the major ways science is trying to track and study this is with videogames. They will set up people playing, and monitor brainwaves of those people while they play.

What we have found is, if the task is either enjoyable and mastered, or mundane and not needing

lots of thought, you can sink into this mental space: Flow.

Gamers report that after hours of play they feel like they just got started, "time flies when you're having fun."

I was thinking this week about this idea as I tried to reign my thoughts in on a small study session. I got to the end of a paragraph I was reading and realized I didn't remember anything I just read. How many times a day do we do a task and just let it slip by unconsciously?

You can be tired, distracted, depressed, or unfocused and just let something slip by. What kind of chances do we miss because of this?

This week ruminate on the idea of being present. In John we have Jesus telling us to work while we have daylight (John 9:4.) Stay focused and present daily.

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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!

Fri-Sun 4/24-26 Ocean Shores Retreat

Sunday 4/26 Sunday Night Service

Tuesday 4/28 Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 4/29 Girls Bible Study

Friday 5/1 Youth Group

Saturday 5/2 Deacon's Meeting

Sunday 5/3 Congregational Meeting

Sunday 5/3 Areawide

Tues-Thurs 5/5-7 Office Closed

April Nursery Needs

Slot 1: May 3rd

Slot 2: May 3rd

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

Serving April 26, 2015 :

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— Romans 3

This week as we finish up the third chapter of Romans we will be concluding some of Paul's initial ideas on the state of our condition. We will be really digging into the "why" of it all. Prayerfully interact with this chapter in your next week.

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!

1st— Veva Janes. 4th— Virginia Martin. 6th— Jim Snead. 7th— Lucille Lowe. 10th— Marydeane Furstenwerth, Jacob Hammock, Brandon Karn. 12th— Jarrod Coley, Brad Orser. 13th— Rick Velasco. 17th— James Greer. 19th— Rubin Carter. 21st— DJ Magnuson. 28th— Lori Sanders.

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!

Sunday Night Service

We have gotten books in for those who attended the last Sunday night service. If you were at the last meeting you can pick yours up this Sunday evening when we meet again! We will be meeting from 5:30PM and concluding at 7:00PM. We will be watching the next installment of the video series and discussing it afterwards. We invite everyone to be a part of this monthly meeting,

Prayer Leader: Cody Rousseau

Scripture Reader: Cody Rousseau

Offering Thoughts: Darrell Fry

Communion Meditation: Ken Avery

Servers: J. Hall & J. Bickle

Ushers: G. Chasteen & J. Coley

Greeters: J.C. & D. Lawler

Nursery Attendants: Pilita & Myron David

Sound: J. Hammock

Slides/Lighting: Chris Hill

Communion Prep: Warners

Communion Cleanup: Bratchers

Praise Team: Lead: TBD

Fellowship Team: Donuts— J.C & D. Lawler

Coffee— V. & L. Lowe

Cleanup— D. Lawler



and would be happy to get more books as needed!

Upcoming Meetings

We have two meetings that are upcoming soon! We will be having our monthly Deacon's meeting on the 2nd of May. The second meeting to take note of is the congregational meeting that is scheduled for the 3rd of May. If you have a concern or need to bring to the congregation please share it with our Deacons who can add it to the agenda.

Campsite Information

Those interested in camping or have already committed to camping (Lord Willing). Memorial Day weekend are asked to meet to discuss the Group camp site (G10) at Twin Harbors State Park, topics to include potential for alternate dates, meals, car-pooling and etc.

Coin Drive!

Coin cans are in! If you wanted a can please pick it up from the lobby on your way out this week! Remember that donations to Mountain States Children's Home directly benefit the children being ministered to there. Cans will be collected in August so make sure to grab your can today! Let's band together and contribute to their wellbeing! May God bless you as you seek to bless His people.

Nursery and Communion Sign-ups

We need for more people to sign up for doing the nursery and communion prep/clean-up. Both of these jobs are absolutely crucial to have filled for our church. If you feel like you might be able to serve in some way on these different spots please put your name down. We need to make sure we don't have empty slots on these sheets as soon as possible!

Men's Group

The next men's meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday of May. Plan to be there on the 20th of May at 6:00PM. We ask that you bring a food item for sharing. The host for the next meeting will be Wayne Hammock, for any needed information please contact Wayne.

Our Prayer List

Pending Surgeries

Lucille Lowe's Son
Len Lewis' surgery in May
Bryon Bungart- Dan Gross' Son

Travels

James & Connie Greer
Dale & Lori Sanders

Healing

Darlene Woodrow healing after her surgery, prayers they got all the cancer.

Tanya Howard & Tammy White's father, for discomfort breathing

Margaret Meyers for her surgery on 4-21

Yvonne Lawrence for Stress and back pain

Isaac Benjamin for continued healing and health, and to overcome fear.

Greg Chasteen

David Lawrence co-workers from Japan dealing with cancer and kidney problems now back in the states.

Our Church, Missionaries and Nation

April 19, 2015

Worship: 76

Class: n/a

Offering: \$2,546.10

Goal: \$3,437.50

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For Your Records

The information for the week of the 12th is as follows:

Worship: 90

Giving: \$2,579.25

Goal: \$3,437.50

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!

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!

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!

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