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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is

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## Building For Eternity

Which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it... —[Luke 14:28](#)

Our Lord was not referring here to a cost which we have to count, but to a cost which He has already counted. The cost was those thirty years in Nazareth, those three years of popularity, scandal, and hatred, the unfathomable agony He experienced in Gethsemane, and the assault upon Him at Calvary—the central point upon which all of time and eternity turn. Jesus Christ has counted the cost. In the final analysis, people are not going to laugh at Him and say, “This man began to build and was not able to finish” ([Luke 14:30](#)).

The conditions of discipleship given to us by our Lord in verses 26, 27, and 33 mean that the men and women He is going to use in His mighty building enterprises are those in whom He has done everything. “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, *he cannot be My disciple*” ([Luke 14:26](#)). This verse teaches us that the only men and women our Lord will use in His building enterprises are those who love Him personally, passionately, and with great devotion— those who have a love for Him that goes far beyond any of the closest relationships on earth. The conditions are strict, but they are glorious.

All that we build is going to be inspected by God. When God inspects us with His searching and refining fire, will He detect that we have built enterprises of our own on the foundation of Jesus? (see [1 Corinthians 3:10-15](#)). We are living in a time of tremendous enterprises, a time when we are trying to work for God, and that is where the trap is. Profoundly speaking, we can never work for God. Jesus, as the Master Builder, takes us over so that He may direct and control us completely for *His* enterprises and *His* building plans; and no one has any right to demand where he will be put to work.

-WISDOM FROM OSWALD CHAMBERS



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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!

**Saturday 5/6** Deacon's Meeting

**Sunday 5/7** Congregational Meeting

**Tuesday 5/9** Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday 5/10** Wednesday Night Bible Study

**Sunday 5/14** Mother's Day

**Sunday 5/14** Senior Saints Potluck

**Monday 5/29** Memorial Day

**Tuesday 5/30** Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday 5/30** Bible Study

## Serving April 30, 2017 :

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview—**

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

May has arrived, it's time to celebrate our May babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! 5/2 - Isaac B., 5/3 - Gary C., 5/5 - John B., 5/9 - Brandon D., 5/17 - Julia Karn., 5/25 - Barbara C., 5/26 - Levi H. 5/28 - Gene G., 5/31 - Sarah H.,

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Bob McDaniel**

Bob McDaniel 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)

#### **Lucille Lowe**

Our dear sister Lucille Lowe passed away last Sunday. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 10th at 1 pm. A potluck will follow the memorial service. Contact Bonnie Mitchell about what you would like to bring. Please continue to keep Lucille's family in your prayers.

#### **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

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Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: Darrell Fry

Offering Thoughts: Ken Reinke

Communion Meditation: Dave Snynn

Servers: Terry B. & Brandon K.

Ushers: John B. & Jim S.

Greeters: Jim S. & Karri S.

Prayer Partners: Bratcher family

Sound: Forest Gerard

Slides/Lighting: Zari Keagle

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Communion Prep: Keagle family

Communion Cleanup: Sanders family

Praise Team: Gene G., Deja C., Greg W. Shalon P.

Sunday School & CW Helper: Sarah B & Barbara C.

Preaching: Darrell Fry



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](http://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.

### **Deacon's Meeting**

**When:** Saturday, May 6th

**Where:** Port Orchard Church of Christ

**Time:** 8:00 am

### **Congregational Meeting**

**When:** Sunday, May 7th

**Where:** Port Orchard Church of Christ

**Time:** Directly after service

### **Men's Breakfast**

The Men's Breakfast that is scheduled for this coming Saturday has been cancelled.

### **Mercy Me Tickets**

Two Mercy Me tickets are up for grabs. They are twenty- three dollars a piece. The concert will be held , May 12th at the Xfinity arena in Everett. Please let Ken Avery know if you are interested in purchasing them.

### **Dorothy Fletcher's Garage Work Party**

Dorothy Fletcher would like to thank the crew that installed her new garage door. She is very pleased with it!

## **Our Prayer List**

### **Prayer requests:**

#### **Healing:**

Runell Mason

Delores Brun

Shirley Olson

Yvonne Lawrence

Dale Sanders

Sandi Warner

Connie Greer

Brandon Karn's Grandmother

Virginia Chapman

Isaac Benjamin

#### **Praise:**

Karen Taylor's daughter does not have diabetes.

#### **Encouragement:**

Bonnie's Nephew, Gary and his wife Marcy, Lucille Lowe's family, Seth and Sara Cartwright in China teaching, Our church, Deacons, Ministries, First Responders, Leaders and President Trump .

#### **Other:**

Benjamin Mason traveling to his job in Wyoming.

**April 30, 2017**

Worship: 87

Class: 37

Offering: \$2,685.00

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**Senior Saints Potluck**

**When:** Sunday, May 14th

**Where:** Port Orchard Church of Christ

**Time:** Directly after service

**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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