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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Attention to Blessing: Youth

Summer begins in 10 days. The official start of summer that is. I know for a lot of our area teens that means that STS camp is coming up really soon! I get the pleasure of going to the meetings wherein all of the youth ministers spend time planning and scheming to put together the best camp possible for our teens.

I have to say... I am excited for our kids to get to go and experience camp this summer. It has been a year of praying, planning, organizing, staffing and all the other little details that go along with it. At the end of it all, the directors have put together a truly special time for your kids.

One of the ways this church really comes along side of our teens to support them is through camp scholarships. If you are a parent, grandparent or perhaps mentor to one of the teens in this church, or if you are a teen who has a friend that would come if they had the money, then please know we want for you and your friends to go to camp.

There is a way. This summer is coming fast, and we as the church who supports you, the teens, want for you to kick it off at Delano Bay Christian Camp. We want for you to go, and for your friends to go, not just because it will be a fun camp but because you will experience Jesus there.

The zeal you have for Christ, the energy you bring to this congregation, it is something that gives each of us joy, and hope, and encour-

agement. We desperately pray for you, yearlong, daily, that you might know and understand the important and integral role you play in our church. You are valued. You are important. You are Christ's.

With 9 days until registration and white-water rafting, this congregation wants to remind you, parents & teens, that there is scholarships available. If money is something that will stand in the way of your child going to camp this summer, then please connect with the church office, with Laura Fry, with Dale Sanders, please let us know so we can work out getting your kid there!

The 20th of June is day one of STS camp, there will be a session for all ages in the coming month, and early August. 1st grade-12th grade will have chances to go and experience Jesus out at Delano. So let's make sure that all of our kids, that their interested friends, can get a chance to go and be there.

More than that, let us try to find and encourage the youth at our church this week in specific. Remind them that in them we see hope, and life, and growth, and mostly Christ. They need to know we value and love them and accept them. I know of no better place for them to be informed of this than at church, among family.

Let's bless our teens, and pre-teens, and children. Lord knows they bless us.

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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!

**Friday 6/12** Youth Group

**Monday 6/15** Memorial: J.C Lawler

**Tuesday 6/16** Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday 6/17** Girls Bible Study

**Friday 6/19** Youth Group Cancelled

**Saturday 6/20** Memorial Virgil Lowe

**Saturday-Saturday 6/20-27** Senior Teen Camp @ Delano Bay

**Sunday 6/21** First Day of Spring/Father's Day

## June Nursery Needs

Slot 1: 14th

Slot 2: 14th

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

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Pulpit Preview— Tom Sibley: What are you Wearing Today?

This week we will be hearing from our brother Tom Sibley. He will be sharing a wonderful message with us as well as teaching the adult bible class. Please warmly welcome Tom as he comes to continue to minister to us.

### Tea Party

We are having a tea party for the girls ages 7 to 12. The tea party will be in the church building. This will be a dressy occasion! RSVP needed to DJ at 360-876-8877. More information on date and time will be coming as the information makes itself known.

### Memorial Services

There will be two upcoming memorial services.

**On the 15th of June** there will be a memorial service for J.C Lawler. The memorial will be at 2:00PM and the congregation is asked to get in contact with Connie or Ray Switzer about contributing a dessert or for helping to serve, clean, and work during the family meal beforehand.

**On the 20th of June** there will be a memorial service for Virgil Lowe at the church building at 1:00PM. There will be a reception and snacks to follow the service in the fellowship room. Please come and help Lucille remember and honor the life of Virgil. If you have any questions please contact Connie Switzer or LaDonna Latham.

## Serving June 14, 2015 :

Prayer Leader: James Greer	Communion Prep: Rousseaus
Scripture Reader: Cody Rousseau	Communion Cleanup: Sanders
Offering Thoughts: Darrell Fry	Praise Team: Lead: Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation: Ken Avery	Connie Greer
Servers: I. Zepf & J. Hammock	Laura Gerard
Ushers: W. Hammock & R. Cormier	Kenny Benjamin
Greeters: Dale & Lori Sanders	
Nursery Attendants: Need Volunteers	Fellowship Team: Donuts— M. & B. Byrd
Sound: Lisa Bratcher	Coffee— Rick V.
Slides/Lighting: Chris Hill	Cleanup— Barbara Byrd



## 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!

3rd- Ray Switzer. 11- Judy VanLeuven. 15th- Lila Mason. 19- Christina Nystrom. 23- Miki Gross. 24- Kenny Benjamin. 26- Pilita David. 29- Greg Warner.

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!

## Faithquest

The time has come to start planning and considering Faithquest. For those of you who do not know, this will be the last Faithquest. They are inviting all alumni for time eternal to come and be part of its grand sending off. This event will be geared towards giving teens a wonderful and invigorating boost spiritually, but is open to any and all who have formerly been a part of this ministry. There are posters up, registrations at the ready, and you should consider going for this last time.

## Ladies Bible Study

If you are a lady who is interested in a bible study and you haven't yet attended the bible study put on by LaDonna Latham Tuesday mornings at 9:00 yet, please consider adding this to your weekly schedule. This is a wonderful morning event held at the church building. It is a good chance to build deeper relationships with some of the women at our congregation, to learn about the bible, to pray and share, and mostly to have community. If you need information about this please contact LaDonna.

## Girls Bible Study

Calling all high school girls! If you haven't made it to be part of the bible study put on by Lisa Bratcher and Tiffany Rousseau yet please plan to get involved. This is a wonderful group centered around bible study, group discussion, prayer, and support. Both Lisa and Tiffany are doing a wonderful job hosting this study and would love to have you be part of it.

If you are a parent of a high school girl, and you would like for your daughter to be involved contact Tiffany or Lisa. Rides can be arranged if needed, and they are more than welcome to join.

## Our Prayer List

**DeLoris Lawler, Lucille Lowe, Rick Valesco and families,** For comfort and peace after the loss of loved ones.

### Healing

**Pam Woodrow** healing after her accident and surgeries.

### *Lucille Lowe's Son*

**Yvonne Lawrence** for Stress and back pain

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

**DJ Magneson** for healing of her broken foot, and relief from stress.

**Karen Taylor** relief from back pain, and expedient approval for shots.

**Ava** 9y/o with cancer, for healing and courage.

**Sciotti family,** healing after surgery and illness

**Rick V's wife Marcy,** in Cottesmore

**All of those traveling and camping in the next few months**

**Our Church, Missionaries and Nation**

**June 7, 2015**

Worship: 84

Class: n/a

Offering: \$3,630.00

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**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!

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