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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

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Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is

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## A Prayer of Blessing for Fathers & Grandfathers

Dear Lord,

Bless every father and every grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever You have given him to do—both as a father or grandfather and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father.

Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that He can count on You to help him lead and protect those dependent on him. Let him know that every unselfish act of love and encouragement he has offered has been a gift that You receive gladly. Show him how effective the prayers of a godly man really are, and what a difference he has and can make to those around him, no matter how big or small the assignment.

When challenging times push him beyond his limits, assure him that You can take Him further into the realm of possible impossibility. Speak deep into his spirit the powerful words he longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate him from Your love. Help him to grasp firmly the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Reward him for his faithfulness past, present, and future, assuring him that true success and satisfaction don't lie in his accomplishments or accolades, but in the steadfast, Christ-like character You are forming in him.

Demonstrate to him Your amazing grace and forgiveness as he seeks to love and to know you with all of his heart, soul, and mind. Release him from unwanted burdens of false guilt, and bless him for his willingness to keep short accounts with You, forgiving both himself and others. Help him to see his children or grandchildren through Your eyes, realizing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Strengthen his confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.

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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!

**Sunday 6/18** Children's Education Meeting

**Sunday 6/18** Fathers Day

**Sunday 6/18** Memorial for Acie Maxwell

**Tuesday 6/20** Ladies Prayer Group

**Wednesday 6/21** Wednesday Night Bible Study

**Saturday 7/1** Deacons Meeting

**Sunday 7/2** Congregational Meeting

**Sunday 7/9** Senior Saints Potluck

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview—**

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

June has arrived, it's time to celebrate our June babies. If you see any of these brothers and sisters, make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! 6/3 - Ray Switzer., 6/11 Judy VanLeuven., 6/15 - Lila Mason., 6/23 - Miki Gross., 6/24 - Kenny Benjamin., 6/26 - Pilita David., 6/29 - Greg Warner.,

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Trent Herbert**

Trent Herbert 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)

#### **Congrats to our Seniors**

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduated Seniors, John Bickle, Colby Parrott, Eloise Gerard and Joseph Beigler. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

#### **Acie Maxwell**

Our Dear Brother in Christ, Acie Maxwell passed away June 4th. His memorial

### **Serving June 18, 2017 :**

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Prayer Leader:	Bob McDaniel	Communion Prep:	Avery family
Scripture Reader:	Tristan Herbert	Communion Cleanup:	Sanders family
Offering Thoughts:	Dave Snypp	Praise Team:	Gene G., Laura G., Kenny B., Paula H., Kenny B.
Communion Meditation:	Ken Reinke		
Servers:	Darrell F. & Brandon Z.		
Ushers:	Jacob H. & Tim D.	Sunday School & CW Helper:	Dale S.
Greeters:	Karen T. & Karri S.	Children's Church:	Karri S.
Prayer Partners:	Avery Family	Preaching:	Trent Herbert
Sound:	Brittney Pringle		
Slides/Lighting:	Lori Sanders		

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will be held at North Mason Eagles #4226 , on June 18 at 3pm. There will be a potluck following, if you would like to bring a dish, it would be greatly appreciated. There will also be a private family memorial June 17th. If you would like to provide food for the family, please have food dropped off by noon. The address for both memorials are below;

Private Memorial: 11018 Minterwood Dr. KPN  
Gig Harbor, WA 98139

Public Memorial: North Mason Eagles #4226  
80 NE Alder Creek Lane  
Belfair, WA

### **Children's Education/ Children's Ministry Meeting**

**What:** Children's Education/ Children's Ministry Meeting

**When:** Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM

**Where:** Port Orchard Church of Christ

This meeting will be to revisit what was discussed in last Sunday's Children ministry meeting. Anyone interested in teaching or helping with the children should come.

### **Trent Herbert**

**What:** Trent Hebert will be preaching

**When:** 18th, and 25th

**Where:** Port Orchard Church of Christ

### **Volunteers**

All volunteers working with our children or seniors, must submit a WSP background check form. Please pick up a form from the church office and complete it. Once completed please return it to the church office for processing. Please have a valid ID with you when you return your form.

### **Mountain State Children's Home**

We will be helping the Mountain States Children's Home and their Change-A-Life Change Can campaign through August 20, 2017. Funds Raised will Help Purchase clothing, school needs and perishable food items, which normally cost about \$62,000 per year. This is a great way to help children in need. If you would like to help please grab an empty change can and take it home to fill. On each can there is a place for you name, address and church you attend, please fill that out before returning it in August.

## **Our Prayer List**

### **Prayer requests:**

#### **Healing:**

Eunice Orser's dad Rudy Ruiz  
David Latham  
Runell Mason  
Delores Brun  
Isaac Benjamin  
DJ Magneson  
Bryan Hollmann  
Linda (friend of Deloris Lawler)

#### **Encouragement:**

Lucille Lowe's family, Seth and Sara Cartwright in China teaching, Graduating Seniors, Widow and Widowers, Our brothers and sisters who are caregivers to their loved ones, The Woodrow family, Our church, Deacons, Ministries, First Responders, Leaders and President Trump .

#### **Other:**

Rubin & Mary Carter

#### **Praise:**

John Bickle and Jacob Hammock were baptized a couple Sundays ago.

### **June 11, 2017**

Worship: 123

Class: 54

Offering: \$5,031.10

Goal: \$3,437.50

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Teach him how to meet the needs of his child's life that are within his ability to do so, but help Him to trust You for the rest. Push out any needless fears, and grant to him godly wisdom and spiritual guidance to lead and direct those precious children in Your path, knowing he must also release them into Your hands with prayerful love. Complete any healing of past hurts or regrets that may interfere with parenting or grand parenting his children. Build in him a sense of joy, humility, and playfulness that draw his family close. When plans don't develop as he hopes, or dreams are not yet realized, open his eyes to see beyond this world to a greater joy that never disappoints and to a Father who will never leave or abandon him or his loved ones. Give him a passionate faith, a persevering spirit, and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt, as he wears the armor of God daily You have provided for him as a

spiritual leader and child of God.

Today, on special days, and for all the days of his life, fill him with the best of Your blessings, so that one day he will stand before you and hear Your ultimate words of praise, "Well done, my son, well done!"

In Jesus' name,  
Amen

-Rebecca Barlow Jordan

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