

on the Tiny Cabin East Finding Team

**From the Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team** We were blessed this week to have Brother Stafford share 14 we find another r

with us from Joshua 3. If you weren't able to hear his message on Sunday you will find his recorded message on our website under "Teachings".

In Joshua 3 we find the story of the Israelites moving from the desert to the Promised Land. Freed after 400 years of bondage in Egypt the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years. When it was time to make their way into the land promised them by God, they were instructed, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before."

In Luke 10 Christ shares with us the parable of the Good Samaritan. We're shown that our neighbor is more than just the one who looks like us or lives near us or believes what we believe. Our neighbor is anyone in need.

As we prayerfully explore our future, how do we consider these two examples from the Bible?

In Joshua 3, the Israelites are told to keep their eyes and their focus on God. To follow Him because He is taking them to a place they've never been before. A place he promised and prepared for them, Sound familiar? In John 14 we find another promise, the promise of Heaven: prepared in advance for those who believe in Christ Jesus and choose to follow Him. So how do we now, with our vast knowledge and advanced technologies, know the way to go? How do we find our way individually, in our biological families, in the family of God, and in the world? How? We keep our eyes on Christ. We lean not on our own understanding. We trust in Him (Prov 3:5-6).

The parable of the Good Samaritan gives us a new definition for neighbor. It expands our view and understanding of who our neighbors are and how we are called to be involved in their lives.

Lord we seek your guidance, show us the way to go. Open our eyes to see our neighbors and how you would have us serve them. If this means a tiny village please give us the grace and mercy to extend to our neighbors as you have given to us. If not a tiny village, then show us how you would have us be good neighbors. For surely you have called us to share the message of your salvation and to do your work here on earth. Help us to be bold and courageous as we move forward.

In Christ, the Tiny Cabin Village Fact-Finding Team (TCVFFT)

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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.

## Save the Dates!

Saturday 07/07 8:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
Sunday 07/08 After Services	Congregational Meeting, Village Vote, & Potluck
Wednes 07/11 6:00-7:00 pm	Pray, Pray, & Pray John 14:12-13

# **Port Orchard News and Events**

#### **Sunday Preview**

Bob McDaniel will be giving the sermon this Sunday: "Dangerous." Service begins at 10:45.. We hope to see you here!

#### Happy Birthday!

If you see these folks, wish them a happy birthday! June--Ray Switzer-03, Judy Van Leuven-11, Connie Allen-11, Lila Mason-15, Christine Nystrom-19, Miki Gross-23, Kenny Benjamin -24, Pilita David-26, Greg Warner-29, René Powless-29. July--Brett Hollmann-05, Yvonne Lawrence-16, Roy Vaughn-16, Rick Bell-19, Peggy Hall-19, Dale Sanders-19, Chanda Hanson-21, Les Lewis-21, Sharon McDaniel-23, Luke Orser-25, & Trent Herbert-27

#### Last Sunday

Avery Stafford shared a sermon with us last Sunday. If you missed his message, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com to listen.

## Serving June 24, 2018:

Prayer Leader:	Dave Snypp	Communion Prep:	Taylor Family
Scripture Reader:	Bob McDaniel	Communion Cleanup:	Taylor Family
Offering Thoughts:	Dale Sanders	Song Leader:	Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation:	Darrell Fry		
Servers:	Brandon Z & Greg Warner		
Ushers:	Tim Duffy & Ken Reinke	Children's 9:30 Teacher:	Bonnie Mitchell
Greeters:	Karen Taylor & Lori Sanders	Youth Worship:	Jessica Zepf
Prayer Partners:	Dale & Lori Sanders	Preaching:	Bob McDaniel
	Lisa Bratcher		
Slides/Lighting:	Lisa Bratcher		

## A Message from the Tweens

The Tweens would like to thank the congregation for their donations for desserts last Sunday at the potluck! You donated over \$80 to International Justice Mission's Ghana Project to rescue children from slavery on Lake Volta!

To see the progress towards the Tweens' goal of \$500, go to https://give.ijm.org/team/170471

## Manger Scene Fund Garage Sale

To have a successful garage sale, donated stuff is needed. Please donate usable stuff. Not usable:

- No big exercise equipment.
- No old TVs or stereo equipment
- No badly stained, excessively used, excessively dirty, badly damaged, unworkable or broken, has an odor or appears to be unsafe stuff

• No items that go against church values or standards The church garage is available for storage. If you need assistance moving items, see or call Barbara Chasteen or Rick Velasco.

## Seattle Mariners Faith & Family Night

We have an opportunity to participate in the Seattle Mariners Faith and Family Night, happening Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> vs. Houston at 1:10pm. The special offer includes a discounted ticket (bleacher seats are \$17 instead of \$28 and view seats are \$35 instead of \$47), promotional Faith & Family T-shirt, and a Post-Game Panel (faith and sports) featuring current and former Mariners Players. If you're interested in attending the game please contact the office at 360-876-2604.

# **Our Prayer List**

## Healing:

Clyde Griffin, DeLoris Lawler, Dorothy Fletcher, Charlotte Hahn, Delores Brun, Runell Mason, David Latham All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer **Encouragement:** Kyle Wyatt Family of David Latham in Loss of his **Brother** Don Jordan Our Number who Cannot Attend Services Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team **Travelling:** Other: 2018 Graduates Our children, church, nation, President Trump and ministries. That God will bless our deacons with wisdom in reaching the many decisions they are entrusted with. Direction of our congregation.

## June 17, 2018

Worship: 65 Class: 42 Offering: \$3,415.00

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