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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Easygoing

When Tiffany and I began dating it became apparent quite rapidly that we were two different kinds of people. I don't know how many of you have had the experience of truly not understanding someone whilst in a relationship, but I sure had it early on!

Whereas my beautiful wife has loads of energy and a mind that could organize about 10 people's week at a time, I was a laid back beach kid who really only worried about what I had going on currently.

Whereas she liked to be busy with projects and activities, I loved watching clouds drift by and having a "totally open day."

When we started dating both of us found that we needed to adjust for one and other. I needed to write out on a calendar what I was doing and when we were doing it, and she needed to take a few moments of her day to just be still with me and not have an agenda.

Finding the balance for us has been a continually moving target. We like to think that over time we

have come to be better balanced for our effort but sometimes it feels just as hard as when we started. The biggest thing we have noticed is that our easy-going nature is our best friend.

Being able to roll with the punches and choose someone else over yourself can be one of the hardest and most freeing experiences you will ever have. Christ calls us to live in this perpetually uncomfortable landscape though. We are meant to live a life devoted to placing other's needs over our own.

This week as you struggle to mesh with that one person in your world is exactly your opposite... come on, we all have that one person... remember to pray the Lord's prayer, and then seek HIS will for that relationship.

God is calling you this week to take yourself less seriously and to put others needs first. To speak a message of peace and grace. May you be God's workers this week!

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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!

**Saturday 6/4** Deacons Meeting

**Sunday 6/5** Congregational Meeting

**Tuesday 6/7** Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday 6/8** Youth Group cancelled

**Sunday 6/12** Wilson Baby Shower

**Tuesday 6/14** Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday 6/15** Youth Group Cancelled

**Sunday 6/19** Father's Day

**Tuesday 6/21** Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday 6/22** Youth Group Cancelled

**Saturday-Saturday 6/25-7/2** STS

**Sunday 6/26** Rousseau's Last Day

## Serving June 5, 2016 :

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview— Acts 7: Stephen's Speech**

This week we will be hearing a sermon from Cody about the 7th chapter of Acts! As we go through Stephen's speech we will be discussing how and when we should speak boldly for the sake of Christ.

### **Happy Birthdays!**

May has arrived! Flowers are blooming, sunshine is shining and the days are staying lighter a little longer each day! With summer just around the corner let us take a moment to celebrate this months many birthdays!

2— Isaac Benjamin. 3— Gary Chasteen. 5— John Bickle. 9— Brandon Delay. 17— Julia Karn. 25— Barbara Chasteen. 26— Levi Herbert. 28— Gene Gerard. 31— Sarah Hill.

### **SERVING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Meals Needed**

Bonnie Mitchell, along with Pene Hammock and Judy Van Lueven will be coordinating the temporary providing of meals on occasions when they are requested. Upon receiving the request , we will coordinate with the family to ascertain their needs – length of time, dietary restrictions etc. Once this has been determined through various means of communication we will contact the families here at POCOC for those who would like to participate with providing the meals.

There are some of you who want to always provide a meal, some who choose not to and some who would like to do so occasionally. Please email me if you

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Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: Cody Rousseau

Offering Thoughts: Ray Switzer

Communion Meditation: Dale Sanders

Servers: D. Snypp & T. Bratcher

Ushers: W. Hammock & J. Bickle

Greeters: Dale & Lori Sanders

Nursery Attendants: TBD

Sound: Chris Hill

Slides/Lighting: J. Hammock

Communion Prep: Sanders

Communion Cleanup: Bratchers

Praise Team: TBD

Sunday School & CW Helper: Brittany Pringle

Fellowship Team: Donuts— DeLoris Lawler

Coffee— Lucille Lowe

Cleanup— Pene Hammock

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fall in any of those categories and I will make a list which will be confidential.

This is a great ministry and can be an opportunity to serve others. If you have any questions, please be sure and call:

**Bonnie Mitchell 360-895-0453 (h) 360-265-3266 (c)**  
**Pene Hammock 360-871-9678**  
**Judy Van Lueven 360-692-0361**

### **Nursery and Communion**

Thank you to all who served in the nursery and preparing and cleaning up communion this year!

Are you gifted with little kids? Would you like to serve somehow but don't know where to start? We have just the place for you! We need for more people to sign up for doing the nursery and communion prep/clean-up for 2016. There are only a few slots left for Communion, so if you feel like you are willing and able, please sign up in the foyer for the next opportunity on our community board. We will be printing a new Nursery sign up soon!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Wilson Baby Shower**

There will be a baby shower for the Wilsons on June 12th during the usual time for the senior saints potluck. Everyone is invited! If you are interested in being a part of the group gift then speak with Tiffany Rousseau, Carla Duffy or Katrina Coley!

#### **Luncheon for Rousseaus**

Please mark your calendars for Sunday June 26th, when there will be a luncheon honoring Cody and Tiffany following our morning worship hour. Please plan to attend and to bring your favorite finger foods to share. This will be hosted by the Tuesday morning ladies class. Any questions can be directed to LaDonna Latham or Connie Greer.

#### **Sibley Visit**

On the 26th of June the Sibleys will be visiting with us and Tom will be preaching.

## **Our Prayer List**

**Healing for:** Gary Chasteen, David Latham, Doloris Brun, Jodon Mason, Ben Mason, Karen Taylor.

**Kara Mitchell's** lumpectomy, that it shows no signs of cancer.

**Eunice Orser** and her family as they mourn the loss of her mother.

**Ladies Retreat** and those attending, that the Holy Spirit will be present and active.

**Guidance** for our deacons as they make decisions regarding our family and church.

**Cody and Tiffany** as they prepare to start a new journey in their lives.

**Josh and Savannah** that their baby continues to grow healthily and that Savannah is able to stay healthy.

**Deja Cormier** as she is adapting to life with a third child, that she and her kids will be healthy and safe.

**Prayer** for our homebound and infirm as they are unable to attend worship and fellowship with the family.

**Prayers for our church as it works through Growth Group materials and seeks to grow in love, faith, and hope.**

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**May 29, 2016**

Worship: 78

Class: n/a

Offering: \$2,630.25

Goal: \$3,437.50

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### **Car Wash Fundraiser**

There will be a carwash fundraiser to help with building the new playground! All proceeds will be going towards the new toy, new fencing, and facelift of the playground area! We would love for as many as possible to be part of helping with the car wash! If you would like to be involved there is a signup sheet in the foyer or you can contact Tiffany. Carwash is scheduled for the 5th of June.

### **Sewing Group**

The sewing group that makes little dresses for third world girls is starting up again! If you would like to be part of this group it meets every fourth Thursday of the month starting in June. The group meets from 10am-2pm on the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information or to RSVP please connect with Sandi Warner or Jo Vaughn.

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