
Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

Suffering Afflictions and Going the Second Mile

I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. —[Matthew 5:39](#)

This verse reveals the humiliation of being a Christian. In the natural realm, if a person does not hit back, it is because he is a coward. But in the spiritual realm, it is the very evidence of the Son of God in him if he does not hit back. When you are insulted, you must not only not resent it, but you must make it an opportunity to exhibit the Son of God in your life. And you cannot imitate the nature of Jesus

it is either in you or it is not. A personal insult becomes an opportunity for a saint to reveal the incredible sweetness of the Lord Jesus.

The teaching of the Sermon on the Mount is not, "Do your duty," but is, in effect, "Do what is not your duty." It is not your duty to go the second mile, or to turn the other cheek, but Jesus said that if we are His disciples, we will always do these things. We will not say, "Oh well, I just can't do any more, and I've been so misrepresented and misunderstood." Every time I insist on having my own rights, I hurt the Son of God, while in fact I can prevent Jesus from being hurt if I

will take the blow myself. That is the real meaning of filling

"up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ..." ([Colossians 1:24](#)). A disciple realizes that it is his Lord's honor that is at stake in his life, not his own honor.

Never look for righteousness in the other person, but never cease to be righteous yourself. We are always looking for justice, yet the essence of the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount is— Never look for justice, but never cease to give it.

-WISDOM FROM OSWALD CHAMBERS



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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.

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Save the Dates!

Tuesday 7/19 Ladies Prayer Group

Thursday 7/21 Sewing Group

Saturday 7/24 7th and 8th Grade Camp Begins

Saturday 7/31 4th-6th grade camp begins

Saturday 8/6 Deacons Meeting

Sunday 8/7 Congregational Meeting

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— How is your relationship with God, your immediate family, relatives and friends?

Ken Reinke will be preaching this Sunday, Please come and hear him share the word of God with us.

Happy Birthday!

July has arrived and so has the heat! It's time to celebrate our July babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!

7/5- Brett Hollmann. 7/16 -Yvonne Lawrence , Roy Vaugh. 7/19 -Dale Sanders, Peggy Hall. 7/23- Dorothy Fletcher. 7/25- Luke Orser. 7/27- Trent Herbert. 7/29- Dorothy Janes.

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

**Save
the
Date**



Serving July 17, 2016 :

Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock	Communion Prep: Avery/Cormier
Scripture Reader: Dale Sanders	Communion Cleanup: Sanders
Offering Thoughts: Troy Hill	Praise Team: Gene Gerard, Laura Gerard, Paula Hill, Kenny Benjamin
Communion Meditation: Jim Snead	
Servers: B. Karn. & S. Dale	
Ushers: B. Zepf & C. Gary	
Greeters: Greg & Sandi Warner	Sunday School & CW Helper: Sarah B & Karri S
Nursery Attendants: TBD	Fellowship Team: Donuts— Sandi Warner Coffee— Greg Warner
Sound: Lisa Bratcher	Cleanup— Pene Hammock
Slides/Lighting: John Bickle	



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 - (h) 360-895-0453 (c) 360-265-3266
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

Trent Herbert

We were blessed to hear Trent Herbert preach last Sunday. If you missed it and would like to hear it, you will find it on the church website.

Delano Bay Christian camp-

7th and 8th grade camp starts July 24th; the deadline for camp fee assistance has already passed. 4th-6th grade camp begins July 31st and will end August 6th. If you are interested in going to that camp and are in need of camp fee assistance, please speak with Dale Sanders.

Dorothy Jane's New Address

Apt 184
 2944 SE Lund Ave
 Port Orchard, Wa 98366
 her personal phone [360-874-6587](tel:360-874-6587)

Our Prayer List

Healing for:

Veva Janes - Healing from a broken hip.
 Dorothy Janes - Healing from fluid around the heart.
 DJ Magneson - Currently being treated for calciphylaxis on her right foot.
 Marci Velasquez - Having difficulty digesting food, has a paralyzed stomach.
 Kerri Schmelzer's - Her friend, Perry Chow, who's wife passed suddenly.
 Karen and Roger Taylor's family and friends - going through various medical treatments.
 Sandi Warner's brother-in-law - healing hip surgery
 Lacey Bruhn - recovering at Harborview from serious injuries due to an automobile accident.

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

Herberts As they dedicate their lives to God's mission and ministry work.

Josh and Savannah Still continue to pray for a healthy mama and baby.

Jodon Mason For commitment to God, himself and work.

Ken Avery His back is giving him trouble

Remembrance Please keep those in your prayers that have lost loved ones.

July 10, 2016

Worship: 91

Class: N/A

Offering: \$2,760

Goal: \$3,437.50

**Growth Group Memory Verse
(wk 12)**

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the LORD.

⁹"For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

To forgive is to set a prisoner free-
and discover that the prisoner was you.

-Lewis B. Smedes

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