
Port Orchard Church of Christ

Galatians 5:13

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Dangerous Assumption

A beautiful white rabbit, used in Willie's nature class, was to be given away to one of the children in a drawing. To take part in the drawing each child had to bring a note from his or her parents saying they could keep the animal if they won it. Willie's mother was terrified by the thought of a rabbit as a pet. She emphatically said, "NO!", much to the disappointment of Willie. Willie's father, seeing the deep hurt on Willie's face, intervened.

"I don't think it would be such a difference around here if we had one little rabbit." He then turned to Willie's mother, winked, and said, "Besides, what are the chances of Willie winning the rabbit with twenty-eight other students in the class?" And so they gave Willie the permission note the next morning. That afternoon Willie rushed through the front door and excitedly announced that he was the big winner. The rabbit was his! "You mean that out of all twenty-eight students in your class you won the rabbit?" his mother asked, trembling. "Well, not exactly," said Willie, "I was the only one with a note!"

Assumption can often be dangerous, leading to much worse than that above. Think of our assumption that leaves so much of the Lord's work undone. A friend or neighbor well-known to us is ignored rather than taught the Word. We assumed someone else would do it. A brother or sister in Christ who is well known by us becomes negligent. We say or do mothering in their behalf, assuming someone else will encourage or admonish them, and they fall away. Visitors are observed at our worship services, but we make no effort to welcome them and invite them back. They never return and we wonder why. Could it be because we assumed that someone else would make them feel welcome. Contributions fall short, Bible class attendance drops, teaching positions go unfilled, facilities are uncared for, -etc., etc. all because of our assumptions, dangerous assumptions, that someone else will meet the need.

Let us never be guilty of assuming that others will fill the place we ourselves fail to fill. No one can do the work God has marked for YOU!!

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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!

Tuesday 8/1 Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday 8/2 Bible Class

Saturday 8/5 Deacon's Meeting

Sunday 8/6 Going-Away Gathering for Karri Schmeltzer

Sunday 8/13 Senior Saints Potluck

Friday 8/18-8/20 Sauk River Men's Retreat

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview—Geared Towards Children

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

Happy Birthday!

July has arrived, it's time to celebrate our July babies. If you see any of these brothers and sisters, make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! 7/5 - Bret Hollmann., 7/16 - Yvonne Lawrence, Roy Vaughn., 7/19 - Peggy Hall, Dale Sanders., 7/23 - Dorothy Fletcher., 7/25 - Luke Orser., 7/27 - Trent Herbert.,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Going Away Gathering for Karri Schmeltzer

There will be a finger food get-together right after services *this coming Sunday, August 6th* in honor of Karri Schmeltzer. She is permanently migrating back to FL where it is warm and sunny and humid. We thank her for all the work she did with our children and for the encouragement she has been to us all. We also pray for safety in travelling. Contact Karen Taylor for information.

Dante Huerta

Dante Huerta 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

Serving July 30, 2017 :

Prayer Leader:	Brad Orser	Communion Prep:	Carla Duffy
Scripture Reader:	Dale Sanders	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher/Keagle family
Offering Thoughts:	Wayne Hammock	Praise Team:	TBD
Communion Meditation:	Trent Herbert		
Servers:	Tristen H. & John B.		
Ushers:	Brandon K. & Terry B.	Sunday School & CW Helper:	TBD
Greeters:	Sandy & Greg Warner	Children's Church:	Family Worship
Prayer Partners:	Dale and Lori Sanders	Preaching:	Dale Sanders
Sound:	Charlie Hammock		
Slides/Lighting:	Jacob Hammock		



Delano Bay Update

Over the past two sessions there has been 75 campers , 25 adult counselors and five baptisms. The Port Orchard Church of Christ actively supports Delano Bay Christian Camp, providing a \$200 monthly donation. Lisa Bratcher and Jeff Duffy are our representatives for the Delano Bay board.

Deacon's Meeting

When: Saturday, August 5 at 8 am

Where: Port Orchard church of Christ building

Dale Sanders

Dale Sanders will be preaching a sermon geared towards our younger members this upcoming Sunday. The children from our congregation will also be performing a couple of songs. Moving forward there will be no children's church every 5th Sunday of the month, in order to give our children the opportunity to worship with the congregation.

Gospel Meeting Cancelled

The Gospel meeting has been cancelled, due to traveling absences.

Apple Cider Press

When: October 6th-8th

Where: Central Washington

Contact Info: (509) 720-TRUE

Email: registration@acpyouthrally.org

Forms and info available at <http://www.acpyouthrally.org>

Secretary Position

The secretary position has been filled by Kelli Keagle. The church office hours will remain the same: 9am until 2pm M, T, TH and 10am until 3pm W.

Senior Saints Potluck

When: Sunday, August 13 after services

Where: Port Orchard church of Christ building

Our Prayer List

Prayer requests:

Healing:

David Latham

Runell Mason

Delores Brun

Isaac Benjamin

DJ Magneson

Melvin Byrd

Encouragement:

Seth and Sara Cartwright in China teaching, Widows and Widowers, Our brothers and sisters who are caregivers to their loved ones, Roy Knott Family, Our church, Deacons, Ministries, First Responders, Leaders and President Trump .

Other:

Herberts, travelling back to TX

Karri Schmeltzer, travelling/moving to FL

Bonnie Mitchell, travelling

Delano Bay Campers

Kelli Keagle and girls, travelling to NM

Greers, travelling

Praise:

Baptism of Diana

July 23, 2017

Worship: 70

Class: 31

Offering: \$1,817.00

Goal: \$3,437.50

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Sauk River Men's Retreat

What: Sauk River Men's Retreat

When: August 18th – August 20th

Where: Sauk River Christian Camp

Cost: \$60.00 per person

Contact Jay Keith at
jayhkeith@hotmail.com or Nyla Jones
at Nyla@saukcamp.com with any ques-
tions or for more information.

Remaining Delano Bay Camp

Dates

4th-6th Grades

Co-Directors: Jeff Oden & Brandon
York

Dates: July 30 - Aug. 5, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$75

Early Registration = \$150

**Late Registration (after 7/14) =
\$200**

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