

Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

Forgiveness relapse

At the start of winter last year my motorcycle was stolen from out in front of my house. It lead to a long and irritating day, going and identifying it, and getting it towed, it lead to long insurance talks. Then to a settlement that wouldn't even come close to a new bike.

Lot of frustration in the wake of that theft. I thought I had done a good job of letting it go. Then the sun came out. The bikes started to fill the streets again. All of a sudden whoever stole my bike seemed a lot more evil and terrible than they had.

I found out I needed to start a whole new process of forgiveness for whoever it was that took my bike. Even though I had been sure for the entirety of winter that I was over it.

Have you ever dwelled on the words of Christ: **"14 For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But**

if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions."

I have been thinking about what a big task it is to love like Christ. How He doesn't seem to give out to many overt jobs for us, but the ones He does are doozies.

This week we should concentrate together on how to more fully forgive. To be vulnerable and open and to really forgive. If we truly want to be like Christ we need to learn His love.

I don't know exactly what this means for you this week in particular, but may you have the motivation and desire to see out whatever it is you need to do. May God bless us as we seek to love and forgive as He loved and forgave.

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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 7//4 Independence Day

Saturday-Saturday 7/4-11 JTS Camp

Tuesday-Thursday 7/7-9 Office Closed

Tuesday 7/7 Ladies Bible Study

Saturday 7/11 Deacons Meeting

Sunday 7/12 Congregational Meeting

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— Romans 7: Released from the Law

This week we will be going over the seventh chapter of Romans, talking about what it looks like to be released from the Law and instead bound to Christ. Please prayerfully continue reading in Romans, especially in chapter 7 this week.

Office Closure

This next week the office will be closed as Cody is away at Delano Bay for the week. This means that the usual bulletin and update email will most likely not be going through. Sorry for any trouble or inconvenience this might cause. A list of who is serving on Sunday the 12th will be emailed to Dale Sanders so the Order of Worship will be sent as usual.

In summation this means that Tuesday (7th), Wednesday (8th), and Thursday (9th) the office will be closed. Regular hours will resume the following week.

Conrad & Chanda

Chanda and Conrad Hanson married on Saturday June 27th. They were married here at the Port Orchard Church of Christ and many came to help witness and celebrate their union. Going forward we can help to uplift them and cover them in prayer! Remember them in your prayers as they experience their many firsts.

Events upcoming

JTS Camp: Camp begins on July 4th this year, if you have a 9th or 10th grader

Nursery Needs

Slot 1: 5th July

Slot 2: 5th July

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Sign up in the foyer; see Lisa Bratcher for instructions.

Serving July 5, 2015 :

Prayer Leader:	Wayne Hammock	Communion Prep:	Rick Velasco
Scripture Reader:	Cody Rousseau	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts:	Darrell Fry	Praise Team:	Lead: Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation:	Dale Sanders		Laura Gerard
Servers:	J. Bickle & T. Herbert		Connie Greer
Ushers:	G. Chasteen & B. Karn		Brad Orser
Greeters:	Dale & Lori Sanders		
Nursery Attendants:	TBD	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— Sandi Warner
Sound:	Dale Sanders		Coffee— Greg Warner
Slides/Lighting:	Lisa Bratcher		Cleanup— Sandi Warner



please remember to get them all signed up and ready to go!

7th/8th (YTS) Camp: Is July 21st-Aug. 1st. If you have a middle school aged child please remember to get them signed up as soon as possible!

Bbq's and fun things: We plan to have a number of bbq's and events as summer progresses please keep tuned in for the dates as some of these plans become more solid.

Happy Birthdays!

This month we have our next set of birthdays! If you get the chance catch these members this month to offer a happy birthday!

5th- Brett Hollman. 16th- Yvonne Lawrence; Roy Vaughn. 19th- Peggy Hall; Dale Sanders. 25- Luke Orser. 27th- Trent Herbert. 29th- Dorothy Janes.

Please wish these wonderful family members a warm happy birthday, God has truly blessed us with each of you, and we are so thankful for each of you! Happy birthday!

Faithquest

The time has come to start planning and considering Faithquest. For those of you who do not know, this will be the last Faithquest. They are inviting all alumni for time eternal to come and be part of its grand sending off. This event will be geared towards giving teens a wonderful and invigorating boost spiritually, but is open to any and all who have formerly been a part of this ministry. There are posters up, registrations at the ready, and you should consider going for this last time.

Youth Group Summer Schedule

For the summer we will be switching over to a different schedule for youth group. As the kids move into the summer busy we wanted to work well with their schedules. With that being said, we are going to be switching over to one or two events a month instead of a weekly gathering.

This will look like: disc golf days, bon-fires, game nights, bowling and all the other fun things we can think of. We will be doing our best to plan one or two events a month and keep engaged. Regular youth group nights will be picking back up in September with the start of school.

If you have an event or idea for activity that the teens might enjoy please feel free to connect with Cody and help bless some kids!

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Our Prayer List

Pending Surgeries:

Lucille Lowe's Son

Byron Bungart Dan Gross' son

Healing:

Pam Woodrow after her accident to heal and be comforted.

DJ Magneson healing for her broken foot and to relieve her stress

Karen Taylor relief from her back pain and for continued success from the shots.

Ava 9 years old with cancer. Prayer for healing and courage.

Sciotti family for healing and relief in the midst of surgeries and illnesses

Marcy Rick's ex-wife in Cottesmore

Yvonne Lawrence healing and relief from back pain, and stress.

Isaac Benjamin for continued healing and recovery.

Darlene Woodrow for her chemo treatments to be successful

James Greer healing after his shoulder surgery and hospital stay.

Loss of Loved Ones:

Warner Family

Lawler Family

Lowe Family

Vonnie Miller

Leon's family & Rick V.

All those traveling and camping

June 28, 2015

Worship: 81

Class: n/a

Offering: \$2,000.75

Goal: \$3,437.50

wellbeing! May God bless you as you seek to bless His people.

Ladies Bible Study

If you are a lady who is interested in a bible study and you haven't yet attended the bible study put on by LaDonna Latham Tuesday mornings at 9:00 yet, please consider adding this to your weekly schedule. This is a wonderful morning event held at the church building. It is a good chance to build deeper relationships with some of the women at our congregation, to learn about the bible, to pray and share, and mostly to have community. If you need information about this please contact LaDonna.

Coin Drive!

Coin cans are in! If you wanted a can please pick it up from the lobby on your way out this week! Remember that donations to Mountain States Children's Home directly benefit the children being ministered to there. Cans will be collected in August so make sure to grab your can today! Let's band together and contribute to their

Nursery and Communion Sign-ups

We need for more people to sign up for doing the nursery and communion prep/clean-up. Both of these jobs are absolutely crucial to have filled for our church. If you feel like you might be able to serve in some way on these different spots please put your name down. We need to make sure we don't have empty slots on these sheets as soon as possible!

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