
Port Orchard Church of Christ

It was then that I carried you

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

The Discipline of the Lord



My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him. —[Hebrews 12:5](#)

It is very easy to grieve the Spirit of God; we do it by despising the discipline of the Lord, or by becoming discouraged when He rebukes us. If our experience of being set apart from sin and being made holy through the process of sanctification is still very shallow, we tend to mistake the reality of God for something else. And when the Spirit of God gives us a sense of warning or restraint, we are apt to say mistakenly, "Oh, that must be from the devil."

"Do not quench the Spirit" ([1 Thessalonians 5:19](#)), and do

not despise Him when He says to you, in effect, "Don't be blind on this point anymore— you are not as far along spiritually as you thought you were. Until now I have not been able to reveal this to you, but I'm revealing it to you right now." When the Lord disciplines you like that, let Him have His way with you. Allow Him to put you into a right-standing relationship before God.

"...nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him." We begin to pout, become irritated with God, and then say, "Oh well, I can't help it. I prayed and things didn't turn out right anyway. So I'm simply going to give up on everything." Just think what would happen if we acted like this in any other area of our lives!

Am I fully prepared to allow God to grip me by His power and do a work in me that is truly worthy of Himself? Sanctification is not my idea of what I want God to do for me— sanctification is God's idea of what He wants to do for me. But He has to get me into the state of mind and spirit where I will allow Him to sanctify me completely, whatever the cost see [1 Thessalonians 5:23-24](#)).

-WISDOM FROM OSWALD CHAMBERS

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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!

Friday 8/12 Ladies Devotional at Carla Duffy's

Tuesday 8/16 Ladies Prayer Group

Thursday 8/25 Little Dresses

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— Acts 8

Dale Sanders will be preaching from Acts 8 this coming Sunday. Please join us as he shares the word of God.

Happy Birthday!

August has arrived, it's time to celebrate our August babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!

8/1 - Elijah Herbert, Tanya Howard. 8/6 - Scott Hall. 8/12 - Thias David, Norm Franck, Alyssa Nystrom. 8/17 - Terry Bratcher, Cody Rousseau. 8/19 - Eric Nystrom. 8/20 - Jeff Duffy, Connie Greer. 8/22 - Hanna Herbert. 8/25 - Dave Snyp. 8/28 - David Latham.

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 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:

Serving August 14, 2016 :



Prayer Leader: Dale Sanders

Scripture Reader: Wayne Hammock

Offering Thoughts: Ray Switzer

Communion Meditation: James Greer

Servers: T. Hill & J. Wilson

Ushers: B. Karn & D. Fry

Greeters: D. Lawler & J. Snead

Nursery Attendants: TBD

Sound: Chris Hill

Slides/Lighting: Lori Sanders

Communion Prep: K. Schmeltzer & L. Lowe

Communion Cleanup: Reinke Family

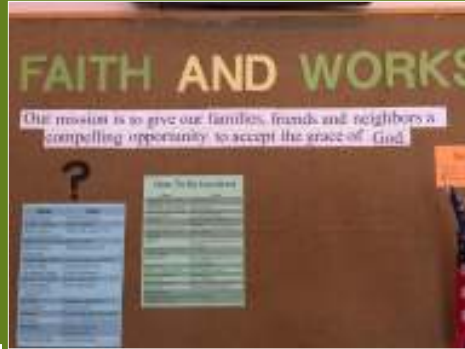
Praise Team: Gene G. , Laura, G. , Connie G. , Kenny B.

Sunday School & CW Helper: D. Sanders & D. Magnuson

Fellowship Team: Donuts— Karen Taylor

Coffee— Rick Velasco

Cleanup— TBD



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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

Melvin Byrd

Melvin Byrd shared a sermon last Sunday out of Deuteronomy 4:39-40. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com

Mountain States Children's Home

A representative from Mountain States Children's Home will be here on Thursday, August 18 to pick up the money cans. Please return your cans to the church office before that date.

Congregational Meeting Notes

Notes summarizing the Congregational Meeting are available in the foyer.

Our Prayer List

Healing for:

Virginia Chapman's brother -
Ray Prichard healing from procedure to remove blood clot.
Michelle Herbert's Aunt Ruth -
in hospital from a fall and recently diagnosed with stage 1 cancer
Dorothy Janes - broken pelvic bone
Dale Sanders - supervisor Nick leg Infection
Ken Avery - will be having surgery this coming Tuesday, August 16th at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

Other prayer request:

Michelle Herbert's Uncle Billy that his faith be renewed.
Our Olympians in Rio
Our church, deacons , members
Our country

Praise:

Baby Winnie Wilson was born Tuesday August 2nd at 12:08 AM. Mom dad and baby are doing great!

August 7, 2016

Worship: 89

Class: 41

Offering: \$3,189.16

Goal: \$3,437.50

Lord,
Make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to
be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are par-
doned;
It is in dying that we are born again to
eternal life.

Francis of Assisi

Growth Group Memory Verse (Wk 16)

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his
name; worship the Lord in the splendor
of holiness.

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