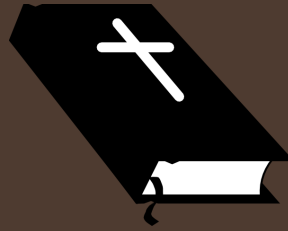


Port Orchard Church of Christ



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Tiny Village Update

There are four major components required for setting up a Tiny Village in South Kitsap. The landowner (leases the land on which the village will sit) **POCOC**; the funder (provides monies for village set up and operation) **Kitsap County**; the resident manager (provides for daily management of the village and resident case management) **Kitsap Rescue Mission**; the village owner (listed on the permit as owner of all structures and physical items and is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of same). We recently received news that Kitsap Community Resources has made the decision to withdraw from the role of owner and the County is actively seeking a new non-profit to fill this role.

So what does that mean for us? Well, mostly it means more waiting and more praying. It could be a step down the road of God showing us he doesn't want us to host a tiny village, we don't know. We do know this though; from the beginning God has used waiting to prepare his people for what he has planned for them. Maybe the waiting has nothing to do with anyone or anything other than us. Maybe like our predecessors of faith we are waiting as we are prepared for what God has planned. As we wait, please continue to lift up in prayer your Tiny Village Team (Bonnie Mitchell, Gary Chasteen, Ken Avery, Lisa Bratcher, and Wayne Hammock), our village partners, our neighbors, and that we allow God and not us to prevail in this endeavor, whatever the outcome.

In Christ, Your Tiny Village Team.

Bulletin by Dale

Kelli is off this week, enjoying time with an old friend. As such, I was honored to get to create your bulletin one last time.



For all Married and Engaged Couples

You should shortly receive a mailed invitation.

You are cordially invited to be part of a special marriage enrichment gathering to be held at the Port Orchard Church of Christ on Sunday, September, 8, 2019 at 4:30 PM. This fun-filled, kick-off event, called, *The Art of Marriage* will begin a six week, 90 minute small group study, which explores ways for married couples (and those engaged to be married), to intimately discuss why marriage and accountability are as important now as ever before.



Also, included in this packet is a commitment pledge card, which, when read and signed by both you and your spouse, is your ticket into the kick-off event, "Don't leave home without it". Dinner will be provided, so please note any food allergies in your RSVP response. Also PLEASE indicate your first two preferences for an evening small group meeting "*day of the week*" to help us equitably distribute the participants. Monday- thru- Saturday are the options. Please RSVP to Brad Orser or Ken Avery as soon as possible BUT no later than August, 25, 2019, please.

Change for Children



Please finish filling your change cans for Mountain States Children's Home. The goal is \$62,000 to offset costs for clothing and perishable food items. Please remember to return your cans to the church building by **THIS SUNDAY, August 18, 2019. Your change adds up to make a big difference in a child's life!**

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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 cen-

tury 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.

Save the Dates!

M-F 08/12-16 *Office Closed*

Sunday 08/18 *Baby Shower*
2:30pm *(Mason Home)*

Sunday 08/18 *Evening Meeting*
6:00pm

Wednes 08/21 *Prayer*
6:00pm

M-F 08/26-30 *VBS: God's Word*
9:00-11:30am

Sunday 08/18 *Special Worship Service*

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Trent Herbert is scheduled to give the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45. *(If Trent is unable to make it, James Greer will take his place)*

We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

August-Tanya Howard-01, Elijah Herbert-02, Winnie Wilson-02, Scott Hall-06, Thias David-12, Terry Bratcher-17 Rodney Cormier-18, Connie Greer-20, Hanna Herbert-22, Dave Snypp-25, Shirley Olson-30.

Last Sunday

Vincente Huerta gave the sermon last Sunday. If you would like to listen, go to pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html

Lakeview Men's Breakfast Schedule

Area men's breakfast and devotional occur at Lakeview, 8 am on the first Saturday of each month. Port Orchard is scheduled to lead the October devotional. Brad Orser will speak that day, but a song leader and prayer leader(s) are also needed. If you can help, contact Brad Orser, or Lisa Bratcher.

Serving August 18, 2019:

Prayer Leader: Dave Snypp

Scripture Reader: Trent Herbert

Offering Thoughts: Bob McDaniel

Communion Meditation: Brad Orser

Servers: Jodin Mason & Greg Warner

Ushers: Rick Velasco & Dan Gross

Greeters: Barb. Chasteen & Greg Warner

Prayer Partners: James & Connie Greer

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Rachel Karn

Youth Worship: Savannah Wilson

Preaching: Trent Herbert



Secretary Position Open for Hire

If you or someone you know is interested in being the secretary here at the church building, please contact Darrell Fry, Lisa Bratcher, or Gary Chasteen.

Baby Sprinkle Shower for Savannah Wilson

When: Sunday, August 18th after services at 2:30pm

Where: 8938 SE Sedgwick Road
Port Orchard, WA 98366

This will be an Open House format. Both men & women are invited!

Traditions are changing & showers are too.

So here's an idea we'll hope you'll do...

*Bring your present without paper or bag,
simply attach a bow & tag!*

The family is registered at Target.

Interested in Learning and Growing? *Check these out!*

Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening

Who is this Man called Jesus – A journey through the Gospels – begins on 15 September 2019 in the 9:30am Bible class that meets downstairs and the 6:00pm evening worship focus we will be exploring the gospels of Jesus beginning with the book of Matthew. Individual study books will be provided.

Back to Basics – What it means to be a Christian? Beginning 8 September 2019 in the 9:30am class that meets in the teen room.

“The Pursuit of God” – The 9:30am class meeting upstairs is reflecting on the spiritual with A.W. Tozer’s book (class title) as a guide.

Our small children meet downstairs at 9:30 and will continue through the Old Testament and learning the books of the Bible.

Wednesday Evening

We meet from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for a time of prayer and praising.

SPECIAL WORSHIP PLANNED

Sunday, August 25, 2019 has been set aside as a special worship service to our God and will be devoted to introducing a new Christ centered ministry focused on our body of true believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You will want to be here for this special worship service.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Penny Mitchell, Jennifer, Rick Velasco, Sandi Warner, Frankie Gower’s sister Linda, Jamin Mason

Encouragement:

Jim Snead’s daughter, Family of Connie Kirk, Family of Judith Easton, Caleb Smith, Sarah Benjamin, Chris & Lilly Mitchell for a Healthy Baby, Tiny Village Team, Our Congregation

Traveling:

Frankie Gower, Frys, Chasteens, Jennifer Sawayda (friend of Kelli Keagle); Herbert family

Other:

Northwest Mission, For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village, Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

August 11, 2019

Worship: 94

Class: 35

Offering: \$3,819.40

Herbert Family Wanderings

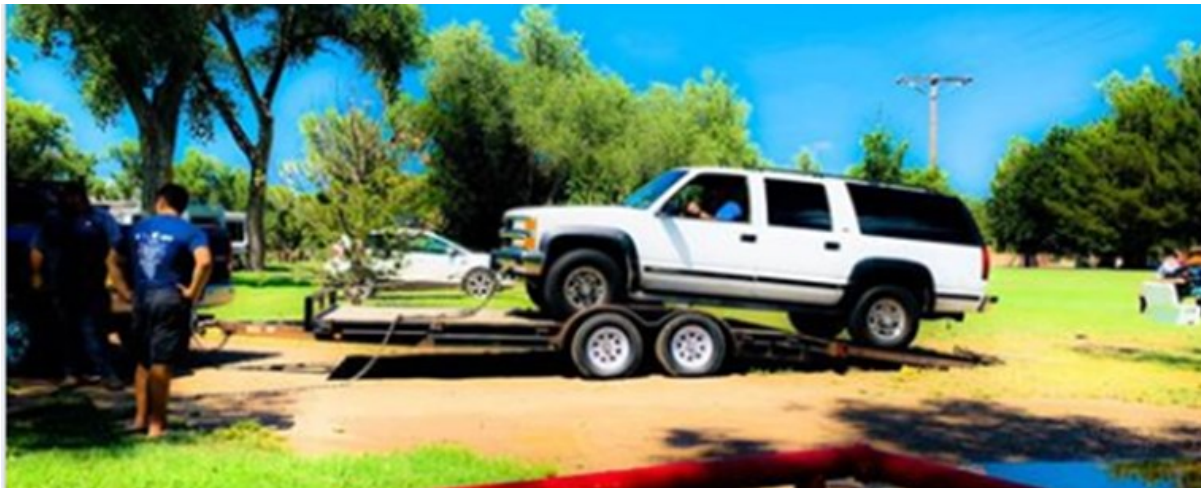
If you aren't on Facebook, you may not have seen what's going on. After dropping Tristen off for his AIM ministry program at Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, Texas, the Herbert family was hurrying back to the Northwest. Then on Monday night, in the middle of Michelle giving a gospel lesson (earning the title "greatest preacher ever" from her children), their Suburban sputtered to a stop. It has not moved again on its own power.

God is good, and this happened to occur in front of a local boy's ranch (Cal Farley).

Since then the family has been camping

out. The ranch provided them hot breakfast and lunch, with a local family brought them dinner.

The Suburban was sold and towed away. Trent was able to work with local folk finding a suitable replacement vehicle to purchase. A GoFundMe account was established for them, but last report is the goal of \$14,000 had been reached to recover from this. And now they are back on the road, coming to meet with us. GOD IS GOOD!



International Justice Mission Tweens' Collection Page

The tweens have a new address for their IJM fundraising page: <https://ijm.donordrive.com/team/PortOrchardTweens> Please use this link to view their progress.

VBS: God's Word

When: August 26-30, 2019, 9:00am-11:30am

Where: POCOC

Contact: Kelli Keagle or Sarah Benjamin.

Woodinville Youth Rally

When: November 8-10, 2019

Theme: *Next Chapter: Writing Our Story of Service*

More information to come.