
Port Orchard Church of Christ



You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. -Galatians 3:26-27

We Are One in Christ

The Wilson Family has been prayerfully watching the events of the past week in Charlottesville, Virginia. We profess, and confess publically to you, our brothers and sisters, that we do not stand for domination of one person or group over another for any reason including race, religion, or ethnicity. We don't say this because we worry you think we are neo-Nazis but because we have let worry of disrupting social norms silence our objections to demeaning jokes, rants, and flippant remarks. We don't say this because we have carried torches in a march against our sisters but because we have carried implicit bias against our brothers. We don't say this because we disagree with freedom of speech but because as people of God we are compelled to speech that makes every effort to lead to peace.

We love you. We stand with and around this family, specifically today our family of color, in a week where others have stood against them.

May we be encouraged in this time of political and social turmoil that our loyalty and hope do not lie in our country.

Our hope is in the Lord.

Our loyalty lies with the King Who was born into oppression, whose triumphant entry was on a donkey, and Who never sat on a throne.

May the bond of our King be stronger in us than the differences of party, class, age, education, or background. May we speak truth in love to hold each other accountable to the words that proceed from our hearts. And may we be granted the wisdom that comes from Heaven- pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy, impartial, and sincere. We are one in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Josh and Savannah Wilson

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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!

Saturday 9/2 Deacon's Meeting

Sunday 9/3 Congregational Meeting

Saturday 9/9 Men's Breakfast

Wednesday 9/13 Evening Bible Study Resumes

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview

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

Happy Birthday!

August is finally here! We won't mention anything about going back to school soon, but will move on to happier things. If you see any of these brothers and sisters, wish them a Happy Birthday! Elijah Herbert-01, Tanya Howard-01, Winnie Wilson-02, Sha'lon Pyke-03, Lisa Blair-06, Scott Hall-06, Thias David-12, Alyssa Nystrom-12, Terry Bratcher-17, Cody Rousseau-17, Rodney Cormier-18, Connie Greer-20, Hanna Herbert-22, Karen Nance-23, Dave Snyppe-25, David Latham-28, Brett Wheeler-28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob McDaniel

Bob McDaniel 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

Delano Bay Christian Camp

This summer's camp sessions were a great success! There were a total of 243 registered campers this season and a total of 13 baptisms. Praise God! See the Missions Board in the foyer for the Delano Gazette and the Men's Breakfast section on the back of this bulletin.

Serving August 27, 2017 :

Prayer Leader:	James Greer	Communion Prep:	Carla Duffy
Scripture Reader:	Dale Sanders	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher & Keagle Family
Offering Thoughts:	Dale Sanders	Praise Team:	Gene & Laura Gerard, Eunice Orser, & Kenny Benjamin
Communion Meditation:	Darrell Fry	Sunday School & CW Helper:	TBD
Servers:	Tim Duffy & Greg Warner	Children's Church:	Laura Fry
Ushers:	Wayne H. & Brandon Zepf	Preaching:	Dale Sanders
Greeters:	Greg & Sandi Warner		
Prayer Partners:	Ken & Tammy Avery		
Sound:	Brittany Pringle		
Slides/Lighting:	Jacob Hammock		



Deacon's Meeting

When: Saturday, September 2 at 8 am

Where: Port Orchard church of Christ building

Congregational Meeting

When: Sunday, September 3 after services

Where: POCOC building

Praise and Harmony Singing Workshop

Keith Lancaster of Acappella Ministries will be at Bellevue church of Christ Sunday, September 3. Schedule is as follows:

9:00 am: Combined Sunday School taught by Keith Lancaster

10:15 am: Worship Service lead by Keith Lancaster

11:30 am: Potluck Lunch at Bellevue church of Christ building

2:00 pm: Workshop Begins

4:00 pm: Workshop Ends

See the flyer on the News & Events Board in the foyer for more information.

POCOC Congregation Cookbooks

We still have copies of the cookbook that was compiled not too long ago. They are for sale at \$7.50. Contact Bonnie Mitchell if you would like to get one.

Congregational News Emails

If you are not receiving the church news updates and bulletins via email please let our secretary Kelli Keagle know and she can add you to the list. We have an email that is sent out every Tuesday with information on upcoming events. Our Thursday email contains more information as needed and a link to the website where we publish an electronic form of this bulletin. This is a great way to keep "in the loop" about what is going on here at Port Orchard church of Christ.

Directory Updates

We are starting the process of updating the Congregational directory. An email regarding this process has been sent out. Please fill out one of the forms or make your edits to the red directory copy that are on the News and Events Board in the foyer. There are large print versions of the form provided there as well. Please submit your information by September 13th. Please be advised that this directory is printed and given out to the members for personal use: sending birthday cards, contact information, etc. If you have special instructions for your information, please submit those in writing via email or by hand. All information you give for the directory is voluntary and none is required to be a member of our body. Don't forget to update phone numbers and emails as well!

Our Prayer List

Prayer requests:

Healing:

Melvin Byrd

Scott Hall

David Latham

Runell Mason

Delores Brun

Isaac Benjamin

DJ Magneson

Encouragement:

Our brothers and sisters ministering to ill family members.

Peace of mind for those who have had recent home invasions: the Sneads and the Keagles.

Randy Hammock's girlfriend Kim and her family.

Surgeries:

DJ Magneson-heart procedure on the 29th at UW.

Bonnie Mitchell-cataract surgery right eye on the 29th at Poulsbo.

Other:

All who are travelling.

Those children who are leaving for or returning to college.

Those men who are fishing in Alaska.

Our children, church, nation, President Trump, deacons, and ministries.

August 20, 2017

Worship: 87

Class: 34

Offering: \$2,344.22

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Men's Breakfast

When: Sat., September 9th at 8 am

Where: Lakeview church of Christ
1709 South 112th Street
Tacoma, WA 98444

Recurs: First Saturday of each month
October-May

Suggested Donation for Delano

Bay Christian Camp: \$4.00

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](http://www.acpyouthrally.org)

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