

# Port Orchard Church of Christ



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## Drought!

The latest message we received from Roy Merritt:

In my 75 years living here in Zambia, I only remember one drought this serious, about 35-40 years ago.

The basic food for Zambians is corn meal mush. The crops failed this year, and so thousands of rural subsistence farmers in Zambia are hungry.

Corn meal is still available in town stores, but the price for a 50 kilogram bag, enough to feed a family for a month, has gone up to 150 kwacha. That's about US\$12 -- which sounds cheap to Americans, but it is a lot of money for a subsistence farmer who didn't have enough harvest from his fields to feed his family.

Regular rain normally starts in mid-October. Perhaps some folk who plant immediately can be eating their own vegetables in late November, and fresh corn cobs by Christmas.

A \$50 gift from you will buy four bags of corn meal, pay part of the cost of hauling a truckload out into the countryside, and feed a typical village family for four months.

I will try to post more reports as we make progress on this very important project.

Just look at this grass! In a normal year, this grass would be 7-8 feet tall, and wonderful for thatching houses and chicken coops. This year it is only one and a half to two feet high.

Please check the Zambia Mission Fund website to find out how you can help:

[www.zambiamission.org](http://www.zambiamission.org)



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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!

**Sun 09/15** *All-Member Photo*  
**After Services**

**Wed 09/18** *Prayer*  
**6:00pm**

**Sat 09/28** *Deacons Meeting*  
**8:00am**

**Sun 09/29** *Congregational Meeting*  
**After Services**

**Sat 10/5** *Lakeview Men's Breakfast*  
**8:00am**  
*Led by Port Orchard*

## Serving September 15:

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Sunday Preview

9/15 Darrel Fry is scheduled to give the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45

### Happy Birthday!

**September**-Savannah Wilson-01, Cydney Monk-04, Deja Cormier-05, Barbara Byrd-09, Dave Lawrence-13, Jon Powless-15, Kayli Benjamin-17, Eloise Gerard-17, Charlie Fender-21, Pam Woodrow-25, Eunice Orser-29

### Last Sunday

Thomas Morse gave the sermon last Sunday. If you would like to listen to his presentation or other sermons, go to

[pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html](http://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.

Prayer Leader: Dale Sanders

Scripture Reader: Darrell Fry

Offering Thoughts: Dave Snypp

Communion Meditation: Darrell Fry

Servers: Brandon Karn & Terry Bratcher

Ushers: Roger Taylor & Rick Velasco

Greeters: Barbara Chasteen & Greg Warner

Prayer Partners: Darrell & Laura Fry

Sound: Lisa Bratcher

Slides/Lighting: Tanya Howard

Communion Prep & CleanUp:

Rick Velasco

Song Leader:

Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher:

Rachel Karn

Youth Worship:

Savannah Wilson

Preaching:

Darrell Fry

## Congregational Memory Verse

*"We must obey God rather than men."*

Acts 5:29B

Please start memorizing the memory verse for the next 3 weeks. We as a congregation doing this will be encouraging our children by practicing and memorizing them with this.

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### Men's Breakfast

**When:** Saturday, October 5th at 8:00am

**Where:** Lakeview church of Christ

Donation: \$4 per meal to support Delano Bay Christian Camp

### Meeting Time Changes

- ◆ Congregational Meetings are now the last Sunday of the month
- ◆ Deacon Meetings are on Saturday, the day before the Congregational Meeting

Art of Marriage

Kick-off Dinner



### All-Member Photo

September 15th immediately after worship we will be taking an all member picture in front of the building. Be sure to be there!!!

## Our Prayer List

### Healing:

Lile Holland, Margaret Myers, Sandi Warner, Frankie Gower's sister Linda, Jamin Mason, Sandi Warner, Dave Bedford.

### Encouragement:

Marriage Seminar, New Classes Starting, Caleb Smith, Chris & Lilly Mitchell for a Healthy Baby, Tiny Village Team, Our Congregation

### Traveling:

Going back to school and college

### Other:

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

September 15 2019

Worship: 97

Class: 45

Offering: \$3,731.37

## **Deacons Meeting**

**When:** Saturday, September 28th at 8:00 am

**Where:** POCOC Auditorium Conference Room

**Details:** As always, our deacons meetings are open to the entire congregation. Please attend if you can or if you have something you want to talk about or do with the congregation.

## **Congregational Meeting**

**When:** Sunday, September 29th after services

**Where:** Auditorium Overflow

**Details:** We talk about new and ongoing items regarding the congregation, our ministries, whatever else is needing to be addressed. Everyone is welcome!

## **Apple Cider Press Youth Rally**

**When:** October 11-13, 2019

**Where:** Chelan County Expo Center  
Cashmere, WA

**Cost:** \$50/student

**More Information:** <http://www.acpyouthrally.org>

## **Woodinville Youth Rally**

**When:** November 8-10, 2019

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

*More information to come.*

## **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.

**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 15 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.