



Port Orchard Church of Christ

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. - Matthew 10:29-31

"He Who Dies with the Most Toys Wins"

Several years ago I discovered the above saying. Actually a good friend of mine, Mike Moore, and I used to joke with one another about any new tools, cars, etc., that we would get that we were one up on each other. I was in a car parts store and saw the poster with the saying on it and bought two, one for Mike and one for myself. Neither one of us took that philosophy of life seriously, but it was a "guy thing" to do.

That has probably been 20 years ago, and recently I finally saw a poster with the rest of the saying. It read, "He who dies with the most toys wins...but he still dies." Wow! Doesn't that make you stop and think?

Jesus told a story that says it all in Luke 12:16-21, "Then he spoke a parable to them saying, The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself saying, What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops? So he said, I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all

my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink and be merry. But God said to him, Fool! This night your soul will be required of you, then whose will those things be which you have provided? So is he who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.

When you are looking over all you own and are thinking about it maybe you should consider that next purchase or acquisition. Don't just think about how much or how much more you will have at retirement...just think about "my good things." Remember what God said, "...this night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?"

May you lay up the truly good and lasting thing, because in the end we all still die.

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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!

Wednesday 9/13 Evening Bible Study Resumes

Sunday 9/17 Mountain States Children's Home Collection Cans Due

Sunday 9/24 Bobbie Blair's 90th Birthday Reception

Saturday 9/30 Deacon's Meeting

Sunday 10/1 Children's Worship Teachers, Helpers, & Interested Parties Curriculum Meeting

Sunday 10/1 Congregational Meeting

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview

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

Happy Birthday!

September is here and so are the leaves. If you see any of these brothers and sisters wish them a good one: Savannah Wilson-1, Aaron Hanson-2, Bobbie Blair-3, Deja Cormier-5, Barbara Byrd-9, Conrad Hanson-12, Dave Lawrence-13, Rachel Bedford-14, Jon Powless-15, Kayli Benjamin-17, Eloise Gerard-17, Lloyd McCallister-18, Charlie Fender-21, Melissa Bell-22, Pam Woodrow-25, Eunice Orser-29, Shawn O'Dell-29.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas Morse

Thomas Morse 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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday evening Bible study has been cancelled until further notice. If you would like to teach, please contact Lisa Bratcher.

Serving September 17, 2017 :

Prayer Leader:	Dave Snypp	Communion Prep:	Barbara Chasteen
Scripture Reader:	Ken Avery	Communion Cleanup:	Keagle Family
Offering Thoughts:	Troy Hill	Praise Leader:	Gene Gerard, Rachel Karn, Paula Hill, & Kenny Benjamin
Communion Meditation:	Bob McDaniel		
Servers:	David Lawrence & Jacob H.		
Ushers:	Brandon K. & Terry Bratcher	Sunday School & CW Helper:	Karen Taylor
Greeters:	Carla Duffy & Paula Hill	Children's Church:	Jennifer Delay
Prayer Partners:	Jim Snead & Carla Duffy	Preaching:	Ken Avery
Sound:	Forest Gerard		
Slides/Lighting:	Dale Sanders		



Sunday Morning Bible Class

Bible class will be continuing The Good Samaritan in the Auditorium Overflow.

MSCH Collection Cans Due

The Mountain States Children's Home blessed us earlier this year with the opportunity to serve their purposes using coin collection cans. It is now time to return your cans. Please return them by this Sunday, September 17th as they will be picked up later in the week. If you have a bunch of change you would like to donate still there are additional empty cans in the foyer.

Office Hour Changes for the Week of September 10th *Only*

The office hours this week will be M, T, Th, F 9am til 2 pm. The office will be closed on Wednesday the 13th. Following, we will be back to our regularly scheduled programming.

Evangelism Workshop

When: Fri.-Sun., September 22-24

Where: Woodinville church of Christ
22502 75th Ave. SE
Woodinville, WA 98072-9777

Topic: Evangelism in our communities

Amenities: Sat. Breakfast & Lunch, Sat. All-Day Childcare

RSVP: John Ramsey at (206) 244-6570 or David Henderson at
dnadave@comcast.net

See the News & Events board in the foyer for schedule and speakers.

Bobbie Blair's 90th Birthday Reception

When: September 24th, 3-5 pm

Where: Ramblin' Rose Farms
4842 SE Sleepy Hollow Ct.
Port Orchard, WA 98366

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.

Directory Updates

Directory Updates are wrapping up. If you need to change an email or cell phone number speak up now or, until next time, hold your peace! We are looking to disperse the new directory on or before October 1st.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Delores Brun
DJ Magnuson
Bonnie Mitchell
Delores Lawler's daughter Elaine
Delores Lawler's friend Linda
Melvin Byrd
Scott Hall
Runell Mason
David Latham
Eunice Orser's father
Chris Kalac

Encouragement:

Those caregivers attending the care of their loved ones

Other:

The Wildland Firefighters fighting fires through many states
All first responders.

All those who are dealing with loss and recovery due to the fires, floods, and hurricanes.

Our children going back to school, church, nation, President Trump and ministries.

That God will bless our deacons with wisdom in reaching the many decisions they are entrusted with.

September 10, 2017

Worship: 83

Class: 47

Offering: \$3,300.41



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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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