
Port Orchard Church of Christ

It was then that I carried you

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

The Father's Business

Pretend for a moment it is Monday all over again. You awaken at the usual time. You get out of bed and begin your normal routine. You shower and dress prepare for the day ahead. There are certain responsibilities you own and you go about these... some you dread, some you relish. However you do each of these things anyway because that's your job, your responsibility. Your day is filled with tending to these life responsibilities.

But there is more. You mow your grass, wash your car, care for your dog, wash your clothes, make your bed, cook your meals, watch a TV news broadcast, do your family book-keeping and with a hundred-and-one other things you spend your day busily about your own business.

Where does God's business fit into all of this? When do we have time to ask, "God, what do you want me to do?" "How can I be about your business?"

Is it only on Sunday that we seek His will? Is his will only related to church stuff? And is his will only about being together, and doing worship kinds of things together?

A few things worth noting...

1. We, each one of us, must be about our Father's business. It is not about us. It is about Him.
2. We, the church must be about our Father's business. It is not about us and what we want to do. It is about Him

3. We must deny ourselves and focus no longer on what we want to do but ask the question, "What do you want me/us to do?"

Do not be satisfied with a quick quote like, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel..." That is good. It's biblical and it is right. But be clearer. Be more specific "God, I have all of these responsibilities today. And our church is busy with this and that and the other. They're good things. And we'll do our best to do them well. But are these **what you want us to do?** Is this how we can please you?"

We must be about our Father's business. Not our own. Not that of our church... **OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS.**

- Melvin Byrd, August 9th 2011



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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!

Thursday 9/22 Little Dresses

Tuesday 9/27 Ladies Prayer Group

Saturday 10/1 Deacons Meeting

Sunday 10/2 Congregational Meeting

Sunday 10/9 Senior Saints Potluck



Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview—

Dale Sanders will be sharing the word of God with us this upcoming Sunday. Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday!

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

Savannah Wilson - 9/1. Deja Cormier, Benjamin Mason - 9/5. Barbara Byrd - 9/9. Pene Hammock, Dave Lawrence - 9/13. Kayli Benjamin, Forest Gerard - 9/17. Charlie Fender - 9/21. Pam Woodrow - 9/25. Eunice Orser - 9/29.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Meals Needed

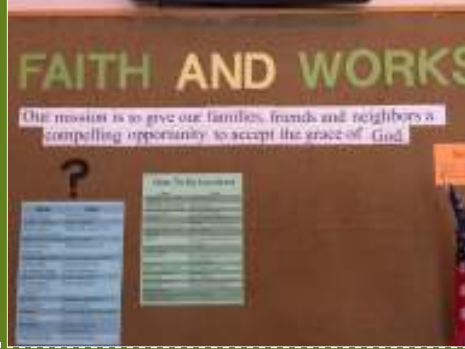
Bonnie Mitchell, along with Pene Hammock and Judy Van Leuven will be coordinating the temporary providing of meals on occasions when they are requested. Upon receiving the request, we will coordinate with the family to ascertain their needs – length of time, dietary restrictions etc. Once this has been 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

Serving September 18, 2016 :

Prayer Leader: Dave Snypp	Communion Prep: Hill Family
Scripture Reader: Ken & Isaac Benjamin	Communion Cleanup: Hill Family
Offering Thoughts: Ken Reinke	Praise Team: Gene G., Laura G., Connie G., Rick V.
Communion Meditation: Gene & Forest Gerard	Sunday School & CW Helper: D. Sanders & L. Sanders
Servers: Josh W. & Jacob H.	Fellowship Team: Donuts— Roy & Jo Vaughn
Ushers: Brandon K. & Darrell F.	Coffee— Rick Velasco
Greeters: Paula H. & Sarah H.	Cleanup— Roy & Jo Vaughn
Nursery Attendants: TBD	
Sound: Brad Orser	
Slides/Lighting: Chris Hill	



any questions, please be sure and call:

Bonnie Mitchell - (h) 360-895-0453 (c) 360-265-3266
Pene Hammock - 360-871-9678
Judy Van Leuven - 360-692-0361

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 work in the nursery and communion prep/clean-up for 2016. There are only a few slots left for Communion, so if 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

Darrell Fry

Darrell Fry shared a message with us last Sunday about heaven. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com

Bonnie Mitchell

Bonnie Mitchell uses Outlook for her email. When they did an update they dropped some of the names from her Prayer Chain. She has been notified by some of those that had been on her list. If you haven't been receiving the Prayer Chain please call her at 360-895-0453(h) 360-265-3266 (c) or send her and email so that she can get you back on the list.

Communion Bread Preparation

Below is current list of those who have already volunteered to make the communion bread for the upcoming months. If you feel this a place where you could serve, please speak with Connie Switzer.

Aug. - Oct.-Connie Switzer
Nov.-Jan.-LaDonna Latham

Our Prayer List

Healing for:

Betty Widman - strength back in her legs
Isaac Benjamin
Ryan Myers - (grandson to Mrs. Myers who lives in the duplexes) is home and needing prayers for healing.
Roger Taylor's sister - had a heart Attack
Rick Velasco - fell out of bed and hurt his neck.
Virginia Chapman's Sister-in-law who has cancer.
Ken Woodrow - Healing from his fall

Other prayer requests:

Our church, deacons , members
Our country
Those who are traveling
Students returning to school
Margaret Myers - acceptance for the way things go
Pene Hammock - and the medical staff for surgery scheduled on 9/21

Praise:

Zari got into EPO!

September 11, 2016

Worship: 84

Class: N/A

Offering: \$3,685.67

Goal: \$3,437.50

**Growth Group Memory Verse
(Wk 19)**

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

**Growth Group Memory Verse
(WK 20)**

1 Corinthians 12:7

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

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