



# 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.<sup>30</sup> And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. – Matthew 10:29-31*

## Do You Worship the Work?

We are God's fellow workers... —[1 Corinthians 3:9](#)

Beware of any work for God that causes or allows you to avoid concentrating on Him. A great number of Christian workers worship their work. The only concern of Christian workers should be their concentration on God. This will mean that all the other boundaries of life, whether they are mental, moral, or spiritual limits, are completely free with the freedom God gives His child; that is, a worshiping child, not a wayward one. A worker who lacks this serious controlling emphasis of concentration on God is apt to become overly burdened by his work. He is a slave to his own limits, having no freedom of his body, mind, or spirit. Consequently, he becomes burned out and defeated. There is no freedom and no delight in life at all. His nerves, mind, and heart are so overwhelmed that God's blessing cannot rest on him.

But the opposite case is equally true— once our concentration is on God, all the limits of our life are free and under the control and mastery of God alone. There is no longer any responsibility on you for the work. The only responsibility you have is to stay in living constant touch with God, and to see that you allow nothing to hinder your cooperation with Him. The freedom that comes after sanctification is the freedom of a child, and the things that used to hold your life down are gone. But be careful to remember that you have been freed for only one thing— to be absolutely devoted to your co-Worker.

We have no right to decide where we should be placed, or to have pre-conceived ideas as to what God is preparing us to do. God engineers everything; and wherever He places us, our one supreme goal should be to pour out our lives in wholehearted devotion to Him in that particular work. "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might..." ([Ecclesiastes 9:10](#)).



Wisdom from Oswald Chambers

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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

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview**

James Greer 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**

#### **Dale Sanders**

Dale Sanders 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](http://pococ.weebly.com)

#### **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.

## Serving September 3, 2017 :

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Prayer Leader:	Isaiah Zepf	Communion Prep:	Carla Duffy
Scripture Reader:	James Greer	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher & Keagle Family
Offering Thoughts:	Troy Hill	Praise Team:	Gene Gerard, Rachel Karn, Paula Hill, & Kenny Benjamin
Communion Meditation:	Dave Snyppe	Sunday School & CW Helper:	TBD
Servers:	David Lawrence & Jacob H.	Children's Church:	Jennifer Delay
Ushers:	Brandon K. & Terry Bratcher	Preaching:	James Greer
Greeters:	Paula & Sarah Hill		
Prayer Partners:	Darrell & Laura Fry		
Sound:	Charlie Hammock		
Slides/Lighting:	Zari Keagle		

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### **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.

### **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

### **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 still open for directory changes. See the News & Events board in the foyer for forms and a directory that you can make your edits to and check your listing for accuracy. Anything that has been highlighted has been noted by the secretary.

## **Our Prayer List**

### **Prayer requests:**

#### **Healing:**

Melvin Byrd

Scott Hall

David Latham

Runell Mason

Delores Brun

Isaac Benjamin

DJ Magneson

Bonnie Mitchell

#### **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 postponed

#### **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 27, 2017**

Worship: 70

Class: 31

Offering: \$3,606.78

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**Apple Cider Press**

**When:** October 6th-8th

**Where:** Central Washington

**Contact Info:** (509) 720-TRUE

**Email:** [registration@acpyouthrally.org](mailto:registration@acpyouthrally.org)

Forms and info available at [http://  
www.acpyouthrally.org](http://www.acpyouthrally.org)

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