
Port Orchard Church of Christ

It was then that I carried you

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

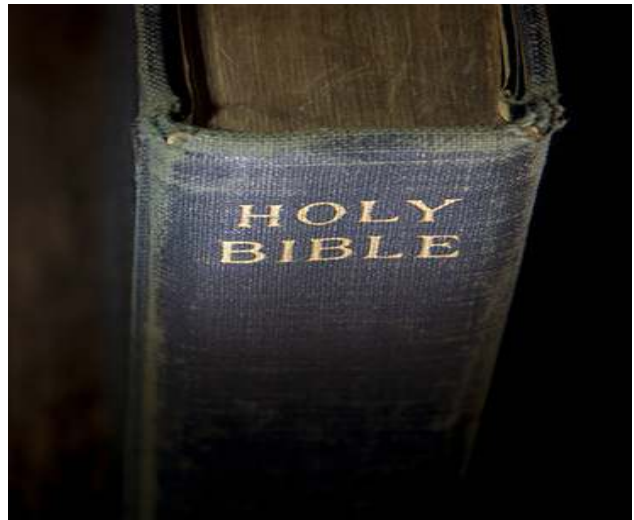
Destined To Be Holy

...it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." —[1 Peter 1:16](#)

We must continually remind ourselves of the purpose of life. We are not destined to happiness, nor to health, but to holiness. Today we have far too many desires and interests, and our lives are being consumed and wasted by them. Many of them may be right, noble, and good, and may later be fulfilled, but in the meantime God must cause their importance to us to decrease. The only thing that truly matters is whether a person will accept the God who will make him holy. At all costs, a person must have the right relationship with God.

Do I believe I need to be holy? Do I believe that God can come into me and make me holy? If through your preaching you convince me that I am unholy, I then resent your preaching. The preaching of the gospel awakens an intense resentment because it is designed to reveal my unholiness, but it also awakens an intense yearning and desire within me. God has only one intended destiny for mankind— holiness. His only goal is to produce saints. God is not some eternal blessing-machine for people to use, and He did not come to save us out of pity— He came to save us because He created us to be holy. Atonement through the Cross of Christ means that God can put me back into perfect oneness with Himself through the death of Jesus Christ, without a trace of anything coming between us any longer.

Never tolerate, because of sympathy for yourself or for others, any practice that is not in keeping with a holy God. Holiness means absolute purity of your walk before God, the words coming from your mouth, and every thought in your mind— placing every detail of your life under the scrutiny of God Himself. Holiness is not simply what God gives me, but what God has given me that is being exhibited in my life.



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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 9/3 Deacons Meeting

Sunday 9/4 Congregational Meeting

Tuesday 9/6 Ladies Prayer Group

Sunday 9/11 Senior Saints Potluck

Thursday 9/22 Little Dresses



Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview—

James Greer will be sharing the word of God with us this upcoming Sunday. He will be preaching from the book of Romans. Service starts at 10:45, we would love to see you here!

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, Forrest Gerard - 9/17. Charlie Fender - 9/21. Pam Woodrow - 9/25. Eunice Orser - 9/29.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

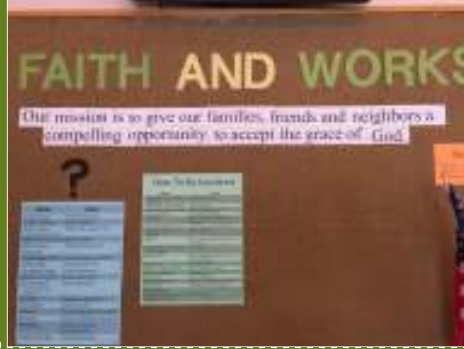
Meals Needed

Bonnie Mitchell, along with Pene Hammock and Judy Van Lueven 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.

Serving September 4, 2016 :

Prayer Leader:	Brad Orser	Communion Prep:	Hill Family
Scripture Reader:	James Greer	Communion Cleanup:	Hill Family
Offering Thoughts:	Gene Gerard	Praise Team:	Darrell F. , Connie G. , Rick V. , Rachel K.
Communion Meditation:	Dave Snyppe		
Servers:	Brandon K & Wayne H.		
Ushers:	Jarrold C. & Chris H.	Sunday School & CW Helper:	Dale S. & Karri Schmeltzer
Greeters:	Carla D. & Jim S.	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— Deloris Lawler
Nursery Attendants:	TBD		Coffee— Lucille Lowe
Sound:	Dale Sanders		Cleanup— Deloris Lawler
Slides/Lighting:	Lori Sanders		



This is a great ministry and can be an opportunity to serve others. If you have any questions, please be sure and call:

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

Troy Hill

Troy Hill shared his testimony with us last Sunday. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com

The Herbert's New Address

The Herbert's are in a house now, their address is below
 5109 82nd ST
 STE 7-295
 Lubbock, TX 79424

Pam Woodrow

Pam Woodrow is trying to down size and has some things that she would like to give away. She has strawberry plants, a child's size chest-of-drawers, a six foot Christmas tree and a rocking chair. If you are interested in any of these items please let her know. Pam can be reached at (360) 908-0727.

Senior Saints Potluck

Senior Saints potluck will resume Sunday (9/11), and will continue to happen on the second of each month thereafter.

Our Prayer List

Healing for:

Ken Avery - from back surgery
 Betty Widman - strength back in her legs
 Isaac Benjamin
 Ryan Myers - (grandson to Mrs. Myers who lives in the duplexes). He is currently hospitalized and undergoing tests to determine what is causing his illness.

Other prayer request:

Michelle Herbert's Uncle Billy - that his faith be renewed.
 Our church, deacons , members
 Our country
 Those who are traveling
 Students returning to school

Praise:

Runell Mason - Her cancer levels continue to go down.
 Rachel Tallman - got the results of tests from the amniocentesis and her precious baby boy is okay.

August 28, 2016

Worship: 79

Class: N/A

Offering: \$3,243.00

Goal: \$3,437.50

God is in control

He know all our past, present and future. Therefore he sees what is best for each; and we can trust his good judgment of when and where and on whom to bestow a miracle.

Growth Group Memory Verse (Wk 19)

1 Corinthians 12:7

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

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