

P O R T O R C H A R D
CHURCH OF
CHRIST

Home of CELEBRATE JESUS

MISSION

To give our families, friends and neighbors
compelling opportunities to accept
the grace of God.

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Byrd's Eye View...

*"For to me to live is Christ
and to die is gain."
—Philippians 1:21*

FOR HIM WE LIVE

It's just one of those verses that stays with you.
One that is always appropriate and never out of place.
One that is clear and accurate and easily understood.
"For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain." —Philippians 1:21

Notice some of the other phrases in this passage...

"Christ will be exalted in my body."

"If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me."

"I desire to depart and be with Christ."

"It is more necessary for you that I remain."

"I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy
in the faith, so that your joy in Christ will overflow."

Life on earth is not about us. It is all about God, about doing His will, about being on His mission, about seeing the needs of people around us and helping them out.

If I am alive, if I am still living, if God has given me another day, to live *this day* is Christ... morning till evening and through the night, early till late, alone or with somebody, my life is about being *Jesus* to my family, friends and neighbors. This life is not for pleasing me. It is about pleasing Him and helping others.

And so we live. For Him we live. What Jesus knew at 12 years old, we have a struggle figuring out. Still we must be about our Father's business.

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For Your Prayers...

The people of Haiti and all who are involved in their relief.

Darrell Fry's mother is hospitalized in California suffering with Pneumonia and an elevated heart rate. Darrell & Laura left Sunday evening to drive there. Darrell's mom is 90 years old.

Virginia Chapman and Connie Greer are in Zagreb, Croatia unpacking, sorting, repairing and cataloguing 15,000 books donated to the Bible Institute from Cascade College, returning early March.

Veva Janes fracture of the spine.

Marydeane Furstenwerth recovering from foot surgery.

Ted Shiner doing some better Dale Sanders is in New York until mid February.

Les Lewis recovering but still in lots of pain.

Rhico and Connie Allen

Marsheela McCallister having lots of pain lately.

Mary Carter still under doctor's care.

Hazel Morton in Manor Care at Gig Harbor, lots of pain.

DJ Magneson

Nick, Betty Widman's son, in HarborView, brain injury.

Larry Trail and his wife Colleen Hollifield...

Xuan, Dorothy Fletcher's daughter-in-law, bone cancer.

Hunter Smith, Rob and Jaymi Smith's son, Leukemia

Bill and LaVerna Pearce.

Have babies on-the-way

Rob & Jaymi Smith
Rudy and Suzanne Zinter
Trent & Michelle Herbert
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SOME UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS—

CHURCH ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE
Friday and Saturday, March 19th-20th,
Lakeview Church of Christ, Tacoma

NOT FOR SALE

Combating Human Trafficking
Monday through Wednesday, March
22nd-24th, here in our church building.

**PEPPERDINE BIBLE LECTURES
THE HERO OF THE STORY:**

The Book of Acts Revisited
Tuesday thru Friday, May 4th-7th,
2010. Malibu, California

**FOR YOUR SWEETHEART
A SINGING VALENTINE**

For information or ordering
Call Rene Powless—360-337-SING
or visit <http://www.singkitsap.org>

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A Meal — 5:30 till 6:30 PM
donations accepted
Classes — 6:30 till 7:30 PM

**FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE,
THE LOVE DARE** discussion classes
will be Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm
to 7:30 pm in the auditorium of our
church building.

The class will be repeated Sunday
mornings at 9:30 am in Lower Heritage
House.

Each class, Wednesday evening's and
Sunday morning's, will continue for
five more weeks.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES
have been printed and are avail-
able on the table in our foyer. Sure,
you probably need more than one.

MONDAY EVENING PRAYERS

every Monday at 6:30 P.M. in the
auditorium at our church building.

PEPPERDINE BIBLE LECTURES

Why not consider attending Pepperdine
University's 67th Annual Bible Lec-
tures at Malibu.

This year's theme is *THE HERO OF
THE STORY: The Book of Acts Revis-
ited.*

The date is Tuesday through Friday,
May 4th-7th, 2010.

Keynote speakers include Shon Smith,
Mark Love, Jonathan Storment, Fred
Boadu Asare, Randy Harris, Mladen
Jovanovic and David Fleer.

If you are considering going to Pepp-
erdine in May, you may want to visit
with Rudy and Suzanne Zinter. They
are planning to go and would enjoy
carpool company on the trip.

— PRAYER ROOM —

Our coat closet, just off our foyer, has
been turned into a Prayer Room. It is
staffed every Sunday morning during
our worship service. It is for people
who just need to pray or be prayed for.
Please feel free, at whatever time on
any Sunday morning when you need
prayer more than anything else, to qui-
etly move out of our auditorium to the
Prayer Room. You will be met there
and prayed with or for, or simply left to
pray alone.

GIRLS MOVIE NIGHT — The 2nd
and 4th Tuesday nights each month at
6:00 p.m. at Lori Sanders home.

OUR DWELLING PASSAGE**Acts 6:1-7**

The version being used is New Living
Translation.

LADIES BOOK CLUB selections for
this months reading are Bikini Season
by Sheila Roberts and The Last Song
by Nicholas Sparks. Our next meeting
is Monday, February 22nd, 7:00 PM at
the Heritage House.

NOT FOR SALE CAMPAIGN

This is a group that combats human trafficking, human slave trade that is still going on in our modern world. This group will be in Port Orchard March 22nd through 24th. They will be speaking at our church building and at four or five other community events during this time. Women of MOPS and other women will be invited to our church building Wednesday AM, March 24th. Sarah Benjamin is in charge of coordinating these events and is hoping that some of us will join with her in making these community events happen. If you are interested in combating the global slave trade and are

willing to be a part of a team to bring these community events together, PLEASE CONTACT SARAH BENJAMIN.

For more information visit <http://www.notforsalecampaign.org>

DONATIONS FOR BIBLE CAMP

Bonnie Mitchell is putting together a craft project for 3rd & 4th grade camp and is in need of the following donations: Left over yarn - any color. 2 to 2 1/2 Styrofoam balls, 8 1/2 x 11 (or close in size) craft foam. And, if bored cut out 5" squares of cardboard. Long colored pipe cleaners. These donations will help cut down cost. Please see Bonnie for more information.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY MOVIE

This Sunday afternoon, February 7th, a FREE family movie will be shown in our church auditorium. This will become a regularly scheduled activity most Sunday afternoons unless otherwise mentioned.

Showtime will be at 2:30pm. This should give movie goers a chance to go grab a bite to eat, come back for the movie and then still head out for dinner at a reasonable time.

Our first movie will be "The Blue Butterfly."

See you at SHOWTIME!!

If you have any questions or movie suggestions please contact Suzanne Zinter.

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU JOBS

The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring workers to aid in completing the 2010 Federal Census in Port Orchard and South Kitsap County.

The Bureau needs to fill the following positions: Census Takers, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants, Recruiting Assistants and Census Clerks. The majority of the jobs available are for Census Takers.

These positions pay \$13.25/HR + Mileage at \$.50/Mile. All positions require 4 days training which you will be paid.

For more information, call 1-866-861-2010 or visit the website at <http://www.censusjobs.gov> Apply today. Brochures are available in our foyer.

Renewal

Faith on Fire

Igniting Your Passion

**June 30th — July 3rd
2010**

Hosted at...

**Columbia Christian Schools
And
Eastside Church of Christ
Portland, OR**

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

SUNDAY MORNING

Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY EVENING

Small Groups Various Times
Call the church office for info.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Family Meal 5:30 p.m.
All Stars for Jesus 6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
The Love Dare 6:30 p.m.

STATISTICS

SUNDAY January 24th

Bible Classes 106
Worship 151
Wednesday 27

OFFERING \$3,421.01
GIVING GOAL \$6,192.29

May God use us and bless us.

DEACONS

Rick Bell
Tim Blair
Gary Chasteen
Gene Gerard
Darren Hanson
Troy Hill
Brad Smith
Brett Wheeler

SUNDAY REMINDERS

*Please meet in the library at
10:35 A.M.

PRAISE TEAM please meet
at 8:15AM to rehearse.

If you are unable to serve as
scheduled, please contact Tim
Blair at 360-876-2604 or
email at church@pococ.org

LEADING & SERVING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2010

PRAYER	*Ray Switzer
READER	*Mike Chavez
COMMUNION	*Gene Gerard
SERVERS	*Greg Perkins *Ken Avery
USHERS	Rudy Zinter Brandon Karn Rubin Carter
GREETERS	Lori Sanders
FELLOWSHIP	Donuts: Jim & Marydenane Furstenwerth Coffee: Virgil & Lucille Lowe Clean Up: Mary Carter
NURSERY	Tanya Howard Trudi Holsinger
SOUND Rick Bell	PRAISE TEAM Eunice Orser/Michelle Herbert Becky Byrd Jon Powless David Bedford
LIGHTS & SLIDES Judy Adams	
COMMUNION PREPARATION Melissa Bell & Family	COMMUNION CLEAN UP Lori Sanders

We want to
be the best
friend Port
Orchard
ever had;
offering
resources for
better living,
a place for
community
activities,
and
eternal hope
through
Jesus Christ.