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CHURCH OF
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MISSION

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

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Byrd's Eye View...

A Meditation For The Week

The Apostle Paul wrote...

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. —Philippians 4:8

Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. —Colossians 3:1-2

We get carried away with earthly things. Behaviors take root and grow and become habits. Attitudes form in our hearts and we find ourselves changing and becoming people we never were before... people we ourselves used to avoid, even despise. And what we are becoming is not what we had hoped or intended.

How can we get back on track?

Have you considered meditation?

Consider it!

A powerful meditation for this week and, in fact, the next 21 weeks after that is Psalm 119. Not all of it at once. Just take one section each week. Read it each morning and meditate on it throughout the day.

So, this week would be Psalm 119, section one, verses 1-8.

As you read, notice a couple of things from this passage.

1. People are happy when they walk according to the law of the Lord, when they keep His statutes and seek Him with all their heart.
2. So, two commitments we are called to make. First, I will praise you with an upright heart. And second, I will obey your righteous laws.

Think about that this week. Meditate on it.

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For Your Prayers...

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

Darrell Fry and the entire family in the death of their mother in California. All the local family members are now back home.

Charolette Hahn's son, Robert, hospitalized with pneumonia. Robert is also battling cancer.

Virginia Chapman and Connie Greer in Zagreb, Croatia. Marydeane Furstenwerth recovering from foot surgery.

Ted Shiner

Dale Sanders is home.

Les Lewis recovering but still in lots of pain.

Rhico and Connie Allen

Marsheela McCallister still dealing with pain.

Mary Carter still under doctor's care.

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

Betty Widman and DJ Magneson in the death of Nick.

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

To add a prayer requests to our email prayer list contact
barbjbyrd@yahoo.com
or go to our website and click on Prayer Request.

SOME UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS—

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A MEAL — 5:30 till 6:30 PM
donations accepted

CLASSES — 6:30 till 7:30 PM
All Stars For Jesus
Ladies Class
The Love Dare

FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE, THE LOVE DARE discussion classes are Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the auditorium of our church building. And Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in Lower Heritage House. These classes, Wednesday's and Sunday's, will continue four more weeks.

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

Version used is New Living Translation.

OUR SYMPATHY to the Gallegos family. Nick Gallegos (Betty Widman's son and DJ Magneson's brother) died Wednesday evening, February 3rd. Memorial service was conducted here last Saturday afternoon.

OUR SYMPATHY also to Darrell Fry and the Fry family. Their mom passed away in California. All local members of the Fry family are back home now.

DEACONS MEETING SUNDAY

All deacons are reminded that there will be a meeting following the morning worship service this Sunday, February 21st. We will meet down stairs in the fellowship room.

TEEN AREA WIDE THIS SUNDAY — CENTRAL KITSAP: All teens are invited to attend the Area Wide event this Sunday, February 21st at the Central Kitsap church in Silverdale. We will need to leave our building by 2:30 p.m. Everyone should be at the building at 2:15. We will return by 8:00 p.m.

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

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Church Enrichment Conference

Experiencing Jesus

Yesterday, Today and Forever

March 19-21, 2010

Lakeview Church of Christ

1709 112th Street S

Tacoma, WA

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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 Lectures at Malibu.

This year's theme is

THE HERO OF THE STORY:

The Book of Acts Revisited.

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, David Fleer.

If you are considering going to Pepperdine 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.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY MOVIE is being cancelled because of time demands on the host family.

If another family would like to host a weekly or monthly Sunday Afternoon Family Movie please contact Suzanne Zinter.

— **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 quietly 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.

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.

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST — Saturday, March 6th, 8:00 a.m. at Lakeview in Tacoma. Cost is \$4 which goes to Delano Bay Christian Camp.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES — James Greer has finished his study in First Corinthians. We are hoping to have a new one in our fellowship room beginning this Sunday morning. However if that doesn't work out feel free to join Darren Hanson's study, "Shadow and Substance," which meets in our auditorium.

47TH ANNUAL WEST COAST PREACHERS/LEADERS FORUM

WALKING WITH GOD

Studies in First John

Southside Church of Christ
12217 Beacon Ave S
Seattle, WA 98178

LADIES BOOK CLUB selections for this month's reading are **FOR WOMEN ONLY** by Shaunti Feldhahn (what you need to know about the inner lives of men) and **A LIGHT TO MY PATH** By Lynn Austin
Our next meeting is Monday, March 15th, 7:00 PM at the Heritage House.

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 are for Census Takers.

These positions pay \$13.25/hr plus 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>

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 February 14th

Bible Classes 98
Worship 141
Wednesday 39

OFFERING \$4,358.87
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 21, 2010

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| PRAYER | *Gene Gerard |
| READER | *Mike Chavez |
| COMMUNION | *Darren Hanson |
| SERVERS | *Greg Perkins *Ken Avery |
| USHERS | Rudy Zinter Brandon Karn Rubin Carter |
| GREETERS | Veva Janes Lori Sanders |
| FELLOWSHIP | Donuts: Jim & Marydenane Furstenwerth Coffee: Ray Switzer Clean Up: Mary Carter |
| NURSERY | Laura Fry Marydeane Furstenwerth |
| SOUND Rick Bell | PRAISE TEAM Jaymi Smith/Sarah Blair Becky Byrd /Laura Gerard Jon Powless Josh Bedford |
| LIGHTS & SLIDES Andrea Hanson | |
| 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.