

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

Home of C E L E B R A T E J E S U S

**MISSION**

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

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**NOT FOR SALE**

The campaign to end slavery  
in our lifetime comes to Port Orchard,  
Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.  
Port Orchard Church of Christ.

2585 Carr Lane SE  
Port Orchard, WA

*2010 Tour Theme...*

**STOP PAYING FOR SLAVERY**

**I AM NOT FOR SALE.**

**YOU ARE NOT FOR SALE.**

**NO ONE SHOULD BE FOR SALE.**

[See "Top Ten Facts About Modern-Day Slavery," on Page 2]

**For Your Prayers...**

People whose lives have been divested by natural disasters in recent weeks.

Wayne Hammock had a fall a few days ago, pretty shaken up, had some abrasions and stitches in his lower lip.

Darrell Fry and the entire family in the death of their mother in California.

Charolette Hahn's son, Robert, suffering with cancer.

Charles Palmer eye surgery  
Virginia Chapman and Connie Greer returning home today.

Ted Shiner

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.

Bonnie Mitchell's brother, Kent, undergoing medical test this week. His cancer has been in remission.

Betty Widman and DJ Magneson in death of Nick.

Larry Trail and his wife Colleen Hollifield...

Xuan, Dorothy Fletcher's daughter-in-law, 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 information or requests to our email prayer list contact**

**barbjbyrd@yahoo.com**

**or go to our website and click on Prayer Request.**

A Meditation for This Week is Psalm 119, section 3, verses 17-24. Read it each morning and meditate on it throughout the day.

Notice, the Psalmist requests that God would "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." Are there things in Scripture that I have been missing... wonderful things in the Bible that I have overlooked? Help me see them.

**TOP 10 FACTS ABOUT MODERN-DAY SLAVERY**

(from [www.freetheslaves.net](http://www.freetheslaves.net))

1. **Slavery: forced to work for no pay beyond subsistence under threat of violence and unable to walk away.**
2. **27 million people are in slavery today.**
3. **There are more slaves today than at any time in Human History, including that period of the trans-Atlantic slave trade.**
4. **Slaves work in fields, fishing boats, brothels, homes, mines, restaurants – anywhere slave owners can feed their greed.**
5. **Slavery is not legal *anywhere* but it is happening *everywhere*.**
6. **The majority of slaves can be found in India and in African countries.**
7. **Between 14,000 and 15,000 slaves are trafficked into the US each year.**
8. **\$90 is the average cost of a human slave.**
9. **The average age of little girls sold into prostitution is 13 years old.**
10. **Human trafficking has become the fastest growing criminal industry in the world.**

**RENEWAL NORTHWEST WORKSHOP, scheduled for June 30 — July 3, 2010, has been cancelled.**

This decision was made by the Board of Directors of Renewal Northwest Workshop. In a statement published this week, Dave Dowlen, Chairman of the Renewal Board said, in part, "We praise God and give Him honor, credit and glory for the five workshops that have blessed the Churches of Christ in the Northwest. However, low attendance and declining financial support have indicated to us that it is time to end the workshop. We gratefully thank all who have attended and financially supported Renewal, both individually and through their congregations." —*Dave Dowlen*

Dave and Kathy Dowlen will continue to work with the Pateros Church of Christ and other congregations in Eastern Washington.

**PRAYER SWEAT AT BLAIRS' —**

A special prayer sweat has been scheduled for Sunday evening, March 14th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Jarrod Coley will be home from Oklahoma Christian for Spring Break and has requested this prayer sweat. The whole church is invited to experience this special time of fellowship around the campfire where songs and prayers will be lifted. All interested in attending may join. The sitting area around the fire pit has room for 35 to 40 people to sit comfortably. Everyone attending is reminded to bring their own appropriate attire for the prayer sweat, a water bottle, and towel. Extra water bottles will be on hand and a jug to refill bottles.

We will run several rounds so many can arrive later depending on work schedules and will find room in the later rounds. Please call Tim or Lisa if you have any questions.

**TEEN YOUTH RALLY — IMPACT NORTHWEST**, Friday and Sat-

urday, March 19th and 20th.

Teens are invited to attend the annual Impact Northwest Youth Conference in Tacoma, hosted by the Lakeview Church of Christ. The cost for the event is \$30.00 which covers lunch on Saturday. The teen conference will be held at the King Oscar Convention Center in Tacoma.

We will leave the building on Friday March, 19th at 5:15 p.m. and return home late that night.

We will return again on Saturday morning for the Saturday program and return home in the evening.

The featured program for all conference participants will be the Thor Mamsey Comedy Show on Saturday night. We will return home on Saturday night and attend church in Port Orchard on Sunday.

**PRAYER ROOM** is staffed every Sunday morning during worship service. It's for people who need to pray, to be prayed with, to be prayed for. At any time on any Sunday morning.

**FOR BIBLE CAMP —** Bonnie Mitchell is putting together a craft project for 3rd & 4th grade camp and is in need of 50 more 2 1/2" styrofoam balls. Most other needs have been filled.

**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

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

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

**Church Enrichment Conference**

*Experiencing Jesus  
Yesterday, Today and  
Forever*

March 19-21, 2010

**Lakeview Church of Christ**  
1709 112th Street S  
Tacoma, WA

**The Pepperdine University Bible Lectures are just 9 weeks away. Start making your plans now!**

**"The Hero of the Story"**  
**(The Book of Acts Revisited)**  
**May 4-7, 2010**

**Theme lecturers this year are:**

- Shon Smith**, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- Mark Love**, Rochester Hills, Michigan
- Jonathan Storment**, Fort Worth, Texas
- Fred Boadu Asare**, Fetteh, Ghana, Africa
- Randy Harris**, Abilene, Texas
- Mladen Jovanovic**, Zagreb, Croatia
- David Fleer**, Nashville, Tennessee

Visit [www.pepperdine.edu/biblelectures](http://www.pepperdine.edu/biblelectures) to begin planning your Bible Lectures experience.

## 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 28th

Bible Classes 100  
Worship 149  
Wednesday 35

OFFERING \$5,201.70  
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 Orser  
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 MARCH 7, 2010

<b>PRAYER</b>	*Roy Vaughn
<b>READER</b>	*Mike Chavez
<b>COMMUNION</b>	*Brian Pearce
<b>SERVERS</b>	*Kenny Benjamin *Corey Liser
<b>USHERS</b>	Brett Wheeler Darren Hanson Darrell Fry
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dale Sanders Lori Sanders
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>Donuts:</b> Reg Engman <b>Coffee:</b> Jim & Marydeane Furstenwerth <b>Clean Up:</b> Barbara Byrd
<b>NURSERY</b>	Laura Gerard Eloise Gerard
<b>SOUND</b> Dale Sanders	<b>PRAISE TEAM</b> Eunice Orser/Michelle Herbert Rachel Blair/Sharon Mason Jon Powless Mike Chavez
<b>LIGHTS &amp; SLIDES</b> Peggy Hall	
<b>COMMUNION PREPARATION</b> Janet Pearce	<b>COMMUNION CLEAN UP</b> 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.