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**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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Byrd's Eye View...

Just For Fun

Wow! What an incredibly beautiful morning! It is so good to be home. On our trip we saw the Grand Tetons, Old Faithful and other geysers, buffalo, deer, elk and more. But nothing was more awesome than this morning at home.

Barbara and I just returned from a trip to the south covering 5800 miles, 21 days, and 13 states. No wonder we wear our cars so quickly! Barbara says we have driven back to Texas every year since we first moved to Washington back in 1971 (except of course for those few years when we weren't living in the state at all but were living in Texas or Nebraska). I keep arguing that there were several years we didn't go. But I can't prove my case. And those cars are all still worn out. Lot of miles!

One of the reasons Barbara and I have returned to Texas so often and regularly is because of family. Year after year after year we go back to touch base once again with the people and places of our heritage. Had we not done that we would have grown further and further apart from those people and places we have loved. And even now our children and grand children hardly know their grandparents, uncles and aunts and cousins.

They have no picture in their minds of places we gathered with other believers to worship God.

Oh, how I wish my mom and dad could meet my adult children. I wish my brothers and sisters could see my grandchildren just as we get to see theirs from time to time. Reunions are good things.

Reunions are good things because we so easily drift apart. We live so far apart. And there is good reason for that. But we tend to put life together in separate, independent chunks that never touch. At reunions we reconnect. We share stories and memories that blend our pasts together giving us a

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For Your Prayers...

Camps and all who are attending.

DJ Magneson is being moved to Northwoods Lodge for rehab today. She likely will be there a couple of weeks.

Lila Mason is still improving following her knee surgery.

Ken Bauer, Voni Miller's dad. The Dr. thinks he may have bone marrow cancer.

Carmen, Nancy Armenta's mom, had surgery to remove cancer from colon. The cancer has spread.

Roy & Jo Vaughn's niece, Stacy, cervical cancer.

Marsheela McCallister

Susie (Walker) Buntz

Veva Janes is still having lots of pain. She is at home.

Jackson Covert

Gayla Kenser, friend of the Blair's, is terminally ill.

Margaret Myers

All of our marriages!

Our Deacons as they work for and in our church.

Charlotte Hahn

People who've lost their jobs because of the economy.

Les Lewis is struggling with chemotherapy.

Nora Hoover receiving blood transfusions.

Betty Hawkinson

Hazel Morton in Manor Care.

Betty Widman

Pat Maxwell health & financial worries.

Ken & Pat Woodrow — health.

Xuan, Dorothy Fletcher's daughter-in-law has cancer, still receiving treatment.

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

Babies on-the-way

Rudy and Suzanne Zinter

Trent & Michelle Herbert

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stronger base on which to continue our lives. We are reminded we are not alone. There are others of us... others similar to us... others very much like us from whom we can get hope and strength and direction.

I am always refreshed at reunions. I am always reminded that in our families there is faith. Bible reading, seeking God, worshipping God are common, ongoing experiences. And I am hopeful.

I am refreshed at family reunions and I am refreshed at the regular reunions of Christians in worship. Yes, going to church is still a vital part of life. And finding encouragement and refreshment there is a good thing!

I am so glad to be back home again. And I can hardly wait for Sunday!

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A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

is being planned for July 25th at 6:00 P.M

Our guest speaker will be

**Mike Hogan Regional Director of Church Mobilization
for International Justice Mission**

More details coming soon.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please contact
Sarah Benjamin.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS COMING— The students will be here July 23-Aug. 19th. If you are interested in hosting a student this summer please contact Yvonne Jackson.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES are continuing through the upcoming quarter with... — Our study of Psalm 119 in our auditorium. In this class we are learning to meditate, pray and praise God by spending time in each of the 22 sections of that amazing Psalm. And at Tully's Coffee... discussions on the book, **A CASE FOR CHRIST** by Lee Strobel.

AN INVITATION is being extended to everyone to join us at the **MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING**, July 12th, 6:30 PM at the church building. We will be focusing on September 11th, The Family Reunion.

OUR PRAYER ROOM is staffed every Sunday morning during our worship service. If your greatest need on any given Sunday morning is to pray or to be prayed for please feel free to quietly slip out of your seat and return to the foyer. The small prayer room is to your left. You are welcome!

PORT ORCHARD DELANO BAY SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORMS are available on a clipboard

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OUR SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING
KIDS CLASS IS NOW IN FULL SWING.
AND YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!

A TRIP BACK IN TIME

Have you seen the props that have been build for this odyssey? Go downstairs and look! What an exciting journey for the children. This, of course, is the work of Tim Blair. Great job!

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near our flyer bulletin board. When requesting a Camp Scholarship complete this form, give it to Dale Sanders.

UP COMING CAMP SESSIONS — As you can see below next week Tim will be directing the JTS Session of Delano Bay Christian Camp. Then the following week Darren Hanson will be directing the 3rd and 4th grade camp. A good number of our people will be involved in these camps. Please remember them in your prayers.

LADIES BOOK CLUB—meets each *third* Monday at 7:00 p.m. in upper Heritage House. However, due to so many of our peo-

ple going to 3rd & 4th grade camp we have decided to cancel July's meeting. We will meet again on August 16th. The books chosen to read are FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Bradbury, FLEE THE NIGHT by Susan May Warren and WHITE CHOCOLATE MOMENTS by Lori Wick.

COMMUNITY PEA PATCH RAISED BEDS AND PLOTS are available to all who want to get involved in gardening. Check out the information on our foyer bulletin board and claim your gardening plot. It isn't too late to get some starter plants planted. Just think of all the great veggies you can have this summer.

JUST ONE MORE THING...

We are entering a most beautiful time of the year. The sky is clear, the sun is bright, temperatures are pleasant. Relish it. Enjoy it. Make the most of it.

But remember always that it is God who has given us all of these things to enjoy. God did it all and it is glorious in our sights.

Love Him. Trust Him. Trust in Him. Obey Him. Honor Him. Worship Him.

Delano Bay Christian Camp — 2010

Registration forms are available on the clip board in the foyer or online at dbcc.org.

<p>JTS 9th & 10th Grade July 10—July 17 Tim Blair—Director Email—tblair@pococ.org Cell—360-801-0066 Early Reg. \$205, Dep. \$100, Late Reg. \$250</p>	<p>3rd & 4th Grades July 18—July 24 Darren Hanson—Director Email—hanswood-worker@netzero.net Cell—253-514-9056 Early Reg. \$140, Dep. \$75, Late Reg. \$75</p>	<p>5th & 6th Grades July 25—July 31 Dr. Keith Purser—Director Email—keith.purser@faculty.aiuonline.edu Cell—425-218-8839 Early Reg. \$190, Dep. \$75, Late Reg. \$140</p>	<p>7th & 8th Grades August 8—August 14 Mike Green—Director Email—mike-green316@yahoo.com Cell—253-341-1088 Early Reg. \$140, Dep. \$75, Late Reg. \$190</p>
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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

Wednesday Evening Program
will resume in the Fall.

DEACONS

Rick Bell
Tim Blair
Gary Chasteen
Gene Gerard
Darren Hanson
Trent Herbert
Troy Hill
Brad Orser
Brett Wheeler

LEADING & SERVING SUNDAY JULY 11, 2010

PRAYER	*David Latham
READER	*Mike Chavez
COMMUNION	*Brad Orser
SERVERS	*Greg Perkins *Ken Avery
USHERS	Jarrold Coley Isaiah Zepf Gary Chasteen
GREETERS	Virgil & Lucille Lowe
FELLOWSHIP	Donuts: Roy & Jo Vaughn Coffee: Jim Furstenwerth Clean Up: Pam Woodrow
NURSERY	Laura Fry Marydeane Furstenwerth
SOUND Trent Herbert	PRAISE TEAM Eunice Orser Becky Byrd Jon Powless Mike Chavez
LIGHTS & SLIDES Peggy Hall	
COMMUNION PREPARATION Virgil & Lucille Lowe	COMMUNION CLEAN UP Lori Sanders

STATISTICS

SUNDAY July 4th

Bible Classes 64
Worship 127

OFFERING \$4,549.90
GIVING GOAL \$6,192.29

May God use us and bless us.

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

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.