

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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**PORT ORCHARD
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FAMILY REUNION**

This year, 2010, the Port Orchard Church of Christ is celebrating 123 years in the Port Orchard community. So, we are hosting a Church Family Reunion, Friday evening, All Day Saturday and Sunday morning, September 10th-12th, and we invite you to come be a part of this wonderful celebration.

Whether you have moved far away or still live close by, we're looking forward to seeing you again, to catching up on the news about you and your family, to reconnecting and renew our friendship.

FRIDAY — PRE-REUNION GET TOGETHER

September 10, 2010 @ 6:30 pm
Campfire & Salmon Bake

SATURDAY — MAIN EVENT

September 11, 2010
Begins @ 10:00 am with fellowship & coffee
Events during the day include
~ Sharing in Family time
~ Games
~ Potluck Fun (meats provided)
~ Auction
~ Entertainment

SUNDAY — WORSHIP

September 12, 2010
Come together for a time of Family Worship @ 10:45 am
Special Speaker - Jerry Rushford

All events will be held at the Port Orchard Church of Christ building and campus, 2585 Carr Lane SE, Port Orchard.

For Your Prayers...

Brittney White to have thyroid surgery this Friday.

Dewayne Gower

Deiva Rountree doing well since surgery.

David Latham having knee surgery Wednesday, July 28th at St. Joseph's

DJ Magneson is at her son, Mike's home.

Kay Commings is in Harrison Hospital, but is hoping to be released later today to Ridgmont.

Lila Mason still improving.

Ken Bauer, Voni Miller's dad. had surgery to remove mass from his spine.

Marsheela and Lloyd McCallister

Susie (Walker) Buntz

Veva Janes, at home.

Jackson Covert

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

Margaret Myers

Charlotte Hahn

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

Les Lewis is struggling with chemotherapy.

Nora Hoover receiving treatment for leukemia.

Betty Hawkinson

Hazel Morton in Manor Care.

Betty Widman

Pat Maxwell health & financial worries.

Ken & Pat Woodrow — health.

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

Baby on-the-way

Trent & Michelle Herbert

To add names and information to our email prayer list please go to our website, www.pococ.org and click on Prayer Request or contact Barbara Byrd at barbjbyrd@yahoo.com.

Byrd's Eye View...

“Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. And in fact, you do love all the brothers throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers, to do so more and more.”

(1 Thessalonians 4:9-10)

Thessalonica reminds me of us. Good relationships existed among the members of that church. It was a working church, a praying church, a joyous people. The gospel was alive in them. The Holy Spirit had found a home there. This was a good church. They loved each other.

The Apostle Paul wrote to them, commending them for loving each other and urging them “to do so more and more.” “Do so more and more.” You just can't overdo this love stuff.

So as we are planning our upcoming Church Family Reunion, we want to use the time between now and then to work on loving each other more and more.

Do you remember the Forty Day Love Dare we did after viewing the movie, FIREPROOF? Every day for forty days we accepted the challenge to do one additional thing to show our spouse we love him/her. A different thing every day for forty days.

Trent Herbert brought us the idea of doing a Love Dare as a church. Every week until the reunion and beyond, we are agreeing to do something different, something out of the ordinary, to show someone in this church, “I love you.”

Last Sunday, accepting the dare, we each sat with a different person in a different place in our auditorium during worship. It wasn't bad, now was it?

Our dare for this week is to spend some time... have a meal, have coffee with someone you usually don't spend that much time with. Make it as elaborate or as simple as you'd like. It is about just getting to know each other. Learning to love.

A new Love Dare will be given this Sunday.

I think this will be fun. I think we will all enjoy it And I think it will increase our love for each other.

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OUR SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING
KIDS CLASS IS NOW IN FULL SWING.
9:30 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY!

A TRIP BACK IN TIME

34th ANNUAL NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SINGLES SEMINAR

September 3-6, 2010

“SINGLENES IN THE LORD:
Becoming a Channel of Blessings”
Registration Fee—\$150 by July 31st.
Host: Southside Church of Christ,
Seattle, WA
William Harper, Minister
www.scocseattle.org

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be setup in our church building this week, Thursday, July 29th. If you received a mailer from Life Line Screening the information on reservations, time and phone numbers can be found there.

From The Website of Life Line Screening...

The mission of Life Line Screening is to make people aware of unrecognized health problems and encourage them to seek follow-up care with their personal physician. We are the leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings in the United States.

We use advanced ultrasound equipment, the same as the equipment found in hospitals, and our screenings are performed by highly trained healthcare professionals. Results are reviewed by board-certified physicians to ensure the highest standards.

Since our inception in 1993, we have screened over 6 million people, and currently screen over 1 million people each year at over 20,000 screening events nationwide. Through this experience, we often identify serious health issues and have helped save thousands of lives.

We are dedicated to providing the highest quality preventive screenings at affordable rates.

FROM BONNIE MITCHELL — Thank you to everyone who contributed Styrofoam balls and yarn for the craft project at Delano Bay Camp. I truly appreciate the generosity. You can see what was made on Janet’s desk in the church office.

BABY SHOWER — All ladies are invited to attend a baby shower honoring Michelle Herbert, Tuesday, August 3rd, 7:00 P.M. at Port Orchard Church of Christ fellowship room. The Herberts are expecting a girl. They are registered at Babies-Are-Us. The color theme for her room is pink, blue and brown. If you would like to participate in a group gift, you may give your money to Carrie Pearce, Melissa Bell or Carla Duffy.

FAITH QUEST
September 3-5, 2010
A spiritually challenging weekend for High School Teenagers

Speakers are Jeff Medders and Ryan Woods

Registration cost is \$115, due by August 15th.

Forms are available on the bulletin board in the office hallway.

Delano Bay Christian Camp

One more session
this summer

7th & 8th Grades

August 8—August 14

Mike Green—Director

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DWELLING IN THE WORD

John 17:20-26 (NIV)

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.

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
 AUGUST 1, 2010**

PRAYER	*Micah Blair
READER	*Mike Chavez
COMMUNION	*Aaron Hanson
SERVERS	*Dave Snyp *Terry Bratcher
USHERS	Shawn O'Dell Jim Furstenwerth Troy Hill
GREETERS	Dale & Lori Sanders
FELLOWSHIP	Donuts: Jim & Marydeane Furstenwerth Coffee: JC & DeLoris Lawler Clean Up: Darlene Woodrow
NURSERY	Paula Hill Sarah Hill
SOUND Rick Bell	PRAISE TEAM Sarah Blair/Alexis O'Dell Becky Byrd/Lydia Gerard Jon Powless Mike Chavez
LIGHTS & SLIDES Josh Bedford	
COMMUNION PREPARATION Brandon & Rachel Karn	COMMUNION CLEAN UP Lori Sanders

STATISTICS

**SUNDAY
 July 25th**

Bible Classes 75
 Worship 133

OFFERING NC
 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.