

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

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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...*

## TO OBEY IS *BETTER*

*"Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices  
as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD?"  
—1 Samuel 15:22*

God is God and there is no other. There is no being *above* Him, no one *beside* him, no one who even approaches *near equal* to Him. And once we accept that reality it solves lots of issues for us.

Does obedience sound trite to you? Does it discredit grace and belittle mercy? Does obedience make us smaller than we are, more dependent than we ought to be?

No! Obedience recognizes the honor and glory of God, and lifts us up to new positions of respect and heritage. God is God, the *ONLY* God. And we are His People, His Children, His "treasured possession." (Deuteronomy 7:6)

Living obedient to God makes life a whole lot easier. When you are living obedient to God there are lots of things you don't even have to worry about or figure out... are they right or wrong, good or bad, healthy or destructive. How about just being obedient to God and let Him sort out all of the rights or wrongs, goods or bads, healthy or destructive ways. Why don't we just obey?

And I think we can begin that simply by being obedient to God ourselves... setting our children, our families, friends and neighbors that example. Then teaching and insisting that our children obey us in the Lord for that is the right thing to do. (Ephesians 6:1)

To obey IS better! So, lets just do that.

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**For Your Prayers...**

Herbert baby, Hanna Marie, has a heart murmur. Appointment with cardiologist at 1 month old.

Barbara Byrd has been diagnosed as being in early stages of Alzheimer's Disease. She is being treated aggressively with medication, supplements, nutrients, diet & exercise.

Bob McDaniel had surgery last week. Preliminary report is the cancer is a superficial low grade cancer and no cancer in the muscle.

Virginia Chapman is on bed rest because of back spasms pain.

Connie Switzer had surgery on her elbow and is recovering well.

Brittney White is improving, doing well and back at work.

Dewayne Gower is home and continues to improve.

David Latham is recovering at home.

Ken Bauer, Voni Miller's dad, is at Ridgmont Terrace.

Marsheela and Lloyd McCallister

Susie (Walker) Buntz

Nancy Armenta and family Veva Janes continues with lots of back pain.

Jackson Covert

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

Margaret Myers

Charlotte Hahn

Betty Widman

Les Lewis' body has started making its own red blood cells. Good!

Hazel Morton in Manor Care.

Pat Maxwell financial needs.

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

To be added to or give information to our email prayer chain go to [barbjbyrd@yahoo.com](mailto:barbjbyrd@yahoo.com).

**PORT ORCHARD CHURCH FAMILY REUNION**

Friday evening through Sunday morning

September 10-12, 2010

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2z8yqwh3401f78f>

If you have not yet gone on-line and registered for our Reunion, please do so!

**A VERY IMPORTANT PLANNING MEETING** is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. this Wednesday evening, September 1st at our church building. Everyone who is interested is invited to join us in this planning session.

**REUNION AUCTION SEPTEMBER 11, 2010** — Donations are needed for the auction. Items could consist of things like services (lawn mowing, window washing, dessert a month for a specified time, etc.) craft items, baskets of goodies, desserts, gift cards, or certificates, etc.

All items will need to be submitted by Friday, September 3, 2010 and can be left at the church building or given to the auction committee. Donation forms will be available for tax purposes. Proceeds from the auction will be used to offset some of the expenses of the reunion.

If you have any questions, please contact LaDonna Latham, Melissa Bell, Bonnie Mitchell or Michelle Herbert. Auction donation forms are on the table in the back of the foyer.

**SOME OF THE REUNION EVENTS**

**Friday Salmon Bake** will start about 6:30 pm and end whenever. It will be at the Heritage House. There will be a fire pit by the garden plots. Everyone is invited. We will have salmon and some other BBQ type foods.

**Saturday BBQ** — For the noon meal we will have a BBQ with hot dogs and hamburgers provided. Please see the sign up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for items you can bring.

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes and Worship** — Our guest speaker will be Dr. Jerry Rushford, Church Historian, from Pepperdine University. He will explore the history of the Port Orchard Church of Christ during our Bible Class time and preach during our Worship Service.

**All present and former members and attendees of the Port Orchard Church of Christ are encouraged to attend.**

**CHURCH FAMILY LOVE DARES...**

1. In our Sunday morning Worship Service choose to sit with someone you don't usually sit with.
2. Have someone over and share a meal together.
3. Write a note of encouragement to someone in our church.
4. Call someone you don't usually talk on the phone with very often, just to say "Hi."
5. Think up something you can do to *serve* someone else.
6. Make time to meet and pray for/with another family or person. Like our dwelling.
7. Pray as a church at a specific time of the day, all for the same thing... our reunion, our community, our county, our state, our country and our future that God has for us.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Nancy Armenta, Michelle Herbert and their families as they grieve the loss of their mom and grandma. Carmen died after struggling with several health issues for some time. Please remember this family in prayer.

**LADIES BOOK CLUB** will meet Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Heritage House. The books chosen to read this time are FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Bradbury, FLEE THE NIGHT by Susan May Warren and WHITE CHOCOLATE MOMENTS by Lori Wick. Please join us for an evening of fun.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** at Lakeview Church of Christ, Saturday, September 11th, 8:00 a.m. \$4 donation to Delano Bay Camp.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Erma Christianson. She went to her eternal home Friday night, August 27th, around 11:00 p.m. Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, September 3rd. A graveside service will then be held at 3:30 p.m.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, September 4th, at 11:00 a.m. in our church building. A light meal in our fellowship room will follow this service.

**FPU** — Darrell and Laura Fry will be coordinating Financial Peace University, a 13-week class presented by Dave Ramsey, beginning Sunday, September 19th, 2010. This 1 1/2 hour class will begin at 8:30 each Sunday morning in Heritage House.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Kay Commings who went home to be with Jesus Saturday morning, August 28th. A memorial service is being planned for Sunday afternoon, September 12th, at 2:30 p.m. here in our church building.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASSES** — We are in need of children's Bible class teachers for the Fall quarter. This new quarter begins Sunday, September 12. The Children's education committee will be calling around requesting volunteers for the fall quarter. If you have an interest in helping call Lisa Blair.

**IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY**, every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. BKAT Channel 3, Port Orchard Channel 12, Bremerton

**Marriage Matters Seminar**

With Dr. Jerry and Lynn Jones  
Will be presented Sunday through Wednesday  
September 26th — 29, 2010  
at Bellevue Church of Christ  
1212 104th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA  
425-454-3863

**A SPECIAL PRESENTATION** — This Sunday morning, September 5th, Rosalie Palmer will share with us stories and pictures of her recent mission trip to Belize, Mexico.

It was a great trip and a great work was done. You will want to come hear about it... and your own interest in making such a trip may be stimulated.

**CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DAY NW**

Saturday, October 16, 2010  
10 Christian Colleges,  
one location, one day

**SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
TIGARD, OREGON**

ACU, FAULKNER, FREED HARDEMAN, HARDING, HERITAGE, LIPSCOMB, LCU, OCU, PEPPERDINE, YORK

Details and Register: [www.ccdnw.org](http://www.ccdnw.org)  
Facebook: Christian College Day North-West  
See poster on Foyer Bulletin Board for more information

**34th ANNUAL  
NATIONAL  
SINGLES SEMINAR**

September 3-6, 2010

*"SINGLENESSE IN THE LORD:  
Becoming a Channel of  
Blessings"*

Host: Southside Church of Christ,  
Seattle, WA  
William Harper, Minister  
[www.scocseattle.org](http://www.scocseattle.org)

## 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 SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

<b>PRAYER</b>	*Brad Orser
<b>READER</b>	*Mike Chavez
<b>COMMUNION</b>	*Darren Hanson
<b>SERVERS</b>	*Brandon Karn *Troy Hill
<b>USHERS</b>	Rudy Zinter Brian Pearce Ben Mason
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dale & Lori Sanders
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>Donuts:</b> Roy & Jo Vaughn <b>Coffee:</b> Jim & Marydeane Furstenwerth <b>Clean Up:</b> Darlene Woodrow
<b>NURSERY</b>	Barbara Chasteen Gary Chasteen
<b><u>SOUND</u></b> Dale Sanders	<b><u>PRAISE TEAM</u></b> Paula Hill Becky Byrd Jon Powless Mike Chavez
<b><u>LIGHTS &amp; SLIDES</u></b> Andrea Hanson	
<b><u>COMMUNION PREPARATION</u></b> Brad & Eunice Orser	<b><u>COMMUNION CLEAN UP</u></b> Brad & Eunice Orser

## STATISTICS

### SUNDAY August 29th

Bible Classes 52  
Worship 127

OFFERING \$3,725.46  
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.