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Prayers are whispered.
Tears are shed.
Kitsap joins a nation
reeling from tragedy.

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Bethany Miner, 15, top, and her sister Andrea, 13, consoled each other during a special service Tuesday night at Port Orchard's Christian Life Center. Andrea said a friend's uncle who worked at the Pentagon died in the attack.

Staff photo by Carolyn J. Yaschur

We Mourn



AP photo by Thomas E. Franklin

New York City firefighters paused to raise the American flag Tuesday in the midst of the rubble of the World Trade Center. Estimates were that 300 firefighters may have lost their lives in the most devastating terrorist onslaught ever waged against the United States. Thousands are presumed dead in New York; several hundred may have lost their lives in the attack on the Pentagon.

- Rescuers dig through rubble as thousands feared dead
- Bush vows revenge for attacks on World Trade Center, Pentagon
- Terrorists hijack four airliners in bloody strikes on New York City, D.C.
- Military base security at highest level



“We had gone to about the 40th floor when our building was hit. People were thrown to the ground, and the building rocked one way and another. For several minutes, the building seemed to keep rocking.”

— Ted Peterson, a Bremerton native who narrowly escaped death

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Bangor: Destroyer heads in; Trident sub sails out ■ A3



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