



**Sunday Worship Times:**  
**8:30 am & 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School 10:30am**

**Soul Church Friday**  
**7:00pm**

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# ***The Anchor: NCCU News***

## **June 2019**

### **Pastor's Message**

Well, they did it. I didn't think they could, but they did! They completely surprised me. The first thing I saw was the birthday paper covering the entire door to my office, complete with a large bow. Then, upon opening the door, streamers crisscrossing the office, a balloon secured to my chair, and to top it off, cards and presents! Those staff people...Praise God for them.

You probably already know what I am about to tell you, but let me tell you anyway. The staff that work at the church are amazingly gifted, talented, caring, dedicated, and passionate people. They love what they do, and they do it with love. Every one of them serves in the position they are in because of their overwhelming love for Jesus and His people. They are not on staff to make money, or to further a career, or to impress anyone with their 'greatness.' No, they are on staff because they accepted a call from God that sounded a lot like God's call to Isaiah, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" (Isa 6:8) Both Isaiah and the staff at the church responded, "Here am I. Send me." They are on staff because they love God and desire to follow Him.

They are all people who have had amazing careers as professionals and are now dedicating their time and talents to serving Christ by serving His body here at NCCU and the community around us. They are so much more than their job descriptions suggest. They are people who accomplish the tasks and goals of the job but are certainly not defined by it or even contained by it. Their passion for serving Christ and His people compels them to greater service than any job description could describe or mandate.

Did you know that they pray for you? That they celebrate you? And that they even weep for you? Yes, they do all of these things, not because they have to, but because they want to. Because they love serving Jesus.

I can't begin to list all of the things they do and the many ways that they help to keep the church operating and functioning as it should. And you know, I really wouldn't want to. I would not want to give you the indication that they are valuable for what they do over who they are. Yes, they are valuable for what they do, but they are so much more valuable for who they are. I love going into the office because of who these people are, not because of what they do. I love that we are a team and that we each bring something significant to the team... ourselves. It is not first about what we can do; it is first about who we are together.

We are a group of broken and beat up people that God continues to redeem with surprising results. Sherrie, Michael, Jolene, and Dan: glad you are on the team. I am looking forward to many more surprises, both from you and God.

When you have a minute, would you pray for them? Would you write them a quick note of thanks and encouragement? Would you value them as God's faithful servants?

Sincerely His,

Pastor Michael Wedman



Join us for  
**Mariners Faith & Family Day**  
**Mariners vs Detroit**  
**Saturday, July 27, 2019**  
**TMobile Field, Seattle**  
Sign-up sheets will be  
in the foyer.

### **Soup for the Soul**

Join us the second and  
fourth Fridays of  
each month from  
6:00pm--6:45pm  
for free Soup and  
Salad. Stay for Soul  
Church at 7:00pm  
if you can!



*Our Purpose:*  
*Anchored in God's Love, we exist to promote and proclaim*  
*the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation and*  
*sanctification of all people*

# June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Women of Faith 10a—11:30a
2 Worship 8:30 & 10:30a Communion Sunday School 10:30a War Room 6:30p	3 Haircut Fundraiser Kay Shin 360.801.2662	4 Quilters 10a-1p	5  Transformative Prayer 7p	6  AA Meeting 5p	7 Prayer 9:15a  Soul Church 7p	8
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