



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*

August 2019

### **Pastor's Message**

I was sitting in the living room of my parent's house last month, observing all that was going on. My brother reclining in the chair, my sister-in-law and niece sitting on the couch talking, another niece running around the house playing with another nephew, Grandpa working on a puzzle and Grandma trying to keep up with it all. And I thought to myself, "Ah, family."

I don't get to do this very often, to sit and watch my family. They are a long distance away and in another country. They have changed so much... and grown! Another nephew married, another addition to the family. I just met his wife for the first time. My niece turned four a few months ago; what a change from the last time I saw her! Most times I had a very vague idea of what she was talking about, but boy, can she talk! And we played all sorts of imaginative games! My brothers lost a little hair, and my parents have slowed down a bit. Family... it is amazing how we grow and change.

It seems to me the same thing happens in God's family. Family just doesn't stay the same. We grow and we change. Our own local family of God at NCCU has grown and changed. New people have joined the family, and some dear ones have departed. Some are just starting to rev up, and some are slowing down a bit. That's the nature of family.

I don't get a lot of time to just sit around and observe all that is going on, but when I do, I enjoy what I see. People greeting each other with warm, friendly smiles, taking time to talk with one another with both laughter and tears. People playing games together, reading the Bible together, discussing life with God together. People cooking and baking together, planning together, and praying together. People building the Kingdom of God together. It is nice to watch. It is nice to be a part of.

I know sometimes life seems to move too quickly for us. In just a few months how life has changed! I see it in my family; I see it in our church family. It's normal, it's okay, it's family. I am glad for my family, and I am glad for all of you... yes, you too!

So, take some time, sit back in your recliner, and watch the family. See the nieces and nephews running around the house burning off energy, engage in the conversation on the couch, join in on putting the puzzle together. Take it all in. We are growing, and we are changing. We are building God's Kingdom, and we are family.

Sincerely His,  
Pastor Michael Wedman

### **Golf Fun Event**

Please plan to play in our 1st Annual Golf Fun Event, coming Thursday, August 15 at 1:00 pm. Join us for hamburgers at the Wickiup after golf! Contact Wally Good to sign up!



**Save the Date! Saturday, September 14**  
**Noon—6:00 pm. Tickets available at the**  
**NCCU Office M-F beginning August 7th.**

### **Join us for Fall** **Bible Studies**

Women's Corinthians Study,  
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.  
starting September 10th in  
the NCCU Worship Center.  
All are welcome to attend!

Minor Prophets Study,  
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.  
starting September 12th at  
Alderbrook Golf Club.  
All are welcome to attend!



*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*

# August 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 VBS 9a—1p  AA Meeting 5p	2 VBS 9a—1p  Soul Church 7p	3
4 Worship 8:30 & 10:30a VBS Sunday!  Church BBQ noon—3 pm	5 Haircut Fundraiser Kay Shin 360.801.2662	6 Quilters on break until September	7  Transformative Prayer 7p	8 Feed the Hungry 4:30p  AA Meeting 5p	9 Bakers 9a Prayer 9:15a  Soup for the Soul 6p - 6:45p  Soul Church 7p	10
11 Worship 8:30 & 10:30a Communion Sunday School 10:30a Youth 6:30-8:30	12	13	14  EBoard 6:30p  Transformative Prayer 7p	15 HCIC Board Mtg 10:30a  Golf Fun Event 1p @ Alderbrook  AA Meeting 5p	16 Prayer 9:15a  Soul Church 7p	17 Men of Integrity 9a - 10a
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