



Sunday Worship Times:
8:15 am online on Facebook
Live
10:30 am in-person service
School-aged children,
Sunday School 9:30 am
Fellowship Time 9:30-10:30 am

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We exist to proclaim and promote the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation and sanctification of all people.

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I have had one of the most difficult times writing this newsletter article that I have ever had during the eight or so year course of writing articles. Not sure why, it was just that way. Of course, being sick didn't help. I did actually write an article when I was sick, but I sure am glad that I did not send it in! You might have wondered, "What has happened to his mind?" It was an interesting article. Life Lesson: Do not write articles while sick and on medication!

The other reason that this article was so difficult to write was because I had absolutely no clue what to write on, not even the slightest bit of direction. I would ask God and hear nothing. I would read Scripture and find nothing. I would look for life events that could be metaphors for spiritual applications and come up with nothing. What was I going to write on! How would this article ever get done? The closer the deadline came, the more desperate I was, and the less likely I was to complete it. What a mess I was in!

So, finally, I gave up. I said, "God, I have no idea what to write." And He said something like this: "That's because you haven't been looking for Me; you have just been looking for what you can get from Me." Ouch! He was right (as if He could ever be wrong!). My desire to write a wonderful newsletter article took me away from seeking God's company as an end in itself, into seeking God as a means to another end: a good article.

God is never a means to our ends. He will not be used for our glory. In fact, He will not be used at all! Our God, Jesus, is not one whom we can order or cajole or manipulate for the purpose of getting what we want – even if it is a helpful thing like a newsletter article about God!

This week, this month, this day, let us put our agendas for God aside. Let's ask to hear Him, not for what we can get, but, instead, simply for who He is. Let's just seek His company. Maybe then we will hear His voice, even if it is a mild rebuke for an out-of-focus pastor.

Sincerely His,
Pastor Michael



~The October Extra~

What's going on in the next few weeks...more info on each one as we get closer to it in your weekly bulletin.

New Bible Study on Ezra and Nehemiah with Pastor Michael starts October 2nd and will continue every Thursday @ 2:00 PM.

Enjoy Fellowship, Prayer, Laughter and Learning. Sign up for a Home Team. Speak to Jerry Clausen @ 360-490-5251.

**Women's Fellowship meets October 4th, 2025 at 9:45 AM in the Youth Building.
Contact Lisa Nelson at : LNELSON169@gmail.com or call 425-495-6537**

Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Youth Building.

Friday at 9:30 AM: Are you a Prayer Warrior? Want to help pray for all the prayer requests with an awesome group of other warriors? Just show up at 9:30 AM on Friday mornings in the Worship Center. Everyone is welcome. Prayer Warriors unite!

Youth Group meets every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Women's Lunch will meet at County Line Fire Pizzeria, October 24th at noon. Ladies, please contact Roxy at 206-293-1276 to get on the list. Carpool from the church, or meet at the restaurant. Roxy will need a count of all who are coming by October 17th.

Trunk or Treat / Harvest Festival October 31st 4:00–6:00 PM We still need lots of candy, please. Thank you for your donations.

**Save the date:
November 22 / Hood Canal School Thanksgiving Meal**

December 21 / Baby Born in a Barn @ Hunter Farms

****Other Community Happenings at NCCU****

Mondays: We have the Movement Class with Sue Ullom at 9:30 AM. This is not Aerobics or Zumba; it is just some body movement to get your week started.

First & third Mondays: Locals with Littles meets in the Youth Building at 10:00 AM.

Tuesday Evenings : Addiction Ministry meets in the Youth Building at 6 PM.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Loss of a Loved One Grief Support: Brenda Washburn Meets the second and last Monday at 3:00 pm in the conference room.	Don't forget our neighbors with needs. Donate to the food bank in the office. The food bank has lost funding.	Backpack Ministry needs nonperishable food donations	1 Prayer with Lola 10:00 am Hands For Christ 10:00 am Men's Lunch Noon Ministry Leaders Meeting 2:00 pm Youth 6:00-8:00 pm Youth Building	2 Worship Practice 9:00 am All-Church Prayer noon (on your own) Bible Study of Ezra/ Nehemiah 2:00 pm	3 Prayer Group 9:30 am	4 Women's Fellowship 9:45 am Youth Building
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