



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

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

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The last number of months has been hard for the Wedman family vehicles. My beloved Buick of 16 years is no longer with us, and both Jacelyn's and Karissa's cars have had some serious repairs that have taken place. And just the day before writing this article, Jacelyn, while on her way here from Vancouver, WA, called to let me know that she was on the side of the highway with a blown tire! Throughout all of the troubles and needed repairs, I found myself saying to God, "God, what's this all about? Why is this happening? What am I supposed to know from this?"

Now, sometimes I miss God's answers because I am too focused on my troubles, but I am glad to say that God got through to me this time. Let me tell you about God's answers to my car troubles.

When the Buick ran its last mile, I was stranded in Olympia. Well, not actually stranded. You see, I have friend, a brother in Christ. I called, and he came – God answered. When I was fixing Karissa's car, I was into unknown territory. I had never done that repair before. I needed help, and encouragement. God answered again. I have a friend, a brother in Christ. I called, and he came – God answered. When the car acted up again (just like Karissa! Do cars take after their owners?), I was at my wit's end, not to mention my emotional end. I was not sure what to do next. But God answered. I have a friend, a sister in Christ. She gave me wonderful advice which sent me in the right direction to solve the trouble (She also solved my emotional trouble). When Jacelyn's car broke down, I was not able to go to her and help. I was troubled, emotionally and mentally. Should I drop everything and go? Can I even solve the problem? What should I do?! God answered. I have a friend, a brother in Christ who encouraged me and helped me come to terms with my own limitations, and to trust in God's un-limitations (I know, it is not a real word, but it expresses my thoughts).

And, just yesterday, when Jacelyn called that she was on the side of the road with a blown tire, while I was on my way to help, a friend, a brother in Christ, "just happened" to call me. Turns out that they were driving back home only a few miles from where Jacelyn was. By the time I arrived on the scene, he had already begun to change the tire, and his wife showed kindness to Jacelyn while she waited for the tire change to be completed. It was all taken care of. But more importantly, my daughter was taken care of. God answered... again.

Because of all these experiences in the past few months, God has been showing me how the body of Christ works together and takes care of each other. What a marvelous encouragement it has been to experience the practical reality of being in the family of God! How great it is to experience the body of Christ working together to help, encourage, and grow each other in Christ! Thank you to all of you, both mentioned and not mentioned in this article, who are actively building the kingdom of God by being available to God for His service.

I am grateful to be part of this body of Christ with all of you. Thank you for doing your part in the body to build the Kingdom. I know that I, as well as my whole family, are changed people because of your service to Christ.

I sure hope my vehicle troubles are gone for a while, but if not, I take great comfort, and even pride, in knowing that Christ's body is healthy and functioning well (unlike my cars) for the Kingdom of God. May we continue to build the Kingdom of God together as we serve one another and those around us.

Sincerely His,
Pastor Michael Wedman



~The September Extra~

What: Yes, God! Build Your Kingdom!—1 year later event

When: Saturday, September 10, 2022, 4:00 pm

Where: Out under the tent behind the NCCU building

Join us for our thank-you event for the Yes, God! Build Your Kingdom! Campaign. We will once again have food, and the music of No Slack Jack. Dinner will be at 4:00 and music will start at 5:00 pm. Come join the fun and fellowship in saying Yes, God!

Meet the Candidates

Come to meet the candidates at a Candidates Forum, Wednesday, September 21, from 5:00 pm—7:30 pm in the Worship Center. Hood Canal Improvement Club is sponsoring this.

Hands for Christ, the first & third Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm in the Sunday School Building. We are looking for new people to join us two Wednesdays a month to fellowship & use our talents to be Christ's hands for others. Come & spend some time enjoying each other's company as we put our hands together to serve the community. Say "Yes"! Contact Joline Moore at 360-401-5888 for more information.

Other Community Happenings at NCCU

Mondays: We have the Movement Class with Sue Ullom at 9:00 am. This is not aerobic or Zumba; it is just some body movement to get your week started.

Tuesdays: We have the Great Bend Chorale from 5:00 pm—9:00 pm with Matthew Melendez. Come by and talk to Matthew if you would like to join the Chorale.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Ongoing Food Bank Donations in the foyer.	Karaoke Night for all ages, come and sing your heart out, 9/22 - 7 pm ONE WEEK LATER THIS MONTH ONLY		1 Worship Team 6:00 pm	2 Prayer Group 9:30 am	3 Women's Fellowship
4 Worship 8:15 am ONLINE Facebook Live guest speaker Sunday School 9:30 am Fellowship Time 9:30-10:30 In-person service 10:30 am	5 OFFICE CLOSED Haircut Fundraiser Kay Shin 360-801-2662 Monday Messages with Del 10:00 am Facebook Live	6 Transformative prayer 11:00 am contact Ron Wood Addiction Ministry 6:00 pm	7 Prayer with Lola 10:00 am Facebook Live Hands for Christ 10:00 1m- 1:00 pm	8 Worship Team 6:00 pm	9 Prayer Group 9:30 am	10 9:00 am Men's Fellowship Yes, God! Build Your Kingdom Event 4:00 pm-7:00 pm under the tent
11 COMMUNION Youth Group/ Worship 8:15 am ONLINE Facebook Live Sunday School 9:30 am Fellowship Time 9:30-10:30 In-person service 10:30 am	12 Monday Messages with Del 10:00 am Facebook Live Loss of a Loved One CANCELLED THIS WEEK ONLY	13 Transformative prayer 11:00 am contact Ron Wood Great Bend Chorale 6:30 pm Addiction Ministry 6:00 pm	14 Prayer with Lola 10:00 am Facebook Live	15 Worship Team 6:00 pm CANCELLED THIS WEEK ONLY	16 Prayer Group 9:30 am	17
18 Worship 8:15 am ONLINE Facebook Live Join us after service to celebrate Mary Washburn's 90th birthday. Sunday School 9:30 am Fellowship Time 9:30-10:30 In-person service 10:30 am	19 Monday Messages with Del 10:00 am Facebook Live	20 Transformative prayer 11:00 am contact Ron Wood Great Bend Chorale 4:30 pm Addiction Ministry 6:00 pm	21 Prayer with Lola 10:00 am Facebook Live Hands for Christ 10:00 1m- 1:00 pm Candidates Forum 5:00 pm-7:30 pm Worship Center	22 Worship Team 6:00 pm Karaoke Night 7:00 pm MOVED ONLY THIS MONTH FROM THE 15TH	23 Prayer Group 9:30 am	24
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