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EVERY TONGUE, TRIBE & NATION

Give Us New Fields!

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And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14 (ESV)

Since January 2016 I have been praying, asking the Lord for 700 souls. He guided me to pray: Lord, do Your NEW THING; release the NEXT MOVE of Your Holy Spirit; give us NEW FIELDS; teach us NEW WAYS!

I believe the Lord has been answering these prayers. This summer we have teams going out to Camp Attitude—a camp for those with challenges; Israel—into new fields; Nepal; and Mexico! We have long been a church that is committed to seeing the Great Mission of our Lord Jesus Christ completed!

Last month Jesus was teaching us new ways at the Ken Fish training seminar. Thank you, Northlake, for showing up to learn and grow. Let's keep stepping out in faith to pray for the healing of all those in need that come across our path.

And... our new Summer Connect Group season has started! See inside and on the back of this newsletter for the fields the Lord is opening for us right here at home. Let's keep moving in the love and grace of Jesus!

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HAPPY SUMMER!



For many of us summer indicates a shift in schedule, activities, family life, and even state of mind. School is out, Life Groups are taking a break, the weather is nicer. We often take advantage of the shift in schedule to create more space to rest and enjoy these months of more sun.

I had the awesome privilege to go on vacation for a few weeks back. I packed up my car and drove south on my own to see places such as Mount

Hood, Crater Lake, The Redwood Forest, Yosemite National Park, etc. These days were full of beautiful places, quiet moments, and good books. During my time away the Lord stirred some simple things in my heart to be thinking about during these next few summer months. I hope they can encourage you as they have encouraged me:

1. He is with me always...

During my trip I discovered a fresh awareness of the peace that comes in knowing Jesus is with me in every moment. At the end of the great commission Jesus tells his disciples that he will be with them to the very end of the age (Matt 28). This means he is as much with me in my workplace as he is when I am climbing up a mountain to see something beautiful he has made or when I am spending time being with friends and family. He has things to speak in the midst of all these things, and it may simply be: "I love you." All it takes is a turning of my attention to him and I can enjoy his presence and companionship. Anytime throughout the day or night. He loves the good things we love, and he loves to do those things with us. Abiding in Him is the place of true rest and restoration.

2. I'm still learning to be loved, and it's ok...

One day during a time of processing with the Lord I discovered in journaling about worries, doubts, insecurities, fears that all these questions and emotions really boiled down to this one simple question: "Am I Loved?"

Is there really one who knows me fully: hopes, dreams, victories, disappointments, weaknesses, sinful patterns and all and still chooses to love me? Does he really want me to be with him where he is? To include me in his plan, to give me purpose and destiny in him? I have discovered again that learning the Lord's 'yes' to these questions is not a one time thing. It's a lifelong process of allowing to Him teach me to receive his love. I need to be reminded every day that He loves me and that in sin/failing or in joy/victory I can come before his throne of grace with confidence to dwell in his presence in his love.

3. Every Moment is Vibrant!

This is a phrase the Lord spoke to me on my first day away. This became an anthem to me during my time away. A reminder that, held within every moment, there is an opportunity to enter into the vibrancy of life with him and with those around me. I was made for communion with him! I was made for relationship with others! In season and out of season every interaction is an opportunity to love, to grow, to learn, to serve and to enjoy the beauty of God and the family he has put me in.

Now I know not all of life is full of joy and good feelings, but I do know that in the Lord we have hope, and we don't need to run after these things we so long for in our own strength. They are just a fruit of being near and staying connected to our Lord.

My prayer is that as we reach the end of these summer months, we will launch into the fall with songs of praise coming from our hearts and this declaration on our lips: "I have seen the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!"

Blessings, Christian

PLAYLIST
June (Let love abide)
Created by Christian Schmutz • 7 songs, 32 min

TITLE	ARTIST	ALBUM
✓ Love Never Fails	Amanda Lindsey Cook	House on a Hill
✓ Surely (Live)	Onething Live, Olivia Buc...	All Cry Glory (Live) [
✓ The New Country	Amanda Lindsey Cook	House on a Hill
✓ Take Heart	Citizens	Fear
✓ Water Under the Bridge	Amanda Lindsey Cook	House on a Hill
✓ Atlas: Four	Sleeping At Last	Atlas: Four
+ Voice in the Silence	Mutemath	Voice in the Silence



WORSHIP GROUP

Bring your heart and your instrument (if you would like to!)—this is a 1-hour acoustic worship space every other week. The goal is to enjoy the presence of God in a safe, free worship environment. Stay tuned for the theme each week!

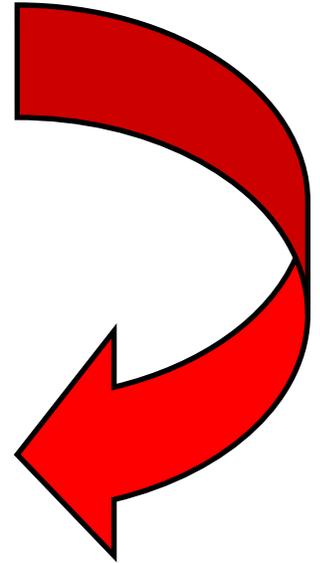
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY starting June 20—7pm-8pm

CONTACT: Christian Schmutz—360/703-2815





Summer CONNECT Groups



HERE NOW Summer Book Club with Jana Schmutz

unearthing peace and presence in an overconnected world

2x-3x for coffee/tea & conversation
TBD based on schedules
1246 Sycamore Pl, Longview

Email janaschmutz@yahoo.com to sign up!

The Joy of Gardening!

Visit the gardens of the participants to enjoy working together, tour the garden—and enjoy some food shared by the host!

TUESDAYS

- June 25
- July 2
- July 16
- July 23
- July 30

CONTACT
Joshua Wenzek
808/987-5846



Seattle Mariners v. Los Angeles Angels

SATURDAY, July 20—depart Northlake between 2pm-3pm
6:10pm game time **(DEADLINE: July 10)**

EDGAR MARTINEZ “Pop” NIGHT—



includes a tour of the Replay Control Room
ALL AGES WELCOME! Car pool or van/bus (depends on #s)

CONTACT: Brad Fisher—503/810-0799

Summer Connect Groups HAVE LAUNCHED!

Get Connected! Bring a Friend!



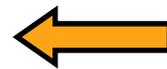
What was the most popular dance in 1776?



JuicyQuotes.com | THE BEST JOKES TO SHARE

July's mindbender

Be the first 6-12th grader to guess the riddle and get a prize!



**JULY HAP-
Youth Group
Wednesdays 6-8PM**

- 7/6-12 Camp Attitude**
- 7/10 No Youth group**
- 7/14 Boating/Lake day with Jack and Bill!**
- 7/22-8/2 Christ on the Court**
- 7/26-27 Girl's campout at Angelina's house**

Breanne Guzman 7/4
 Jorey Meyer & Juliana Smith 7/10
 Ty Morrison 7/11
 Scotland Fields 7/14
 Nick Vath 7/18
 Jayden Kephart 7/23



A message from PJ:

What makes you the most happy? When are you most content? For me I love vacations! Whenever I get out of town and have time set aside to just relax and slow down I feel so content.

With that said, we can have a contentment in our souls that goes beyond anything this world can offer (even vacations!!). Contentment is *wanting* what you *have* rather than *having* EVERYTHING you *want*. It's having a satisfaction with who God made you to be and having the satisfaction of doing what God wants you to do. It's looking at where you are and saying, "I'm right where God wants me to be, doing what he wants me to do." It's being thankful for what you have.

Being godly is when you want to do what God wants you to do; when you try to act like God would want you to act. How can you gain godliness? Try the following:

- ◆ **Read your Bible**
- ◆ **Pray**
- ◆ **Worship**
- ◆ **Meet with other Christians**
- ◆ **Tell others about Jesus**
- ◆ **Rest in what Jesus has done for you**

Do you see a theme? Students, gain godliness and experience *contentment* this summer. Working towards these things will be a great gain for you. Don't focus on what you don't have, or who you're not. Focus on God, who He created you to be, and what you have been given. Give him thanks, and *live* life to the full.

Love in Christ, *Pastor Joshua*

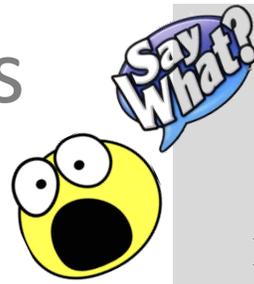




NorthlakeKids

Did you know that our kids are

THE NEXT GENERATION OF THE BODY-OF-CHRIST?



The church is made up of many different ministries. All of them are vitally important. I want to share with you why I believe Children's Ministry is one of the most vital ministries we do!

- 1. Children's Ministry was a priority for Jesus.** The disciples didn't think it should be, but Jesus did. He made time to minister to children.
- 2. Children are the greatest mission field.** Stats show that 85% of people who come to Christ do so before the age of 18. We must invest our time and resources where we will see the biggest harvest.
- 3. Children's ministry can be a major growth engine for your church.** When you reach children, you reach parents. We can have the greatest worship and messages, but if the children are not connecting, mom and dad won't stick around for long. There's a reason people stand in line for hours waiting for their kids to see Santa!
- 4. One of the best investments you can make for your church is a great Children's Ministry.** It will pay for itself many times over by the families it brings.
- 5. Children's Ministry is not childcare.** It is ministry at the most critical time in a person's life. The early years are the most formative.
- 6. Staff your Children's Ministry well.** There is no "slow" time for Children's Ministry. Summer is our busiest time and we go from that right into the fall. Your Children's Ministry staff is one of your most valuable partners in ministry. Take good care of them.
- 7. If your Children's Ministry space is at capacity, your church will stop growing.** It doesn't matter how much space you have in the auditorium. A full Children's Ministry space is a lid for the entire church.
- 8. Student Ministry is vitally important, but don't let Children's Ministry get lost in its shadow.** Remember, students can drive themselves to church. Children are brought by their parents. If you want to reach families, reach kids.
- 9. Children are not just the church of tomorrow; they are the church of today.** A healthy family is made up of grandparents, parents, and children. Involve them in the life of the entire church. Give them opportunities to lead worship, greet, pray, read Scripture, serve, and more.

LET'S INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION!

<http://www.discipleblog.com/2013/12/10-reasons-why-childrens-ministry-matters/>

JULY NURSERY/TODDLER CALENDAR

Nursery Coordinators:

Julianna Smith & Jenny Tennant

Toddler Supervisor:

Sydney Hall

July 7

Nursery: Amy Brudi

Toddler: Alicia Wenzek

July 14

Nursery: Terri Hopkins

Toddler: Dotty Gaut



July 21

Nursery: Alicia Hillger

Toddler: Addi Hall

July 28

Nursery: Rainee Morrison

Toddler: Connie Taylor



SUNDAY MORNINGS

10:00am—11:30am

Infants thru Age 1

Nursery Upstairs

Toddlers 2's-3's

Room 108

10:20am— 11:30am

Preschool 4's-Kind.

Room 104

1st—5th Grade

Room 105

CATLIN WATER PARK 401 Catlin St. Kelso 360-423-1371

GO 4TH FESTIVAL at Lake Sacajawea- July 2-4

THE NEST (Formerly Glazy Dayz)

3223 Allen St. Kelso 360-353-3828

MOVIES AT THE LAKE 7pm

July 26 "Goonies"

Aug. 2 "Spiderman into the Spiderverse"

Aug. 9 "Ralph Breaks the Internet"

Aug. 16 "Mary Poppins Returns"

LONGVIEW PARKS & REC— <https://www.mylongview.com/196/Recreation>



NorthlakeSeniors

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY—Ages 50+

If you are at least 50 years old, we would like you to join us on any of our activities listed below!
Please join us!

(If one member of a couple is 50+ they are **both** welcome to come to our events!)



Wednesday, July 10th – Men’s Breakfast at 9:00am

The men meet at [Campus Towers, 1767 20th Avenue, Longview](#) for breakfast and fellowship. Men invite your 50+ friends to join you for breakfast. Call Butch Harford at 360/430-0239 with any questions.

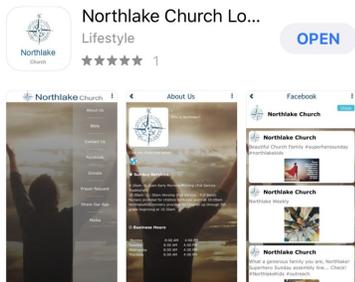
Sunday, July 21st— Sunday Dinner at Noon

THIS MONTH’S LOCATION: Come join us at [The Woodshed \(formerly The Regent\), 3353 Washington Way, Longview](#) for good food and making friends. We would love to have anyone 50+ join us so we can get to know one another better! Please call Kathleen Rollins at 360/577-0709 with any questions.

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COMING THIS FALL!

Northlake Church is joining a team of 5 congregations to present a dynamic training event for parents hosted by our friends at Father’s House Church, 1315 Commerce Ave Longview, SEPTEMBER 6-8.

Seth Dahl is a writer and worldwide speaker to adults and children. He is known for his powerful wisdom communicated through a contagious joy and childlikeness. Seth and Lauren love to empower families to build a strong connection that fosters peace and creates a thriving family culture. Seth, Lauren and their three children homestead with a large garden and handful of animals on a small farm in California.

With over 15 years experience working with children and being a children’s pastor, Seth has cultivated a passion to help parents create a thriving family culture at home. Sometimes parenting is overwhelming, but it doesn’t have to be! Seth and Lauren love being able to equip people with the practical and spiritual tools they need to create the thriving family culture they’ve always dreamed of.

Raising young children doesn’t have to leave you feeling overwhelmed and uncertain. It can be a time you thrive and feel empowered while raising the little ones that you love. In a refreshing deviation from hearing only lists of what you “must do” to set young children up for success, Seth and Lauren pass along mindsets and skills to create a thriving family--not only for your children, but for yourself as well.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!



15th Annual

Philippines Mission Team

October 21-Nov 1

Medical Clinic/Evangelism outreach

Children's Evangelism Ministry

Testimonies

Worship & Friendship

COST: \$1200 est.

INFO Meeting: Sunday, July 28, 2pm

Ad Building conference room

Applications at the WELCOME CENTER



Sunday Mornings at Northlake

EARLY WORSHIP 8:30am-9:30am

Hymns and familiar songs accompanied by piano and keyboard will set the tone of this "lighter & quieter" worship gathering with the same announcements and message. Sorry, but no child care is provided during this service.

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP—9:30am-9:55am

Pancakes & eggs provided—Bring an item to share

EVERY SUNDAY except the first Sunday each month

FAMILY BASH potluck lunch follows worship on the first Sunday each month!

10AM WORSHIP 10:00am-11:30am

Full-band worship for everyone! Infant and toddler care is available upon arrival; all other children remain with their parents for worship—

children will be released to **NorthlakeKids** Ministry around 10:30am.

We share family news and announcements and then receive the message including time to respond together with our children.

Parents should pickup kids from **NorthlakeKids** during the response time—an announcement will be made. THANKS!

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Financial Snapshot May 2019

GOAL	\$ 34,750	
REC'D	\$ 38,411	+\$3,661
JEWS FOR JESUS	\$ 295	

Emergency Needs Fund (\$225); Building Fund (\$100); Love INC of Cowlitz County (\$150); Community House on Broadway (\$45); Hard Hats for Christ (\$25); Three Rivers House of Prayer (\$100); Uganda Mission (\$50); Martin & Elizabeth (\$170); Uganda Refugee Teachers (\$75); Uganda Well Fund (\$10); Joseph & Lynne-Asia (\$65); Mexico Mission (\$465); Tents of Merch-Israel (\$4); Koronadal Church Plant-Philippines (\$200); Love Offering (\$350)

TOTAL GIVING: \$41,490

Our General Fund giving was the best month year-to-date! There was an amazing surge in giving ...on Memorial Day weekend! This has *never* happened! We have used our contingency fund, but are entering the summer in the black. Thank you for your faithful giving in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ, carrying on His works in and through Northlake!



WAYS TO GIVE:

- ◆ **Giving Booth** in the southwest corner of the worship auditorium on Sundays;
- ◆ **Giving Kiosk** is available for debit/credit card and smart pay in the lobby under the monitor;
- ◆ our **website: northlake-church.org**; "Giving" upper right corner
- ◆ **Giving by Text: text 'givetonorthlake' to 95577** (don't save your information and you will be able to include a memo each time for any designations);
- ◆ AND... we have also launched the **Northlake Church smartphone App** that is available at your app store. The app provides easy links to our website including a donate link! Search for: northlake church longview and look for our compass logo.



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Northlake coffee mugs are available for \$5 each! Stop by the **Welcome Center** on Sundays or the church office M-TH, 8am-4pm



Northlake Association of Motorcycle Enthusiasts

August 17 – Saddle Mountain Ride - Oregon Coast - Camp 18 Restaurant for brunch – Saddle Mountain State Natural Area – Astoria Column – Home Approximately 8 hours total. *4 Hours on the bikes – 165 miles round trip

August 31 – Mt. Rainier Ride – (\$30 National Park Fee) – Brunch at Rivers Coffeehouse and Bistro, Morton, Washington – National Park Tour – Pack Snacks – Walk the Giant Old Growth Forest – Dinner at Cliff Droppers in Packwood, WA – Home to Northlake – 232 Miles – 8-10 hours

September 21 – Hood River, Oregon - Fall Fruit Loop Tour – Honeycrisp Apple Days – Brunch at Big River Grill, Stevenson, Washington – Fruit Loop Tour including Kiyokawa Family Orchards – Old Hwy 30 waterfalls tour – Home to Northlake – 211 Mile – 8-10 Hours (We'll have a shag van to carry the U-Pick goods for us)

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EXTENDED MINISTRIES

For more information about Campus Towers Retirement Home

www.campustowers.org

For more information about Three Rivers Christian School

www.3riversschool.net

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