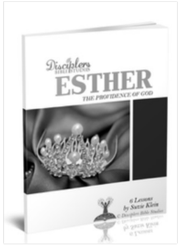
Women of Grace

Ladies' Bible Study Begins Soon! This Fall we will have two studies to choose from.

The first one is called "***Open Your Bible***" *by Raechel Myers and Amanda Bible Williams*. The cost of this study is $15.00 and is being offered both Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Whether you are a seasoned Bible reader or struggle to keep up with studying Scripture, ***Open Your Bible*** will leave you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God,



The 2nd one is a Disciplers Bible study on the book of ***Esther: THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD***. It is offered only on Thursday morning. The cost of this study is $10.

Esther is a story of intrigue in the palace and an evil attempt to destroy the Jewish people. Although God is never mentioned in the book, His hand is clearly evident. How can one help but be inspired by the charming heroine who takes her life in her hands in order to save her people.

Sign-ups begin **TODAY** and continue through September 24.

Important Details:

- Begins September27, and repeats September 28.
- Studies will be ending November 15 and 16.
- Wednesday evening time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday morning time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Childcare provided Thursday mornings only!
- Contact Karla Bright with questions at 360-354-7888 or Kari Rader at 360-815-4809.

September 10, 2017

Grace Baptist Fellowship

338 North Park Street

Lynden, Washington

WORSHIP SERVICE.....

Songs of Worship
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
You Alone Can Rescue
Jesus, Firm Foundation
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Teaching Focus, Pastor Delaine Bailey
A Heart to Heart Talk with Jesus
The Answer for Those
Who Have Given Up Hope
John 16: 29-30

TODAY.....

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. the Element Begins
6:00 p.m. Evening Insights
New series begins this week:
Some of the Hardest Verses in the Bible to Live

THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday
6:30 a.m. Board Prayer
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday
6:45 p.m. AWANA
7:00 p.m. 180 Degrees
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Friday
6:00 p.m. Men's BBQ at Berthusen

GRACE NEWS.....

Mark Your Calendars! A Mexico missions trip is being planned for Spring Break 2018. If you are interested, keep an eye out in upcoming bulletins for more information.

Our Daily Bread Devotionals for September, October and November are available at the Information Center for a suggested donation of $1.

MEN'S MINISTRY .....

Men of all ages are invited to a **BBQ at Berthusen Park, on Friday, September 15,** from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The BBQ will be at the **second** shelter and will be provided at no charge. The speaker is Delaine Bailey. Please sign up for this event on the back of your registration card by writing "Men's BBQ" or you can call Bob Bandarra by Thursday, September 14 at 360-778-1143.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY..

This fall we will study the book, ***Lead Like Jesus*** and work through the accompanying workbook. It is a six week Bible study that will be spread out over about 10 weeks. The study will be team-led by Jeff McSorley, Andrew Bright and Bill Cummins. Our introduction to the course will begin on Wednesday night, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday morning, September 21 at 6:30 a.m. The cost of the materials is $20.00. Please indicate on your registration slip which study you will be attending.

AWANA.....

Are you ready for another great year? We are in **need of 2 more leaders** to complete our team. The commitment is just one night a week for 2 hours and the blessings are unmeasurable. Call Randy & Patti Assink (360-933-4806).

AWANA Quick Facts:

- Wednesday evenings 6:45-8:30 p.m.
- Cubbies is 2 years prior to Knd
- Sparks is Knd – 2nd
- T&T is 3rd - 6th

WOMEN OF GRACE....

Ladies Yearly Kick-Off Dinner is September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **All ladies** are invited to this fun evening. Our theme for this year is "Finding Hope in Christ" - Romans 15:13. Come for a full Italian dinner complete with dessert and stay for an evening of fun and fellowship. The cost for this evening is free, you will not want to miss it! **Sign-ups** will be September 17 and 24, in the foyer. Contact Susan Heckendorf at 360-201-4141 with questions.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR.....

Christmas Celebration Choir will begin rehearsing on October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room (of all places)! If you enjoy singing and want to use your voice to honor the Lord, this is the ministry for you! No prior experience necessary. There will be a table in the foyer on September 24 and October 1 where you can sign up and pick up a folder and listening CD.

STUDENTS.....

***the element* (H.S.)** Sunday, 6:00- 8:30 p.m.

- **September 10:** the Element begins

180 Degrees (Jr. High) Wednesday,

- **September 13:** 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ....

ADULT

A Study of the Kings of Judah: from A to Z
Alvin DeJong
E– 115

Heart Books of the Old Testament
Bill Cummins
E- 114

Protecting Your Marriage from Habits that Destroy Love
Pastor Delaine Bailey
Married 6 years or less: Library

Twelve Days
David Bright
E-113

YOUNG ADULTS

College, High School and Junior High Students
Sunday Life
2nd Floor Education Wing

CHILDREN

Kindergarten—Grade 6 Students
Grace Place Sunday School
Downstairs Under the Fellowship Hall

TODAY'S ASSIGNMENT

- Make sure you have met the Savior we have been discussing today.

- This week, express thanks to God for sending His Son.

- Be prepared to be used by God.

The Answer for Those Who Have Given Up Hope

(John 16:29-30)

"His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that You came from God."

John 16:29-30 ESV

1. It is possible to meet someone you can _____.

2. It is possible to meet someone you can _____ to for answers.

3. It is possible to meet someone you can _____ in.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Delaine Bailey
Music and Media.....Dave Dunkin
Adult Ministries.....Bill Cummins
Student Ministries.....Brian Stuart

ELDERS

Arv Hagen.....Member Care
Keith Gilmore.....Member Care
Paul Kohrs.....Missions
Don Vanden Berg.....Seniors

DEACONS

Chris Bargen.....Finance
Gary Hall.....Finance
Ron Honcoop.....Facilities
Karl Bode.....Welcome
Dennis Tjoelker.....Facilities

PRE-K COORDINATOR

Dawn Demmer

Church office hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Church office phone.....360-354-4321

CHURCH WEBSITE .....

Please visit our new church website at www.gracebaptistlynden.com.

If you are unable to attend on Sunday, you can **join us** "**live**" for our 2nd service. Click on the "Watch Live" button on the home page at www.gracebaptistlynden.com.

You can also view past sermons and special programs by clicking on "Sermons (Video)" under the Resources tab on the homepage.

NOAH'S CHILDCARE..

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 Infants:.....Edi Tjoelker and Catherine Assink

8:30 Toddlers:.....Elaine Carter and Chelsea Berg

9:45 Infants:.....Sarah Tippery and Liz Doucet

9:45 Toddlers:.....Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen

11:00 Infants:.....Chelsea Berg and Priscilla Bode

11:00 Toddlers:.....Debbie Brockmeyer and family

11:00 Children's Church:.....David and .....Tina Haggith Family

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 Infants:.....Linda Kohrs and Regina Heller

8:30 Toddlers:.....Corey and Olivia King

9:45 Infants:.....Roberta Morris and Amanda and Haley Noblitt

9:45 Toddlers:.....Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen

11:00 Infants:.....Alissa Underwood and Jackie Alsum

11:00 Toddlers:.....Catherine Huggins and Dezeray Waller

11:00 Children's Church:.....Jessica York and Stephanie Stremler

MAKE-A-CONNECTION MINISTRY

Grace is not only a fellowship, it is a family. Realizing that ladies are busy and some already have a family or friend support group, we're revamping the connection ministry. This year we are only asking ladies to respond who are interested in being connected with another lady who will pray faithfully for them and make a few contacts throughout the year.

Our goal is to connect those truly desiring to have a greater connection with other ladies at Grace.

If you are interested in having another lady pray for you and connect with you during the year, please write your name, phone number and e-mail below and place this insert into the offering plate. You may also give it to either Jo-Ann Kletke or Emily Bailey.

We hope you choose to connect with us.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____