

September 27, 2020

# WELCOME TO *Grace Baptist Fellowship*



Ministry's Most  
Surprising Words  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-2

***1 For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. 2 But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict.***

***1 Thessalonians 2:1-2***

1. Failure
2. Suffering
3. Insults
4. Opposition

## WORSHIP SERVICE.....

Songs of Worship  
Blessed Assurance  
Good Good Father  
Blessed Be Your Name  
Overcome  
Revelation Song

Teaching Focus, Delaine Bailey  
The Future Matters Now  
Ministry's Most Surprising Words  
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## THIS WEEK .....

### Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Board Prayer

### Wednesday

6:45 p.m. Awana at Home  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### Thursday

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

## GRACE NEWS.....

Our Condolences to Hilda Taatjes in the recent passing of her daughter.

October Birthday and Anniversary Calendar is on the next page for you to send congratulations or best wishes to our friends who are celebrating this month.

Free Books Available at the table by the Information Center! There are gently used Bibles as well as the new books, *Successful Christian Parenting* by John MacArthur and *The Disruptive Messiah* by Ken Ruggles. Call the office for a copy.

Attention Choir Members: If you did not receive an email from Heidi Slagle please email her at Heidijbargen@gmail.com or call 360-746-1448

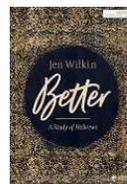
## PASTOR APPRECIATION.....

We are blessed with amazing Pastors. The month of October is Pastor Appreciation month. Send them a card to show them how much we love them!

## SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups are starting up again and they are a great way to maintain connections with your fellow believers during this Covid 19 time. If you are interested in joining a group please call the office or comment on our web page.

## WOMEN OF GRACE .....



Ladies Bible Study Sign-Ups conclude today, September 27! Our study this fall is by Jen Wilkins entitled "Better - A Study of Hebrews". It will begin on Wednesday, September 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m.. The cost of the book is \$20. Childcare is provided for preschool age and under on Thursday morning only. Call the office to register or sign up on the website. Any questions? Please contact Rosanne Broersma.

## BONNIE BLANKETS.....

Bonnie Blankets Morning will be on Tuesday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m. Please call the office if you are planning on attending. Come sew baby blankets for new mothers around the world. Join this amazing team!

## GIVING.....

During this time, you may continue to give your tithe for the ministry at Grace in these ways. Call the office with questions.

- Safe and secure on our website at [www.gracebaptistlynden.com](http://www.gracebaptistlynden.com). Click on the "Give" tab on the top of the homepage and follow the instructions.
- Mail your check to 338 North Park Street, Lynden WA 98264

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.....

### ADULTS

**Staying Awake in a Woke World**  
Parenting Prayer (All are Welcome)  
Pastor Bill Cummins  
E- 114

**Encouragement for Young Marriages**  
Pastor Delaine Bailey  
Married 6 years or less  
Library

**A Place Called Heaven and**  
**Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven**  
Paul Kohrs  
Fellowship Hall

### YOUNG ADULTS

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

### CHILDREN

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

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.....

The study has just begun and meets on Wednesday evening, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday morning, at 6:30 a.m.. Both meet at the church in the Choir room. Contact Pastor Bill with questions.

### CHURCH WEBSITE.....

To View the Service Online, click on the "Watch Live" button on the home page at [www.gracebaptistlynden.com](http://www.gracebaptistlynden.com). The "live" service will be at 9:00 a.m., but you may view it throughout the week if you miss the "live" viewing on Sunday.

To View Past Sermons, click on "Sermons (Video)" under the Resources tab.

Submit Prayer Requests privately on our website's homepage. Simply fill in the boxes and click submit. The Pastors and Board are praying for you.

## CARE CREW .....

Men, You Are Invited to come help our single ladies on Saturday, October 10. Join us at 7:30 a.m. at Rustler's Restaurant in Lynden for breakfast. We assist with small repair items and odd jobs. Text Dennis Tjoelker at 360-739-7009 or email him at [gbfwidowcare](mailto:gbfwidowcare).

## CONTACT US.....

Stay In Touch! You may continue to email or call us. The office is back to normal hours.

Chrch Email: [office@gbf-online.org](mailto:office@gbf-online.org)  
Church Phone: 360-354-4321

### Church Office Hours

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

## MINISTRY CONTACTS.....

### PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor ..... Delaine Bailey  
Adult Ministries ..... Bill Cummins  
Student Ministries ..... Brian Stuart

### MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Jess Alsum ..... Technology  
Patti Assink ..... Nursery  
Will Hicks ..... Worship  
Heidi Slagle ..... Choral

### ELDERS

Keith Gilmore  
Paul Kohrs  
Andrew Bright  
Todd Robinson

### DEACONS

Andy Eshuis  
Gary Hall  
Geoff Broersma  
Ron Visser

### OFFICE STAFF

Priscilla Bode ..... Office Manager  
Jaylene Berg ..... Secretary  
Julie McLachlan ..... Secretary

## **Fall Ministry Opening Sunday, October 4**

Our desire is to fulfill the various commands to minister to our entire congregation and do it in a way that reassures everyone that their safety is being cared for. With more people involved in ministry and in closer proximity to one another, we will be implementing the following safeguards during Phase 2 restrictions in our county. Here are some things you can expect.

### **Self-Checking**

We ask that everyone who feels ill, has a temperature over 100.4 or has recently been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 to stay home.

### **Social Distancing**

We will continue to do our best to allow for reasonable space in our contact with each other.

### **Mask Wearing**

Masks are recommended, especially when social distancing can't be achieved, but are not required.

### **Community Handling of Items**

If we offer food or coffee, they will be passed out in individual servings so that nothing will be touched by the community, much like our church picnic.

### **Children's Ministries Check-in**

The children will have a two-step check-in process: a temperature check and the parents will be asked two wellness questions. We will ask that parents bring their kids to the check-in.

### **Cleaning**

We will regularly clean high traffic surfaces.



# let's celebrate!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS.....

- Mary Steele – October 2
- Joan Ten Kley - October 3
- Jeannette Partlow - October 4
- Beth Sturdivant - October 4
- Karla Bright - October 5
- Cora Kimmel - October 5
- Farrel Cutler – October 6
- Zeek Honcoop - October 6
- Audrey Honcoop - October 7
- Mike Ruble - October 7
- Elena Slagle – October 7
- Ken Haak - October 8
- Brian Stuart - October 9
- Linda Yurk - October 9
- Douglas Homan – October 10
- Kevin Huggins – October 10
- Cole Madsen – October 10
- Katelyn Bright – October 12
- Sandi Huggins - October 12
- Margaret Brim - October 13
- Anastasia Smith - October 13
- Jim Clay – October 14
- David Costanzo – October 14
- Penny Leenders - October 15
- Zachary Higman – October 17
- Snowda Mullins - October 17
- Rick Tjoelker – October 17
- Missy VanderYacht – October 17
- Chelsea Morel – October 18
- Fred Huggins - October 18
- Paul Kohrs - October 18

- Seana O'Donnell - October 19
- Darren Clark - October 20
- Lars Noblitt - October 20
- Emily Bailey - October 21
- Nathaniel Bargaen - October 21
- Jon King - October 21
- Clarence Van Der Meulen - October 21
- Isaiah Assink - October 22
- Ray Kletke - October 22
- John Telling – October 22
- John Tippins - October 25
- Caleb VanMersbergen - October 25
- Reatha Summers - October 26
- Jim VanDerSys - October 26
- Aaron Doucet - October 27
- Joanne Elsby - October 29
- Joey Workentin - October 29
- Randy Simpson - October 31

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES .....

- Randy and Rose Larsen – October 1
- Mike and Linda Vail – October 2
- Don and Joan Ten Kley – October 8
- Wayne and Darlene Godard – October 9
- Mel and Catherine Bryan - October 12
- Ike and Joey Workentin - October 15
- Dave and Jacque Brown – October 17
- Marc and Cynthia Perry – October 24
- Will and Lindsay Hicks - October 25
- Paul and Linda Kohrs - October 25
- Larry and Kathie Eshuis – October 26
- John and Minerva Kelley - October 30

## SMALL GROUP SURVEY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method:

Phone/Text \_\_\_\_\_ or

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Are you now, or have you ever been a part of a small group Bible Study/  
Care Group?  
If yes, what were the dates of your participation? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you left the group, if you're comfortable, share why?
  
- 2) If you are currently not in a small group, would you consider  
joining one?
  
- 3) What nights of the week fit your schedule the best?
  
- 4) Would you be willing to host a group in your home if the night would fit  
in your schedule?
  
- 5) Please indicate if you would be willing to lead a group!

Small groups are even more important in this time of Covid 19. Maintaining connections with other believers will help us keep a positive focus until things begin to return to normal. Groups would typically involve 8-10 people. Both couples and singles are welcome!