

# MINISTRY CONTACTS

## PASTORAL STAFF

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

## MINISTRY DIRECTORS

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

## ELDERS

Dave Dunkin  
Keith Gilmore  
Paul Kohrs  
Todd Robinson

## DEACONS

David Haggith  
Mark Mouw  
Joel VanderYacht  
Ron Visser

## OFFICE STAFF

Jackie Alsum, Secretary  
Priscilla Bode, Office Manager

## CUSTODIAL

Barb Spoelstra

## SUNDAY MORNING LIVESTREAM

Join us live for our 8:30 AM service.  
Click on the "Sunday Morning Live  
Stream" screen on the home page of the  
church website.

# NOAH'S CHILDCARE

## TODAY, FEBRUARY 18

### 8:30 Nursery

Linda Kohrs & Taylor Assink

### 9:45 Nursery

TBA

### 11:00 Nursery

Amy & Riley DeWaard

### 11:00 Children's Church

David & Tina Haggith & Alexis Noblitt

## NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### 8:30 Nursery

Linda Van Der Meulen  
& Catherine Assink

### 9:45 Nursery

TBA

### 11:00 Nursery

Tarah Madsen & Matilde Quillen

### 11:00 Children's Church

David & Tina Haggith

## CONTACT US

Website: [www.gracebaptistlynden.com](http://www.gracebaptistlynden.com)  
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Church Phone: 360-354-4321

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Closed for Lunch: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
Closed Fridays

## CHURCH WIFI

Network: Grace Baptist Church Guest  
Password: 1John316!

February 18, 2024



Welcome

GRACE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

338 North Park Street  
Lynden, Washington

[www.gracebaptistlynden.com](http://www.gracebaptistlynden.com)

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Songs of Worship  
Your Love Never Fails  
As It Is In Heaven  
God You Reign  
Before The Throne Of God Above  
I Stand

Teaching Focus  
Pastor Delaine Bailey

**Abraham**  
***A Journey of Faith***  
***The Journey Begins***  
**(Genesis 12:2-8)**

# TODAY

8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:45 AM	Bible Education Hour
11:00 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	the ELEMENT

# THIS WEEK

<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:30 AM	Board Prayer
7:00 PM	Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:45 PM	180 Degrees
6:45 PM	Awana
7:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM	Resurrection Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study

# GRACE NEWS

I'd like to thank Grace for all the kindness, meals, and plants received while recovering from ankle surgery.  
- Barb Spoelstra

# NEW DIRECTORY

We are in the process of producing a new church directory. Please complete the form in your bulletin with your household information and put it in the offering plate or return to the church office. It is very important that we have your year of birth, so that you will easily come up in a records search. Contact the church office with any questions. Thank you!

**Help Needed**  
If you are interested in volunteering to take new photos for the directory, please note on the back of your registration card or contact the church office.

# NEW WAY MINISTRIES

Our congregation is hosting a donation drive benefitting New Way Ministries in Lynden. You can help in these tangible ways:

- **Pray** for the residents and staff
- **Give** a monetary gift (if writing a check, please make it out to New Way Ministries)
- **Buy** new items on the list found in the bulletin insert and return to the table in the foyer by March 3

Thank you for your prayerful consideration! Contact Jacque Brown at 360-815-1456 with any questions.

# COMMUNITY EVENT

**Calling All Crafty Ladies of Grace!**  
Are you interested in using your God-given talents to glorify His kingdom? Join the ladies of Northwest Baptist of Bellingham in ministering to those in need in our community. Handmade Prayers is a crafting group that meets at Northwest Baptist Church the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. These are a few of the organizations that benefit from the work of Handmade Prayers:

- Whatcom Pregnancy Center
- Blue Skies for Children
- Silverado Memory Care Center
- Mt. Baker Care Center
- High Gate

If you are interested, please contact Debbie Brockmeyer at 360-383-7033.

# PRIMETIMERS

Our monthly breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 8:30 AM, at the Rustlers Front Street Grill in Lynden. Please sign up at the Information Center.

# MEALS MINISTRY

Ladies, join us for a meal prep day to stock the church freezer. If you can cut, chop, or label, we can use you! We share these meals with families with new babies, and those having surgery. If you would like to donate financially, or if you have meat or cheese to donate, please feel free to do so. We will be meeting Tuesday morning, February 27, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Please bring a sharp knife and/or scissors. RSVP to Linda Kohrs at 360-927-8389.

# FEBRUARY GREETERS

8:30 AM	
North .....	Lewis & Carol Stremler
South.....	Clyde Findlay
11:00 AM	
North.....	Roxanne Telling
South.....	Brian Quillen

# FEBRUARY USHERS

8:30 AM	
North.....	John Demko
Center .....	Phil Bogaard
Center.....	Clarence Van Der Meulen
South.....	Karl Bode
11:00 AM	
North.....	Ron Visser
Center .....	Duane DeWaard
Center.....	David Haggith
South.....	David Hower

# STUDENTS

180 Degrees (Middle School)  
Wednesday Evenings 6:45-8:30 PM

- February 21: 180 Degrees
- February 28: No 180 (Midwinter Break)

the ELEMENT (High School)  
Sunday Evenings 6-8 PM

- February 25: Fellowship of the Lantern @ Grace
- March 3: No ELEMENT (Midwinter Break)



## Abraham *A Journey of Faith*

*The Journey Begins*  
(Genesis 12:2-8)

<sup>2</sup> “And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” <sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup> And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD.

Genesis 12:2-8 ESV

1. The journey was instituted with a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The journey was determined by \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The journey was encouraged by a \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The journey was strengthened by a \_\_\_\_\_.

## What About Us?

- In our journey let's get acquainted with God's promises to us.
- In our journey let's be reminded that God wants obedience from us.
- In our journey let's stay close to God's written revelation to us.
- In our journey let's determine to proclaim God's good news.

## Our Verse for February

*Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.*

*Galatians 6:10 NLT*