# 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, SEPTEMBER 22

## 8:30 Nursery

Linda Van Der Meulen & Heidi Slagle

### 9:45 Nursery

Taan Donoso & TBA

#### 11:00 Nursery

Amy, Faith & Kirsten Bennett

#### 11:00 Children's Church

Meghan Galligan & Cindy Telling

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

#### 8:30 Nursery

Patti Assink & Olivia Stuart

#### 9:45 Nursery

TBA

## 11:00 Nursery

Wendy Visser & Isley Stuart

#### 11:00 Children's Church

Malia Wong & Addisen Stuart

## CONTACT US

Website: www.gracebaptistlynden.com Church Email:

office@gracebaptistlynden.com Church Phone: 360-354-4321

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 3 PM (Closed for lunch 12 - 1 PM)

## CHURCH WIFI

Network: Grace Baptist Church Guest Password: 1John316!

September 22, 2024





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# WORSHIP SERVICE

# Songs of Worship

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King Oh How I Need You (Find You) Hymn of Heaven Before the Throne of God Above Be Thou My Vision

# Teaching Focus Pastor Delaine Bailey

# Abraham A Journey of Faith

# Abraham's Most Valuable Legacy (Romans 4:18-21)

# TODAY

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

# THIS WEEK

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6:30 AM	Board Prayer
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	
6:45 PM	Awana
6:45 PM	180 Degrees
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM 7:00 PM **Thursday** 

**Tuesday** 

12:00 PM

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Friday

**Friday** 6:00 PM

Men's Dinner & Worship

Women's Bible Study

Celebration Choir Begins

Primetimers Luncheon

## GRACE NEWS

### **Church Library**

We have a wonderful church library in our education wing (room E-112). You are welcome to check out books; please return them when you're finished. If you are interested in volunteering to help manage library inventory, please write on the back of your registration card or contact the church office.

**Discovering Grace** class begins today at 9:45 AM in room E-115.

#### **Tech & Music Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to run the projector slides during Thursday evening worship practice and Sunday morning services. Training provided! We are also looking for more musicians to join the worship team, specifically pianists. If you are interested in either, please note on the back of your registration card or contact Jess Alsum at 360-815-5237.

# MEN OF GRACE

## Men's Dinner & Worship Night Friday, September 27 at 6:00 PM

Please sign up on the back of your registration card.

# CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Join us for Christmas Celebration Choir! No experience is necessary. We begin on Wednesday, September 25, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the choir room. Sign up at the table in the foyer or contact Heidi Slagle for more information.

## **STUDENTS**

## 180 Degrees (Middle School)

- September 25: Corn Maze \$5
- October 2: 180 Degrees

## the ELEMENT (High School)

- September 22: the element
- September 29: the element movie night - Inside Out 2



## PRIMETIMERS

## **Missionary Luncheon**

All are invited to a 12:00 noon luncheon hosted by the Primetimers, on Tuesday, September 24. Wenche Thorkildsen, representing Sea and Sun Ministries in the Philippines, will be our guest speaker. A free will offering will be taken for the luncheon cost. Please sign up at the Information Center today so that an appropriate amount of food can be prepared. For more information, call Don Vanden Berg at 360-319-1026.

## **Monthly Breakfast**

Primetimers, our monthly breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 at 8:30 AM, at the Rustlers Front Street Grill in Lynden. Our speaker, Ron Visser, will be sharing slides pertaining to his work at Technic Training Center, a division of Lynden Door. Please sign up at the Information Center today.

## SEPTEMBER GREETERS

John & Cindy Alsum
Brian Quillen Ruthelen Homan

## SEPTEMBER USHERS

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North	John Demko
Center	Clarence Van Der Meulen
Center	Paul Kohrs
South	Karl Bode

## 11:00 AM

8.30 AM

North	Ken VanRooyen
Center	Duane DeWaard
Center	Darren McLachlan
South	Norm Metzger

# GIVING

### August Giving: \$40, 573 August Expenses: \$57,043

You may give your tithe for the ministry at Grace Baptist Fellowship in the following ways if you desire:

- Offering plate during Sunday services
- Securely on our website at www.gracebaptistlynden.com. Click on the "Give" tab
- Mail your check to 338 North Park Street, Lynden, WA, 98264



# Abraham A Journey of Faith

Abraham's Most Valuable Legacy (Romans 4:18-21)

<sup>18</sup> In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

Romans 4:18-21 ESV

1. A faith that trusted God in a hopeless	
2. A faith that refused to be beaten by	
3. A faith that resisted the second thoughts.	to have
4. A faith that believed God would do what He	·

#### What About Us?

- We must embrace our legacy to be a people of hope.
- We must embrace our legacy to not be beaten by circumstances.
- We must embrace our legacy to resist having second thoughts.
- We must embrace our legacy to believe that God can do what He promises.

## **Our Verse for September**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One."

Revelation 1:8 NLT