

# 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 8

### 8:30 Nursery

Elaine Carter & Chelsea Morel

### 9:45 Nursery

Taan Donoso & Chelsea Alsum

### 11:00 Nursery

Bev & Corie Kirk

### 11:00 Children's Church

Heidi Telling & Matilde Quillen

## NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

### 8:30 Nursery

Linda Kohrs & Catherine Assink

### 9:45 Nursery

Cindy Alsum & TBA

### 11:00 Nursery

Rosanne Broersma & Jonathan Bargaen

### 11:00 Children's Church

TBA

## CONTACT US

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## CHURCH WIFI

Network: Grace Baptist Church Guest  
Password: 1John316!

September 8, 2024



# Welcome

GRACE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

338 North Park Street  
Lynden, Washington

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

# WORSHIP SERVICE

## Songs of Worship

This Is Amazing Grace  
Famous One  
Good Good Father  
Build My Life  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

## Teaching Focus

Pastor Delaine Bailey

**Abraham  
A Journey of Faith**

**Abraham and A Happily  
Married Son  
(Genesis 24:61-67)**

# TODAY

8:30 AM      Worship Service  
9:45 AM      Bible Education Hour  
**\*All adults meet in Fellowship Hall**  
11:00 AM      Worship Service

# THIS WEEK

**Tuesday**  
6:30 AM      Board Prayer  
7:00 PM      Prayer Meeting  
**Wednesday**  
6:45 PM      Awana  
6:45 PM      180 Degrees  
**Saturday**  
7:30 AM      Care Crew

# GRACE NEWS

**Our condolences** to the family of Mary-Anne Forman. Mary-Anne passed away this week.

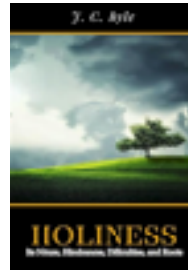
**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** will now be held on Tuesdays at 7 PM in room E-114, across from the nursery.

# WOMEN OF GRACE

**Women's Bible Study** begins Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19. Our study this fall is "The Letters of John: 1, 2, & 3 John". Sign up today in the foyer! Contact Rose Larsen if you have any questions.

# MEN OF GRACE

**Men's Bible Study** begins Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 PM (room E-115) and Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 AM (choir room, E-114). We will be working through the book, "Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties, and Roots" by J.C. Ryle. Sign up on the back of your registration card and indicate which class you will attend. Please plan to purchase your own book ahead of time; it can be found on Amazon.



# DISCOVERING GRACE

This course is the first step to becoming a member of Grace Baptist Fellowship, and a great way to learn more about our church. The course will run on September 22 and 29, at 9:45 AM. Please sign up on the back of your registration card.

# PRIMETIMERS

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. Please sign up at the Information Center so an appropriate amount of food can be prepared. For more information, call Don Vanden Berg at 360-319-1026.

# CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing and fellowship? 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.

# PILLOWCASES FOR ENGEDI

Engedi is a Christian organization in Lynden that provides a safe haven for women who have been trafficked. Handmade pillowcases are needed for their welcome baskets (please no juvenile prints or fabrics with bees). You can drop off pillowcases in the Blessing Basket box behind the Information Center. If you have any questions, call Debbie Brockmeyer at 360-383-7033.

# CARE CREW

Men, join us to help the single ladies of our church on Saturday, September 14. Meet at 7:30 AM at Fairway Cafe. We assist with small repair items and odd jobs. If you have any questions, contact Dennis Tjoelker at 360-739-7009.

# STUDENTS

180 Degrees (Middle School)  
• September 11: First Night  
the ELEMENT (High School)  
• September 15: First Night

# SEPTEMBER GREETERS

8:30 AM  
North .....Clyde Findlay  
South .....John & Cindy Alsum  
  
11:00 AM  
North .....Brian Quillen  
South .....Ruthelen Homan

# SEPTEMBER USHERS

8:30 AM  
North .....John Demko  
Center .....Clarence Van Der Meulen  
Center .....Paul Kohrs  
South .....Karl Bode  
  
11:00 AM  
North .....Ken VanRooyen  
Center .....Duane DeWaard  
Center .....Darren McLachlan  
South .....Norm Metzger

# GIVING

**July Giving:** \$57,672  
**July Expenses:** \$58,344



**Abraham**  
*A Journey of Faith*

*Abraham and A Happily Married Son*  
(Genesis 24:61-67)

To follow along with our study today using the pew Bible, turn to Genesis 24:61-67 on page 19.

1. There was a leaving of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There was a warm \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
3. There was a determination to behave \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There was a sense of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. There was a dedication to a lifelong \_\_\_\_\_.

## What About Us?

- We must determine that though other loyalties must diminish, our loyalty to God must remain strong.
- We must determine to regularly remind ourselves how God brought us together.
- We must determine to settle for nothing less than a lifelong commitment.

## 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*