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NOAH'S NURSERY & CHILDCARE
Ages: Birth through 5/6 years old

TODAY, OCTOBER 4
8:30 Service
Edi Tjoelker & Catherine Assink
9:45 Sunday School
Karl & Priscilla Bode
Audrey Honcoop
11:00 Service
Jana & Cora Kimmel
Tina Haggith

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:30 Service
Kara Eshuis & Wendy Visser
9:45 Sunday School
Ruth Rael & Miracle & Davontae Hite
Bobbie Gilmore
11:00 Service
Amy, Faith & Kirsten Bennett
Tina Haggith

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.

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 3 PM
Closed for lunch 12 - 1 PM

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October 4, 2026

Welcome

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Songs of Worship

Everlasting God
Good Good Father
Before The Throne Of God Above
Revelation Song

Teaching Focus

Pastor Delaine Bailey

The Surprising Benefits of Trials
(Selected Passages in 2 Corinthians)

Trials and the Benefit of Glory
(2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

Communion

TODAY

8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:45 AM	Bible Education Hour
11:00 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	The Element

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

6:30 AM	Board Prayer
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

6:45 PM	180 Degrees
6:45 PM	AWANA
6:45 PM	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study

Thursday

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

GRACE NEWS

Slide Technicians Needed
We are looking for volunteers to run the slides during Sunday morning services. The commitment is 1-2 Sundays per month. No computer skills required! Please write on the back of your registration card if you are interested or contact the church office.

Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 AM
If you are a member, please plan on joining us in the sanctuary so that we can reach a quorum.

CAR CARE

The annual Car Care event will be held on Saturday, October 17. This ministry is a way to help the widows and single women in our church who need assistance with safety checks and/or oil changes. The work will be done at Van Loo's Auto Service, 205 Liberty Street, between 9:00 AM and noon. Ladies, please sign-up at the table in the foyer for an appointment. Men, please sign up to assist our "experts". Dads are welcome to bring their sons and work together.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

We are blessed with amazing pastors at Grace. Join us in celebrating Pastor Appreciation Month in October! Stop by the table in the foyer to sign up to bring treats, or send a card to show your appreciation. Contact Jacque Brown with any questions.

STUDENTS

Fall schedules are available at the youth bulletin board in the foyer. Pick one up today!

180 Degrees (Middle School)

- October 7: 180 Degrees
- October 14: 180 Degrees

the ELEMENT (High School)

- October 4: The Element
- October 9: 5th Quarter at the Stuarts
- October 11: The Element

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups will be starting soon. Please fill out the insert even if you are already in a small group, or would like to join one. Please contact Paul Kohrs will any questions.

USHERS & GREETERS

We are beginning to create the usher and greeter schedule for 2027. If you are already serving, or would like to serve in this area, please sign up on the back of your registration card.

INFORMATION CENTER

Visit the Information Center in the southwest corner of the foyer to find:

- Past Bulletins
- Monthly Grace Calendar
- Weekly Prayer Sheets
- Daily Bread Devotional ($1)
- Greeter and Usher Name Tags

OCTOBER GREETERS

8:30 AM

North.....Mike & Vickie Ruble
South.....Clyde Findlay

11:00 AM

North.....Roxanne Telling
South.....Matt & Maxine Tellefsen

OCTOBER USHERS

8:30 AM

North.....Karl Bode
Center.....Darryl VanderYacht
Center.....Andy Eshuis
South.....Phil Bogaard

11:00 AM

North.....Matt Tellefsen
Center.....Nicholas Tellefsen
Center.....David Haggith
South.....Alan MacPhee

GIVING

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

- Offering plate during Sunday services
- Securely online at www.gracebaptistlynden.com/give.
- Mail a check to 338 North Park Street, Lynden, WA, 98264

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Trials and the Benefit of Glory
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16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 ESV

1. Glory produces inner _____ in the midst of trials.

2. Glory reminds us that there is _____ in our trials.

3. Glory moves our _____ off of our trials.

A Brief Summary

Though few of us would naturally think of glory as being a benefit of suffering, Paul helps us realize the magnificent, heavenly reward that lies ahead for the followers of Jesus Christ. This reward can bring us through our trials as people of hope.

Our Verse for October

"O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!"
Jeremiah 32:17 NLT

Answer Key

1. Renewal
2. Purpose
3. Focus