this week

Today
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:00 a.m. Gold River Prayer Room E-115
9:45 a.m. Bible Education Hour
5:00 p.m. Christmas Celebration Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. *the element* (High School)
6:00 p.m. Evening Insights

Tuesday
6:30 a.m. Board Prayer

Wednesday
No evening activities.

Thursday
Happy Thanksgiving!
Office is closed Thursday and Friday.

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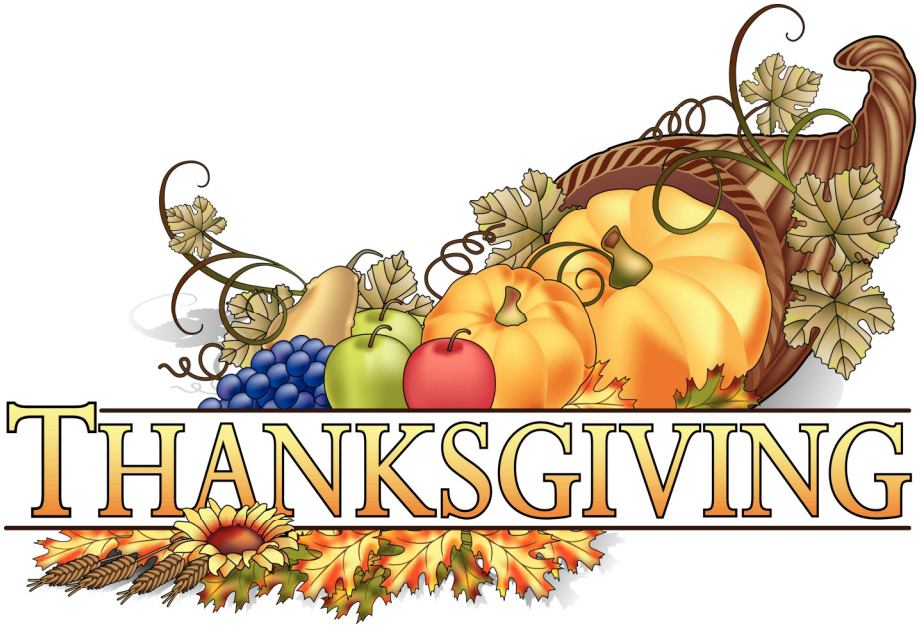
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Church office hours are Monday through Friday
9:00 am to noon & 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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Worship November 20, 2011

Morning Worship
8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome to Grace! Many people have prayed and prepared so that your time with us this morning will draw you closer to our God and Savior. Please take advantage of all of the ministries available to you and your family today and throughout the week. If you don't have a church home, consider joining us on a regular basis. We hope you sense God's presence and leading as you worship with us today.

Worship Through Giving

Worship Through Songs of Praise
Forever
I'm Forever Grateful
Come, People of the Risen King
In Thanksgiving
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Unfailing Love

Worship Through Teaching
Pastor Delaine Bailey

Thanksgiving and the Things We Can Never Lose
Come to Appreciate Our New Life
(1 Peter 1:3-5)

Closing Song and Benediction

**A closed-circuit view of our morning services is available in Room E-113, across from the nursery.*

Evening Insights
6:00 PM

Join us tonight in the fellowship hall as we hear from our missionaries, Edgie and Kathy Ribeiro, who minister to teens in Brazil. They will be sharing how God is saving teens through many exciting stories.

church family news

Daily Bread Devotional
The *Our Daily Bread* devotional for December, January and February and a special Christmas edition are available at the Information Center. The suggested donation for each is $1.

Days of Gratefulness Celebration and Dessert
You are cordially invited to celebrate the great things we have in Christ as we wrap up our Days of Gratefulness next Sunday evening, November 27, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary. You can look forward to an evening of worship, Scripture reading, ministry reports and fellowship with one another. Please join us on Sunday evening ready to share a promise in Scripture with everyone. Delicious desserts will be served afterwards in Fellowship

noah's childcare

In the Pre-K this week, November 20
8:30 Infants: ..... Shannon and Courtney Mellema
8:30 Toddlers: .....Paul & Linda Kohrs and Shelby Voth
9:45 Infants: ..... Susan Heckendorf and Lois Heppner
9:45 Toddlers: ..... Rose Larsen and Barb Spoelstra
11:00 Infants: .....Frank Haehnel Family
11:00 Toddlers: ..... Melissa Tabert & Phyllis VanRooyen
Children's Church: ..... Todd Robinson Family

In the Pre-K next week, November 27
8:30 Infants: .....Priscilla Bode, Laura Voth and Kendra Berg
8:30 Toddlers: ..... Wendy, Tara and Kelsie Visser
9:45 Infants: .....Taan Donoso and Marie Barnett
9:45 Toddlers: .....Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen
11:00 Infants: ..... Brent Mock Family
11:00 Toddlers: .....Doris Porter and Cassie Dodson
Children's Church: .....Julie Homan and Nanci VanLoo

Helping Hands

Flexible service times and dates
Contact: Brian Stuart, 354-4321, ext. 20



Do you need a helping hand? Would you like to be a helping hand?

We would love to hear about any project - no matter how small - and connect with someone in our church to come and give you a hand. Reach out to your neighbors and let them know about this project. Or if you would like to display your gratefulness this month by serving, sign up to be a helping hand and we will assign you a project.

Come by the table to sign up to:

1. Receive a helping hand, or
2. Give a helping hand.

Facebook Stories

Anytime and all the time
Contact: Brian Stuart, 354-4321, ext. 20

Our Church's Facebook page will be a place this November to share personal stories and comments about God's goodness. Go to www.facebook.com/GraceBaptistFellowship, click "like," and write your story on the wall. Keep checking it to read other's stories and leave comments!

Thanksgiving Totes

Contributions due Today, November 20
Contact: Pastor Bill, 354-4321, ext. 14



It is our desire to provide a full Thanksgiving dinner to needy families in our community by giving them a Thanksgiving tote. The tote will include all the food items necessary for a great meal and will be distributed through the Lynden school district office and the DSHS office in Bellingham. **Today is the last day** to sign up to donate money or to be responsible for an entire tote yourself. This is a great way to minister to our community.

student ministries

180 Degrees (Jr. High): Wednesday evenings, 6:45-8:30 p.m.

- No meeting this week ~ Happy Thanksgiving!!
- BiC/SiC Night - November 30, off campus.

***the element* (High School): Sunday evenings, 6:00 p.m.**

- *the element* - Tonight, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- BASiC Groups - Next Sunday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

december ushers & greeters

8:30 AM		11:00 AM
	Ushers	
N - J. Martindale		N - A. Johnson
C - P. Bogaard		C - G. Hall
C - J. Struiksma		C - A. MacPhee
S - T. Bargen		S - J. Winkleman
	Greeters	
N - J. & R. Alsum		N - W. & D. Godard
S - C. Kiel		S - J. Honcoop & L. Weme

Thanksgiving and the Things We Can Never Lose

Come to Appreciate Our New Life

(I Peter 1:3-5)



(3) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (4) and into an inheri-tance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, (5) who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1. Our new life gives us a new _____.

2. Our new life gives us a new _____.

3. Our new life gives us a new _____.

Memories of the Brown Building

Submitted by_____

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Dinners for Eight (& Six)
January through April 2012

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In the past we've had picnics at Birch Bay, Sunday brunches, Saturday morning extensive coffees, etc. so feel free to invite your guests to anything you'd like! If you don't feel able to provide a place to meet, in April the option will be available to dine in the fellowship hall with each host being responsible for their own table. This is usually an adult only activity but if you, as host, prefer to include children, of course that's fine.

The schedule with assignments and a phone list will be available in December, so talk it over and sign up by Sunday, November 27. If you are single, you can come alone or sign up to come with a friend.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Tina Haggith (592-0343) or the church office. We hope you will join us for this delightful opportunity to get to know more of your church body.

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Please sign us up for the Dinners for Eight ☐ Dinners for Six ☐

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Email Address (if available)_____
Telephone Number_____

We want to host in April so we can use the Fellowship option: YES NO
(please circle one)

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