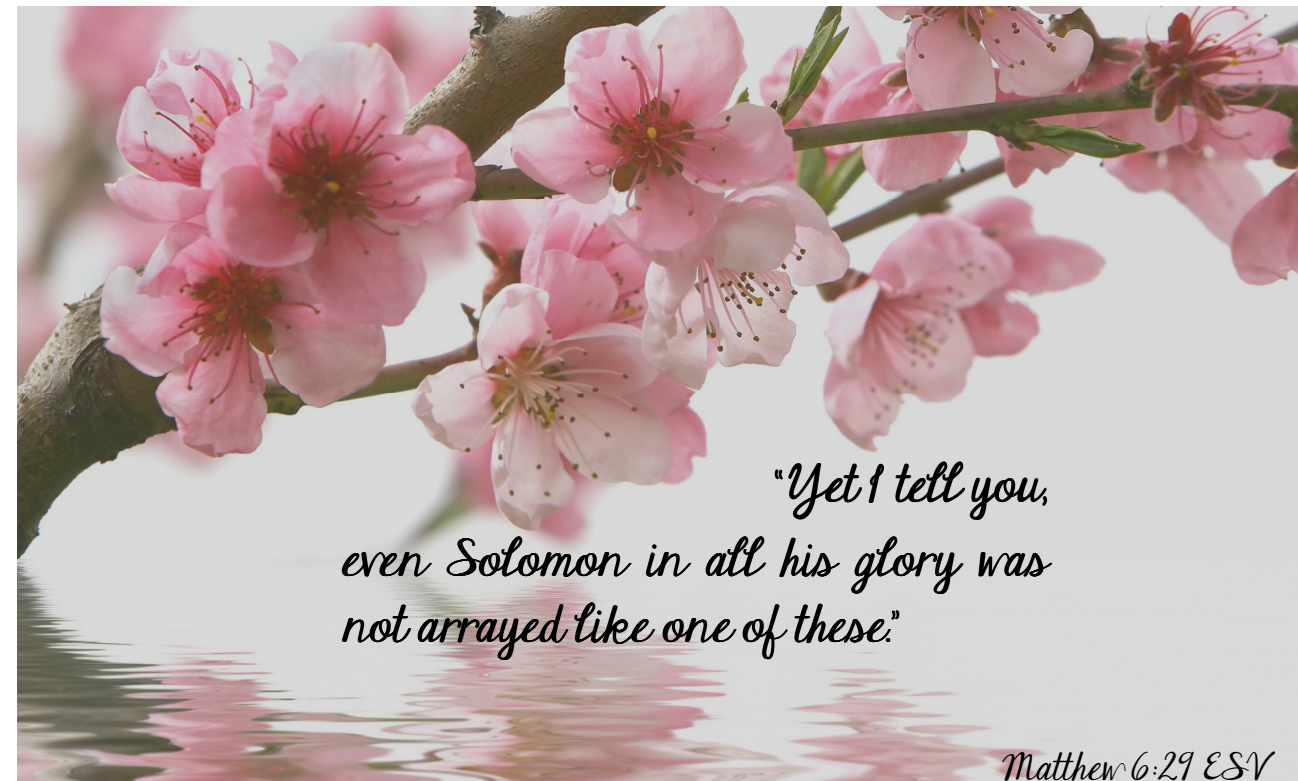


April 3, 2016



*"Yet I tell you,
even Solomon in all his glory was
not arrayed like one of these."*

Matthew 6:29 ESV

Grace
BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

WORSHIP SERVICE....

Songs of Worship

- Come Praise and Glorify
- Come Thou Fount, Come thou King
- Mighty to Save
- Jesus Paid It All

Teaching Focus, Pastor Delaine Bailey
Unchanging Truth in a World Full of Lies
The Truth about Joy and Hardship
(James 1:12)

Communion

TODAY

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Insights
People Can Change
Training vs. Trying

THIS WEEK

Tuesday
6:30 a.m. Board Prayer
9:00 a.m. Bonnie Blankets
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday
No Evening Activities

Saturday
7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Mid-Life Cruisers Event

GRACE NEWS

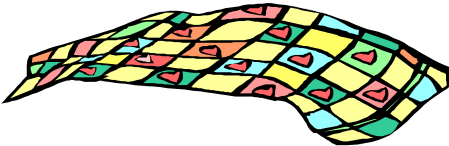
Dear Grace Family,
Thank you so much for the plant, concerns, prayers and cards during Karl's recent surgery and hospital stay.
Love Karl and Priscilla Bode

Dear Grace Baptist Fellowship,
Thank you so much for giving to the New Way Ministries, Graduated Students and Great Expectations. New Way was so grateful for your caring generosity. May God's blessings be upon each and every one of you.
With Thankfulness, Susan McSorley

Valentine's Dinner Pictures are available at the Ladies Retreat sign up table.

BONNIE BLANKETS

Bonnie Blankets Morning will be this Tuesday, April 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come sew baby blankets and visit with your friends.



Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be on Sunday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to come so a quorum can be reached.

STUDENTS

the element (High School) Sunday,
6:00-8:30 p.m.
➤ April 3: Special Event: Food Drive
➤ April 10: No element - Spring Break

180 Degrees (Junior High) Wednesday,
6:45-8:30 p.m.
➤ April 6: No 180 Degrees - Spring Break
➤ April 13: Bigger or Better

MENS BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To reserve a spot, please write "Men's Breakfast" on the back of your registration card and indicate how many are attending. You may also contact Bob Bandarra at 778-1143 by Thursday, April 7, to sign-up or cancel. In doing so, you help the kitchen crew plan and prepare enough food.



Men, you may come and help the widows following the Men's Breakfast. We will be assisting them with small repair items and odd jobs around their homes. For more information, or if you are able to help, please contact Dennis Tjoelker via text at 360-739-7009 or send an email to gbfwidowcare@gmail.com

MID-LIFE CRUISERS.....



Come join us this Saturday, April 9 for some fun activities in Mount Vernon! The men will be touring the Heritage Flight Museum while the ladies tiptoe thru the tulips. We will go to the Farmhouse to eat afterward. Please meet at the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to carpool. The tulip tour costs \$5.00 and the museum is \$8.00. Sign up THIS Sunday!



LADIES RETREAT.....

Our Women of Grace Retreat at Cedar Springs is on April 29 - 30. Sign ups begin this Sunday in the foyer and continue until April 17. Our speaker this year is Robyn Kindlund. Cost of a full retreat is \$105. Come to the table to get full details.

MENS BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Men's Bible Study on April 6 or 7 due to Spring Break. It will resume on April 13 and 14 and we will be studying Ephesians 5: 22-33.

Praying for our Missionaries



Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization dedicated to seeing every child reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, discipled and established in a local church. CEF has different types of evangelistic programs, but the two most common are 5-Day Clubs and Good News Clubs which take place in neighborhood settings such as homes, backyards, schools and community centers. These fast-paced, one-hour events are designed to bring the Gospel of Christ to children on their level in their environment.

Prayer Requests:

- More churches to see the need for outreach to their local school and to be willing to raise up teams to hold clubs and reach families with the Gospel
- For more apartment complexes to open their clubhouses for Good News Clubs
- For interest in ministry as we host Explore Desserts through out the county

Praise Items:

- God has provided excellent missionary staff for Whatcom County: Andy Meinzing, Petra Karber and Angela Freeman
- We have 25 Good News Clubs, 18 of those afterschool in pub-

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
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Church office phone 354-4321

VIDEO STREAMING

If you are unable to attend on Sunday, you can **join us "live"** for our 2nd service. Go to our website, www.gbf-online.org, and click on the *Live Video streaming* button on the home page.

You can also download **the Sunday Streams app** for your iPhone or Android device to watch live or view archived services. A link is listed under the Live Streaming article on the home page. Enter our church's ID "**gbf98264**" after you install the app.

NOAH'S CHILDCARE..

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 3

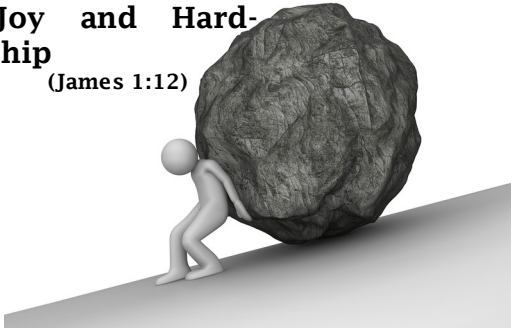
8:30 Infants: Dawn Demmer and Elizabeth Demko
 8:30 Toddlers: Jeannette Partlow and Elliana Stuart
 9:45 Infants: Taan Donoso and Marie Barnett
 9:45 Toddlers: Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen
 11:00 Infants: Jackie Alsum and Cindy Alsum
 11:00 Toddlers: Tim and Heidi Telling
 11:00 Children's Church: Jessica York and Shelly Bargaen

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 Infants: Ken and MaryJane Haak
 8:30 Toddlers: Chelsea Berg and Linda VanDerMeulen
 9:45 Infants: Roberta Morris and Elizabeth Mesora
 9:45 Toddlers: Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen
 11:00 Infants: Julie and Lyndsey McLachlan
 11:00 Toddlers: Darren and Riley McLachlan
 11:00 Children's Church: Bobbie and Rebekah Gilmore

**The Truth about
Joy and Hard-
ship**

(James 1:12)



Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 ESV

1. Hardship brings the joy of _____ peace.

2. Hardship brings the joy of _____ status.

3. Hardship brings the joy of _____.

Lies you may hear this week.

- Hardships naturally _____ to turmoil and grief.

- Hardships are an _____ that God is mad at us.

- Hardships produce _____ about the future.