



## WORSHIP SERVICE....

### **Songs of Worship**

- > Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
- > Jesus Shall Reign
- > It Is Well With My Soul
- Behold Our God

Teaching Focus, Pastor Delaine Bailey "Why We Should Prize Women" (Acts 9:36-42)

# TODAY .....

8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Education Hour 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. No Evening Insights

# THIS WEEK .....

## Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Board Prayer 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. 180 Degrees Barn Party

### **Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 11:30 a.m. PrimeTimer's Luncheon (Fairway Café)

### Saturday

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

## GRACE NEWS.....

Congratulations to John and Cindy Alsum on the arrive of their grandson, Thaddaeus John Alan. The proud parents are James and Hazel.

Small Groups are happening at Grace! If you are interested in joining a small group, please note this fact on the back of your registration sheet.

### Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the visits, prayers and cards after my recent surgery. The doctor says I am healing well.

Jim and Rose Alsum

## LADIES BOOK LOOK

### **Book Look Quick Information:**

- Book: Visual Theology by Tim Challies and Josh Byers
- Where: Jeannie Bargen's home in Sumas
- Time: 6:45 8:30 p.m.
- Begins: Monday, May 9 early July

# PRIMERTIMERS.....



A luncheon at Fairway Cafe is scheduled for Thursday, May 12, at **11:30** a.m. The menu will be soup, sandwich, drink, and dessert for a total of \$9 per person. Rose DeGroot will be

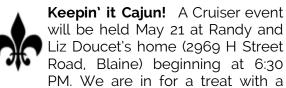
speaker sharing her our featured testimony. Please sign up at the Information Center. Look forward to seeing you there!

## MENS BREAKFAST ..... WALK FOR LIFE.....

Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, May 14, 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, May 12, 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 <u>abfwidowcare@gmail.com</u>

# MIDLIFE CRUISERS .....



taste of good ol' Louisiana Cajun cooking. We will stir in some great visiting and zydeco music and maybe outdoor games, You will be in for an evening you won't want to miss. The cost is \$10.00 per person to help cover the cost of the great food! Sign up in the foyer May 8 and 15.

Attention Cruisers: Date change for the BBQ at the Honcoop's will now be on July 2. It had been originally scheduled for June 25.

The annual Walk For Life is Saturday, May 21. This walk/run fundraiser supports the Whatcom County Pregnancy center in Bellingham. See the display in the foyer for more details. Contact Jaylene Berg at 966-4479 if you have any questions.

# STUDENTS.....

the element (High School) Sunday, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

- > No Element Tonight: "Love Your Mothers" Day
- ➤ May 15: BASiC Groups

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

- May 11: Barn Party
- May 25: Kickball and Campfire

# 2016 GRADUATES.....

Congratulations 2016 Graduates! Help us recognize this year's graduates by notifying the church office if someone in your immediate family (son, daughter or spouse) is graduating from high school, college or graduate school.

Please write the name of the graduate and the school he/she attended on the back of your registration card. If he/she earned a degree, indicate the degree and field.



# MINISTRY CONTACTS

### PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor	Delaine Bailey
Music and Media	Dave Dunkin
Adult Ministries	Bill Cummins
Student Ministries	Brian Stuart

### **ELDERS**

David Bright	354-1162
Keith Gilmore	398-1867
Paul Kohrs	354-5872
Don Vanden Berg	354-5633

### **DEACONS**

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Chris Bargen	393-2079
Gary Hall	739-7673
Ron Honcoop	354-2164
Tim Tabert	354-3024
Dennis Tjoelker	739-7009

### **PRE-K COORDINATOR**

Dawn Demmer......318-1679

### **Church office hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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, <u>www.gbf-online.org</u>, 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 WEEK, MAY 8

8:30 Infants:Ken and MaryJane Haak
8:30 Toddlers:Linda VanDerMeulen and Dawn Demmer
9:45 Infants:Elizabeth Mesora and Lois Weme
9:45 Toddlers:Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen
11:00 Infants: Julie and Riley McLachlan
11:00 Toddlers: Darren and Lyndsey McLachlan
11:00 Children's Church:Todd and Stacie Robinson Family

### **NEXT WEEK, MAY 15**

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8:30 Infants:Linda Kohrs and Elliana Stuart
8:30 Toddlers:Alisia Jacobsen and Chelsea Berg
9:45 Infants:Taan Donoso and Marie Barnett
9:45 Toddlers:Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen
11:00 Infants:Wendy and Kelsie Visser
11:00 Toddlers: Debbie Brockmeyer Family
11:00 Children's Church:Chris and Barb Spoelstra Family

## Why We Should Prize Women



Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa,

1. They show us what it means to be of Jesus Christ.	
2. They show us what it means to be _ our faith.	in
3. They show us what it means to be _	
4. They show us what it means to be _	
5. They show us what it means to be seeing others become followers.	in