

Praying for Childcare Worldwide



Praise Items:

- For the partnership with the YWAM training base in India.
- Openness of Hindu parents to have their children participate in the Life Center.

Prayer Items:

- For children to experience God's love through the YWAM students, for them to hear and understand the Gospel and make decisions to follow Him.
- For parents to hear and respond to the Gospel through the influence of their children.

Childcare Worldwide is a Christian child sponsorship ministry dedicated to improving lives and building a future for poor children around the world. Their headquarters is right here in Bellingham. Childcare works in some of the poorest regions in impoverished nations around the world. They focus on areas where they can have the greatest impact on changing the lives of poor children, while fighting the corruption and injustice that keeps them in poverty. They work in nearly a dozen countries around the world including Haiti, Kenya, Uganda, India, and more. All of their programs are focused on sharing the love of God and making sure the children hear about Jesus.

Grace Baptist Fellowship currently provides full support for an evangelist in the Philippines plus 4 Life Centers in India that have over 200 children in attendance plus parents. Most of the children attending the Life Centers in India come from Hindu background. Each Life Center meeting happens at a church and includes Bible study, Christian character building lessons, songs, games, and a nutritious lunch. Even though they are Hindu, the children's parents are glad to have their children attending this Christian program because the children study in English at the Life Center. Next week, YWAM will be teaming up with Childcare to do activities at all 4 Life Centers.

May 29, 2016

***Honoring our Fallen Servicemen,
Monday, May 30***



Grace
BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

WORSHIP SERVICE

Songs of Worship

- Forever
- Across the Lands
- The Love of God
- O Great God

Teaching Focus, Pastor Delaine Bailey
Unchanging Truth in a World Full of Lies:
"The Truth about Ending the Rating Game"
(James 2:8-13)

TODAY

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. No Element
6:00 p.m. Evening Insights
Bill Cummins
India Report

THIS WEEK

Monday
Office is closed

Tuesday
6:30 a.m. Board Prayer

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

GRACE NEWS

Congratulations to Steve and Rena Rudy on the arrival of their son, Elias, on Wednesday, May 25. Elias joins older brother Olen.



Our condolences to Dave and Ardi DeWaard in the sudden passing of Dave's oldest sister.

Dear Grace Family,
Thank you all so much for the beautiful flower and the many cards you sent after the passing of Dan's dad. The prayers and encouragement you provided were a blessing.
Love Dan, Amy, Faith and Kirsten Bennett

Discovering Grace Class is a three week course that is the first step to becoming a member at Grace. It is also a great way to learn more about our fellowship. We will be offering this course Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour on **June 12, 19 & 26 in the Library.** If you are interested in attending, please write "Discovering Grace" on the back of your registration card and include the names of who will be attending.



Support our Mexico Missions Team by picking up a prayer card at the table in the foyer!

BONNIE BLANKETS

Bonnie Blankets Morning is this Tuesday, May 3, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come sew baby blankets and visit with your friends.

SAVE THE DATE.....

Friday, June 24 is the Seattle Mariners Game and Grace is going! It begins at 7:10 p.m. so we will be leaving by bus at 3:45 p.m. from the church parking lot. Tickets are \$20 each. Limited space available. Sign-ups begin **TODAY** at the table in the foyer. Contact Bill Cummins with questions.

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.

STUDENTS.....

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

- May 29: No element
- June 5: No element

180 Degrees (Junior High) Wednesday, 7:00p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- June 8: Bikes, Boards and Blades
- June 22: Lawn Games

PRIME TIMERS.....

Our monthly breakfast has been changed from **June 4 to June 11** due to the Lynden Farmer's Parade. It will still begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Dutch Mothers Restaurant. We are delighted to have our guest speaker, Ray Kletke. His subject title will be "My Search of the Ukraine for Family and Church". You will not want to miss his story and a chance to fellowship.

DIRECTORY 2016

We are in the process of compiling a new church pictorial directory and **we need your help!**

- Reserve a photo appointment by signing up at the directory table in the foyer **TODAY**. Drop-ins are welcome if there is time available.



Photo sessions will run June 5 and June 12 in Room E-115, between 8:40 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. This in-house project has no sales or multiple poses. The appointment should take less than 2 minutes.

Your immediate attention is important so that the new directories can be made available in July.

LIBRARY.....

Have you visited our library recently? It is located in the northeast corner of the new wing in Room E-112. There are books for all ages. Come check out one today!

The Truth about Ending the Rating Game



If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For He who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 2: 8-13

1. Know the _____.

2. Understand the _____.

3. Beware of the _____.

Lies you may hear this week.

- People should no longer use the _____ as their _____.
- A few _____ shouldn't make a person feel _____.
- It is possible to treat others _____ and have it go _____.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

PASTORAL STAFF

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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, 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 WEEK, MAY 29

8:30 Infants:Dawn Demmer and Elizabeth Demko

8:30 Toddlers:Alisia Jacobsen and Chelsea Berg

9:45 Infants:Roberta Morris and Taan Donoso

9:45 Toddlers:Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen

11:00 Infants:Gail Hall and Wendy Visser

11:00 Toddlers:Tarah Madsen and Rosanne Broersma

11:00 Children's Church:.....David and Tina Haggith Family

NEXT WEEK, JUNE 5

8:30 Infants:Shelby Voth and Elizabeth Demko

8:30 Toddlers:Jeanette Partlow and Emilie King

9:45 Infants:Elizabeth Mesora and Lois Weme

9:45 Toddlers:Ruthelen Homan and Rose Larsen

11:00 Infants:Dawn Demmer and Mallory Demmer

11:00 Toddlers:Catherine Huggins and Rosanne Broersma

11:00 Children's Church:.....Todd and Stacie Robinson Family

OUTREACH MINISTRIES.....

- **School Christmas Outreach Ministry**
Gather new items that local students can wrap and give as Christmas gifts to a significant person in their lives (Mom, Dad or guardian). Contact Cynthia Bateman at 360-603-8015.
- **Widow Care Ministry**
Men, 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. If you are able to help, or would like more information please contact Dennis Tjoelker via text at 360-739-7009 or you may send an email to gbfwidowcare@gmail.com.

INFO CENTER.....

- When you visit our **Information Center** in the southwest corner of the foyer, you will find:
- Past Bulletins
 - Focus on the Family Monthly Flyer
 - Monthly Grace Calendar
 - Weekly Prayer Guides
 - Sign Sheets for Up-Coming Events
 - Daily Bread Devotional (\$1)
 - Current Sunday School Class List
 - Missionary Focus Inserts
 - Current Financial Report
 - Current Nursery Schedule
 - Greeter and Usher Name Tags
 - And more!!

JUNE COFFEE HOST

Bill and Linda Bode

JUNE GREETERS

8:30 a.m.

NorthPhil and Charlotte Bogaard
SouthJim and Denyce Jennings

11:00 a.m.

North Mark and Catherine Nonhoff
SouthJanet Honcoop

JUNE USHERS

8:30 a.m.

North John Demko
Center Rob Harvey
CenterIke Workentin
South Dennis Tjoelker

11:00 a.m.

NorthJim Brockmeyer
CenterDoug Homan
CenterBrandon York
South Ken VanRooyen