

July 24, 2016



Grace
BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

WORSHIP SERVICE

Songs of Worship

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Great is Your Glory
Holy, Holy, Holy
You are God Alone

Teaching Focus, Pastor Delaine Bailey
Unchanging Truth in a World Full of Lies:
"The Truth about Wisdom"
(James 3:13-16)

TODAY

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 p.m. Midlife Cruisers' Bike Trip
3:30 p.m. Element: All City Water Fight
(Meet at Grace)
4:00 p.m. Midlife Cruisers' Dinner
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

People Can Change

Week #9

Dealing with Approval Addiction

7:15 p.m. Prayer for Prodigals

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Board Prayer

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Lynn Partlow

GRACE NEWS

Our Quarterly Church Business Meeting is scheduled for today at 10:30 a.m. If you are a member, please plan on joining us in the sanctuary so that we can reach a quorum. You can also pick up the quarterly financial report at the Information Center.

Thank You for your prayers, the plant and delicious meals provided following Gloria's hip surgery.

Bob and Gloria Bovenkamp

Thanks to the church for the beautiful card and plant following the loss of our mother, Verna Voth.

Nolan and Starla Voth

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for your generous help in providing the use of two vehicles for our family while we are in Washington. It is a huge blessing and we are very grateful.

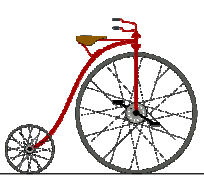
Jesse and Alina Gates

A new feature on our church website is the ability to give online. Visit our website, www.gbf-online.org, and click on the "Give" button on the top banner. Follow the directions to our secure site.

BABY SHOWER

All Grace Ladies are invited to a privately sponsored baby shower for Lydia Jane Partlow on Thursday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Linda Kohrs' home (1107 Terrace Drive). Lydia was born on May 29 to Reid and Lynn Partlow. Lynn is registered at Amazon.com. If you would like to participate in a group gift, please call Sandi Huggins at 853-5507 or see the cute little box at the Information Center.

MIDLIFE CRUISERS



Bike and Dine event scheduled for this afternoon. Meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. to ride bikes. Lasagna dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m. Come for both events or just one. There is no charge; just show up and enjoy! Contact Audrey Honcoop with questions at 201-6457.

AUGUST SERVICES

Morning Service Time Changes in August

In an effort to give some of our ministry workers a "breather", we will be adjusting our Sunday morning schedule during the month of August. The first service will start at the usual time of 8:30 a.m., but the **second service will begin earlier at 10:15 a.m.** Plan on joining us between services in the foyer for coffee and donuts.



There will be no children or adult Sunday School classes, no Children's Church, and no Evening Insights during the month. On Sunday, September 4, we will return to our normal service times and events.

COMMUNITY EVENT...

Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social will be on Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church. Special music by the Vedder Mountain Pickers. Admission is free; a free will offering will be taken to raise funds for the Lynden Choral Society. For more information, contact lyndenchoral@gmail.com or call Julie at 354-2672.

STUDENTS

A Weekend You Won't Want to Miss! High School and Jr. High students are invited to attend **Go Camp** on September 2-4, 2016 at Camp Firwood located on Lake Whatcom. Spots are limited, so register soon at gocamppnw.com. The cost is \$120. Contact Brian Stuart with questions.

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

- 3:30 this afternoon: All City Water Fight
- July 31: Event with Daniel and Shannon Robison

CHURCH CAMPOUT..

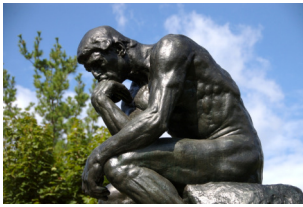
Church Campout is Coming Soon! Join us on August 11-14 for our church campout at Bryce Creek. Sign-ups continue today. Stop by the table in the foyer to register or get more information. The cost is \$50 for the whole weekend.

For those who cannot camp with us but would like to come for a day, there will be a potluck on **Saturday evening** at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a main dish to share and if your last name starts with **A - M** bring a salad or **N - Z** please bring a dessert.

A church service will be led by Pastor Bill and Pastor Brian on **Sunday morning** at 10:00 a.m.. A coffee and fellowship time will after the service; no lunch provided.

CEF DAYCAMP

Our CEF Day Camp turnout was amazing! Praise God for the 150 kids who came this past week to learn about the Lord. Pray that the Gospel will continue to touch the children's lives.



The Truth about Wisdom Part 1

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

James 3:13-16

1. Earthly wisdom is bothered by the _____ of others.
2. Earthly wisdom looks out for _____.
3. Earthly wisdom likes to _____.
4. Earthly wisdom will lie to _____ its goals.
5. Earthly wisdom _____ for the here and now.
6. Earthly wisdom _____ on physical comfort and pleasure.
7. Earthly wisdom _____ Satan's agenda.

Lies you may hear this week.

- The wisdom of this world is _____ to kindness and selflessness.
- The wisdom of this world is committed to _____.
- The wisdom of this world is committed to _____ beyond the here and now.
- The wisdom of this world is committed to a _____ perspective.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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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

CHURCH WEBSITE.....

If you are unable to attend on Sunday, you can **join us "live"** for our 2nd service. 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 ..

TODAY, JULY 24

8:30 Infants: Teresa Honcoop and
Edi Tjoelker
8:30 Toddlers: Alisia Jacobsen and
Linda VanDerMeulen
9:45 Infants: Janet Honcoop and
Shelby Voth
9:45 Toddlers: Ruthelen Homan
and Rose Larsen
11:00 Infants:Phyllis VanRooyen and
Haley Ponnoch
11:00 Toddlers:Rosanne Broersma
and Riley McLachlan
11:00 Children's Church:.....Amy Bennett
and Dawn Demmer

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:30 Infants: Elizabeth Demko and
Joan TenKley
8:30 Toddlers:Chelsea Alsum and
Dawn Demmer
9:45 Infants:Roberta Morris and
Taan Donoso
9:45 Toddlers:Ruthelen Homan
and Rose Larsen
11:00 Infants: Marlene Reasoner and
DeeDee Larson
11:00 Toddlers: Catherine Huggins
and Dawn Demmer
11:00 Children's Church:.....Chris
and Barb Spoelstra



Dick and Mavis Buck

serve with ABWE, a mission that has more than 1,000 servants scattered around the world. Dick and Mavis are at the Bahia Field in Brazil with 2 other couples. One of those couples will leave for retirement in August. The other plans to leave a year later. As active retirees, the Bucks are there until God indicates otherwise.



Dick serves as Family Pastor at the Aratu Baptist Church. Since our lead pastor will depart in October for another ministry, Dick also is the Interim Pastor. Mavis is a big helper in every area.

Praise Item:

- The Church is a strong community with 280 people. Strong male and female leadership makes the load lighter. Thirteen of the men are good-to-excellent preachers.

Prayer Item:

- We feel the church needs to resume its search for a full time pastor. Please pray with us that the church will realize that. Dick is the Interim Pastor but being 80 years old would like to see the position filled with a more permanent pastor. To wake up the group, we may need to leave, hard as that would be humanly speaking.