

# MINISTRY CONTACTS

## PASTORAL STAFF

Delaine Bailey, Senior Pastor  
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## MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Jess Alsum, Technology  
Patti Assink, Nursery  
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Dave Dunkin  
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Todd Robinson

## DEACONS

David Haggith  
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## OFFICE STAFF

Jackie Alsum, Secretary  
Priscilla Bode, Office Manager

## CUSTODIAL

Barb Spoelstra

## SUNDAY MORNING LIVESTREAM

Join us live for our 8:30 AM service.  
Click on the "Sunday Morning Live Stream" screen on the home page of the church website.

# NOAH'S CHILDCARE

## TODAY, APRIL 14

### 8:30 Nursery

Elaine Carter & Katelyn & Alyssa Bright

### 9:45 Nursery

Taan Donoso & Cindy Alsum

### 11:00 Nursery

Bev & Corie Kirk

### 11:00 Children's Church

Lacey & Hallie Postma

## NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21

### 8:30 Nursery

Linda Kohrs & Heidi Slagle

### 9:45 Nursery

Patti Assink & TBA

### 11:00 Nursery

Tarah Madsen & Maddie Zweegman

### 11:00 Children's Church

TBA & Matilde Quillen

## CONTACT US

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Closed for Lunch: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
Closed Fridays

## CHURCH WIFI

Network: Grace Baptist Church Guest  
Password: 1John316!

April 14, 2024



# Welcome

GRACE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

338 North Park Street  
Lynden, Washington

[www.gracebaptistlynden.com](http://www.gracebaptistlynden.com)

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Songs of Worship

You Are My Vision

He Lives

All I Have Is Christ

The Heart of Worship

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Teaching Focus

Pastor Delaine Bailey

**Abraham**  
**A Journey of Faith**

**Abraham's Fleeing Servant**  
**(Genesis 16:7-16)**

## TODAY

8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:45 AM	Bible Education Hour
11:00 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	the ELEMENT

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday

6:30 AM	Board Prayer
7:00 PM	Board Meeting

### Wednesday

6:45 PM	180 Degrees
6:45 PM	Awana
7:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 PM	Last Men's Bible Study
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

### Thursday

6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study

## GRACE NEWS

Our condolences to Hal Merwald and family in the loss of Judy. A memorial service will be held on April 28 in Arizona.

### New Adult Sunday School Classes

Begin today at 9:45 AM. Please see the insert for class descriptions and locations.

### Directory Photo Sign-Ups

We will be taking new photos for the directory in the foyer today, April 28, and May 5. Please sign up for a time slot in the foyer today!

### Men's Bible Study

This Wednesday, April 17, is the last Wednesday evening men's Bible study. The Thursday morning class will continue.

### Quarterly Business Meeting

Next Sunday, April 21, at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. If you are a member, please plan on joining us so that we can reach a quorum. Adult Sunday School classes will end at 10:25 AM.

## PRIMETIMERS

Join us for a free Van Wingerden Greenhouse Spring Flower Tour located at 8210 Portal Way, Blaine on Tuesday, April 23. The event begins at 10:30 AM. Among other things, the tour will reveal how the spring planting is accomplished. Afterwards, plan on an optional noon luncheon at Bob's Burger and Brew in Birch Bay Square. It is very important that you sign up for this event so that the tour guide and the restaurant can adequately plan for our arrival.

## STUDENTS

180 Degrees (Middle School)

Wednesday Evenings 6:45-8:30 PM

- April 17: 180 Degrees
- April 24: 180 Degrees

the ELEMENT (High School)

Sunday Evenings 6-8 PM

- April 14: Fellowship of the Lantern @ NCCTK
- April 21: The ELEMENT
- April 28: Small Group Night

### Easter Breakfast Fundraiser

Thank you to all who supported the Mexico Mission Team by coming to the Easter Breakfast! We raised over \$2000! We appreciate your support.

## LADIES RETREAT

Women of Grace, retreat registration is still open! It will be held here at Grace on **Friday evening, April 26, and Saturday, April 27**. The speaker will be Sally VanKooten, with the theme "God is Enough". The cost for the retreat is \$45 with optional \$20 workshop on Saturday. Doors open at 5:30 PM on Friday evening. Visit the table in the foyer to sign up!

**Volunteers are needed** for jobs like set up, food prep, and clean up. If you are willing to help, please visit the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Harvey or Julie McLachlan.

## APRIL GREETERS

8:30 AM

North .....	Ray & JoAnn Kletke
South .....	Glenn & Martha Blakely

11:00 AM

North .....	Tim & Heidi Telling
South .....	Janet Lambert & Dol Williams

## APRIL USHERS

8:30 AM

North .....	Karl Bode
Center .....	Darryl VanderYacht
Center .....	Phil Bogaard
South .....	Paul Kohrs

11:00 AM

North .....	Norm Metzger
Center .....	Gary Hall
Center .....	David Haggith
South .....	David Hower

## GIVING

You may give your tithe for the ministry at Grace Baptist Fellowship in the following ways if you desire:

- Offering plate during Sunday services
- Securely on our website at [www.gracebaptistlynden.com](http://www.gracebaptistlynden.com). Click on the "Give" tab
- Mail your check to 338 North Park Street, Lynden, WA, 98264



**Abraham**  
*A Journey of Faith*  
**Abraham's Fleeing Servant**  
**(Genesis 16:7-16)**

To follow along with our study today using the pew Bible, turn to Genesis 16:7-16 on page 11.

1. God had noticed Hagar's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God cared about Hagar's state of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God wanted to repair Hagar's broken \_\_\_\_\_.

4. God had a plan for Hagar's \_\_\_\_\_.

5. God had a solution for Hagar's \_\_\_\_\_.

## What About Us?

- God is familiar with our hardships too.
- God cares how we feel too.
- God is eager for our relationships to be repaired too.
- God has a future for us too.
- God is willing to meet us in our loneliness too.

## Our Verse for April

*But the LORD is in his holy Temple; the LORD still rules from heaven. He watches everyone closely, examining every person on earth.*

*Psalms 11:4 NLT*