

Who Are We?

John 1:17 proclaims that *“grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”* Because of this, in reliance upon the Holy Spirit, we commit our lives to

Grace

- in the joyful worship of our Savior who redeems us
- in authentic, patient living because our salvation is not of us
- in grace-motivated gratitude and obedience of our Lord
- in eager sharing of the gospel by genuine love of others

& Truth

- in focusing on expository proclamation of the gospel of truth
- in desire for growth in the true knowledge of Christ
- in living out truth by being authentic in our interactions
- in personal humility without compromising biblical reality

Elders and Deacons at GCB

ELDERS:

Steve Hazel
(360) 398-2128, steve@gracebellingham.org

Mike Heiser
(360) 393-0367, mike@gracebellingham.org

Dax Swanson
(360) 734-5524, dax@gracebellingham.org

Aaron Dickson
(360) 201-5219, aaron@gracebellingham.org

Jason Tapparo
(360) 296-3437, jason@gracebellingham.org

Marty Kink
(360) 671-2014, marty@gracebellingham.org

Mark Wright
(360) 319-4753, mark@gracebellingham.org

Jim Geneser
(360) 384-7683, jim@gracebellingham.org

Rick Brannan
(360) 676-7710, rick@gracebellingham.org

Alan Palmer
(360) 398-3802, alan@gracebellingham.org

DEACONS:

Derick Krutsinger (*Grace Ushers*)
(360) 202-3984, derick@gracebellingham.org

John Parks (*Grace Helps*)
(360) 312-8876, john@gracebellingham.org

Stephen & Judy Ignac (*Grace Care Ministries*)
(360) 510-5766 (FFM); (360) 510-9766 (Care)
ignacs@gracebellingham.org

Have questions? Need prayer? Please contact our Elders & Deacons

Contact Us

Contact Information:

1815 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 734-5524

www.gracebellingham.org

Pastor Dax Swanson: dax@gracebellingham.org

Associate Pastor, Nathan Barbo: nathan@gracebellingham.org

Worship & Young Adult Director, Sam Hebert: sam@gracebellingham.org

Youth Director, Jonathan Morris: jonathan@gracebellingham.org

Social Media Coordinator, Leslie Parks: leslie@gracebellingham.org

Administrative Secretary, Michelle Moena: michelle@gracebellingham.org



April 1, 2018

Service Times: 8:45 AM & 10:30 AM



In Light of an Empty Tomb

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

April 1, 2018

Call to Worship

...In Song

Glorious Day

This Is Amazing Grace

The Riches of Your Great Grace

Children of Grace

(Nursery – 5th Grade)

...In Prayer & Offering

Mark 15:42-16:8

...In Song

Man of Sorrows

O Come to The Altar

...In Proclamation

In Light of an Empty Tomb

...In Fellowship

Coffee & refreshments available in lobby



Easter is resurrection Sunday, when we rejoice that Jesus rose from the dead. He's alive! Yet he died because of our sin. We are with the mocking crowds, the deserting disciples, the self-righteous. How is it we can rejoice, when we are sinners and the one we hurt, offended, and killed now lives?

It is because of his love. While we were sinners he loved us, and he loves us still. His mercy is mercy toward real failures, and his grace is toward the undeserving. We rejoice because he lives to rescue, redeem, and save.

Trust in the living Jesus who saves forever!

Need Prayer: Email our prayer team at: prayer@gracebellingham.org

Follow along with the sermon: large print Bible if needed, are available in the back.

Listening assist devices available at the sound booth.

Livestream: Join us 9:00 AM Sundays, on Facebook.

Connecting via Wi-Fi: join GraceChurch_2.4. The password is *gracetruth*.

GRACE CALENDAR

Monday, 6:00 PM	Softball Practice: Bender Fields
Tuesday, 12:00 PM	Brown Bag Encouragement
Tuesday, 8:00 PM	After Hours: Young Adults, at Flatiron Woods
Wednesday, 7:00 AM	Prayer: Everyone Welcome
Thursday, 6:30 AM	Men's Morning
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies Prayer
Friday & Saturday	Real Life Grace Conference

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Real Life Grace Conference: At Grace, April 6-7! Four pastors from churches in Oregon and Washington will consider different facets of "Reexamining Christian Growth." How do we consider our growth in light of the Gospel? Friday evening (7 PM) through Saturday afternoon (3pm). Register in the lobby or online at www.gracebellingham.org/rlg. \$20 includes continental breakfast and lunch Saturday. Limited scholarships available.

Women's Retreat April 27-28 Ladies, join us again this year for an overnight retreat at Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center. Our guest speaker is Martha Harding, the Women's Ministry Director at Grace Baptist Church in Santa Clarita, CA. For more details and cost information, check out the registration table in the lobby today.

Men's Softball: Practice is beginning this week. If you don't have the practice schedule, contact Nathan Barbo (nathan@gracebellingham.org or 360.483.8558).

Youth Scavenger Hunt: All Youth, High School & Middle School. **Friday, April 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM.** Meet in the food court at Bellis Fair Mall. If you have questions, contact: Jonathan (jonathan@gracebellingham.org or 509.710.1470).

Forever Fun Ministry is our 50+ age group. Join us for another fun Bunco Night, **April 21st at 6:30 PM.** Please sign up in the lobby or email the FFM, Steve & Judy Ignac (ignacs@gracebellingham.org).

MomSpot: Join us for our next meeting, **Tuesday, April 10th.** Our program runs from **10:00 – 11:30 AM** with childcare available at **9:45 AM.** You can find more information on our website, along with child registration forms. Questions, contact: (momspotcoordinator@gmail.com, or Krista Beer 860.912.0158).

After Hours: Young Adult Group, ages 18-30 meets **Tuesday** evenings, at **8:00 PM.** Join us at Flatiron, Woods Coffee (*10 Prospect Street, Bellingham*). Contact: Sam Hebert (sam@gracebellingham.org or 760-419-4551).

Space Probe: We are excited to host our second week-long VBS **July 16 – 20!** Save the dates, we will be setting signups out soon for help. If you have any questions or interested in helping, contact: Susie (ewbarbo@gmail.com).