

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

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April 15, 2018

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



Messy Christianity

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

April 15, 2018

Call to Worship

...In Song

*Only King Forever
Scandal Of Grace
It Is Well With My Soul*

Children of Grace

(Nursery – 5th Grade)

...In Prayer & Offering

Psalms 130

...In Song

*Build My Life
Great Are You Lord*

...In Proclamation

*Messy Christianity
1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

...In Fellowship

Coffee & refreshments available in lobby



Maybe you've heard by now, or experienced yourself, that 'life is not a bed of roses.' If that's you, you're not alone. Welcome to the church at Corinth, struggling with problems and focus and order and simply with life. And yet in the midst of it all they are saints, sanctified by Christ, beloved by the King.

We are looking forward to growing in Christ as we walk through this wonderful inspired letter that Paul wrote to messy, struggling, holy saints: 1 Corinthians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Retreat April 27–28 Today is your last chance to sign up for our 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.

Vacation Bible School: Volunteer Signups are beginning today. Are you interested in helping at camp this year? Please sign up in the lobby or if you have any questions, contact: Susie Barbo (ewbarbo@gmail.com or 360.961.1185). VBS dates: **July 16 – 20**

Interested in Church Planting in Japan? Christian aid in response to the 2011 tsunami has resulted in an openness to the gospel never seen before in the coastal town of Miyako. **David and Tomo Robison** are part of a church-planting team from an indigenous church; David will be sharing at Peter and Jessica Rust's house this **Monday, April 16, 6:30-7:30pm**. Questions: Peter Rust (peter@peterandjessica.com)

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 24th**. 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).

GRACE CALENDAR

Sunday, 6:30 PM	TGP: Middle School Youth Group
Monday, 6:00 PM	Men's Softball Practice, <i>Bender Fields</i>
Tuesday, 12:00 PM	Brown Bag Encouragement
Tuesday, 8:00 PM	After Hours: Young Adults, <i>at Flatiron Woods</i>
Wednesday, 6:30 PM	The Corner: High School Youth Group
Thursday, 6:30 PM	Grace Kids – Luau Night
Friday, 6:00–8:00 PM	Youth Scavenger Hunt, <i>at Bellis Fair Mall</i>
Saturday, 6:30 PM	FFM: Bunco Night

Information:

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*.