



# The Grace Project

## July

Grace Church Bellingham

### Update:

June was full of intriguing topics, some hard work from students, and the start of summer fun!! The month started off with Unify, a community worship night led by Sam Hebert, which was a great evening resting in God! We also started work day options for students to fundraise for themselves in order to help cover costs for camps and retreats in the future. We helped at the Ignac farm and on the Margeson property! The Hot Topic Series continued with more insightful, deep questions from the students. We discussed "what is our purpose in life?" and Dax guest spoke on "Is homosexuality a sin?". The month ended with a Summer BBQ to kickoff the summer properly with some lawn games, food, and a bonfire! Following was the graduation nights at TGP and The Corner for our incoming Freshman and outgoing Seniors! Kidnapping of new 6th and 8th graders coming July 1st...shhh!!

### July Events

### Details

### Ways to Be Involved

<b>Kidnapping and Prayer and Praise Night</b> <b>1st</b>	In order to welcome the new 6th and 9th graders into TGP and The Corner, they will be kidnapped! It's a big deal to move up and we want them to be welcomed and stoked for this new adventure! That night, its an all youth night of prayer for each other and our group as well as some time to take a breath and worship together!	<b>Keep it secret, keep it safe! Keep the kidnapping a surprise. Be in prayer for the hearts of the students and leaders involved now, and that will be touched in the future.</b>
<b>Special YG Nights</b> <b>8th</b> <b>15th</b>	Night Games on the 8th featuring a student new favorite! Designed to encourage teamwork and student connections inside and outside friend groups. Donuts and Devos on the 15th providing an inspiring night, plus donuts are so good!! A night aimed at encouraging and challenging students hearts in an engaging way!	<b>Encourage your student to bring a friend as both of these nights are great first night options! Talk to your student about what encouraged or challenged them on the 15th!</b>
<b>Vacation Bible School</b> <b>16th-20th</b>	VBS is a BLAST! Students have the opportunity to help out in different areas (games, crafts, classrooms, skits)! For those helping out, we will go get froyo after VBS on Tuesday and go to Cornwall Park on Friday after VBS!	<b>If not signed up yet, sign up with your student even, and be a part of putting on this awesome week!!</b>
<b>No TGP</b> <b>22nd</b>	Brooke and my 2nd anniversary on the 23rd!!	<b>Just so you all know...my wife is AMAZING!!</b>
<b>Church Campout</b> <b>27th-29th</b>	This weekend at Silver Lake is a ton of fun designed for families, friends, kids, and parents alike! Sign up at church and come camp! Or come up for the day on Saturday!	<b>Bring your family and come camp or come up for the day on Saturday for the Kid's Olympics and a BBQ!</b>



### Prayer Points:

SUMMER PLANS- Pray for students to be involved in this community and for unity to be promoted throughout the summer! Pray for excitement and for students to be bought into this group, so that their faith can be challenged, and life-giving relationships developed!

NEXT YEAR- The summer can fly by and I am currently working on next years plans for the startup of YG after August, a MS Retreat, and seeking some help for the MS and HS groups! Pray for guidance and wisdom in prepping this next year, planning and scheduling the retreat, and finding some volunteers. Pray for God to bring up some people excited about youth ministry and willing to dive in!

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