



The Grace Project

August

Grace Church Bellingham

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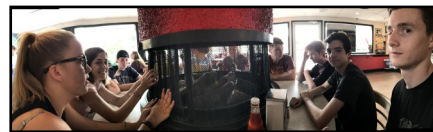
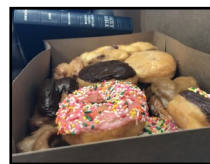
July welcomed in the first full month of summer along with the new 6th graders into TGP! It has been a blast to have this new group! We had an awesome turnout for the Prayer and Praise Night where we covered our nation, this youth group, and each other in prayer. Our special YG Nights were a blast and I am happy to say that the students were able to stop the alien invasion within the church, so no need to worry! We heard from Ellie at Donuts and Devos, talking about the power of God throughout the world, from Peter on reacting to those who try to isolate you, and from a video about doubting our doubts. Brooke and I had an amazing anniversary celebrating two years...we found a campsite..YES!!! Finally, the week of VBS was a ton of fun both for the volunteers and the kids (astronauts)! Some of the youth volunteering were able to get Froyo together, play Frisbee at Cornwall, and film an epic video for the closing ceremony! Video is on YouTube, just search "Sam Barbo". Can't wait for August!!

Aug. Events

Details

Ways to Be Involved

Skate Night 1st 6:20-8:30	Meet at Lynden Skateway at 6:20 and we will skate the night away till pickup at 8:30! Bring your own skates or rent! Bring \$5.50..we get a special group rate so get there right at 6:20! Invite a friend to come!	⇒ This is for HS and MS so encourage your student to go and bring a friend to this fun evening!
Park Day 8th 1:30-4pm Lake Padden	Enjoy a fun afternoon at Lake Padden! Meet at the field near the dog park! We will have an unreal amount of water balloons along with games such as Spikeball, CanJam, Cornhole, Frisbee, group games, and plenty of sun to hang out together under!	⇒ HS and MS Welcome! Bring your student and maybe stay a while so you can throw a water balloon or two...or 20 at your student!
Outdoor Movie Night(Parks House) 17th 7:30-10pm	Drop-off and pickup at the Parks House in Ferndale! A popular event for the summer, a movie night, gets even better when its outside with a huge sheet, a projector and together as a youth group! There will be snacks and a fire!	⇒ HS and MS! Send your student with your favorite family movie snack to share! Send me your favorite movie suggestions as well...must be rated PG!
Bonfire 26th Margeson's House 7-9pm	A celebration of the past summer and a final hurrah before the start of the new school year! Intentioned as a time to invest in each other and encourage others in the uncertainties and excitement of the school year ahead. Plus, there will be s'mores!	⇒ HS and MS! Encourage your student to be real and open in conversation! Ask your student how their own heart is doing with the upcoming school year.



Prayer Points:

REAL RELATIONSHIPS– Pray for students to be real with each other and the leaders in a way that is uplifting and challenging so that a community of people who have one another's back is created with God as the foundation and roots! Pray for this to start in the hearts of everyone involved, to abide in Christ, the vine (John 15)!

NEXT YEAR– Continue to pray for planning of next YG year! Specifically, for the MS Fall Retreat in October and more volunteers stoked about God and youth!

HS CAMP– Pray for the details of summer camp for the HS group and for God to show up in a way that only He can. Pray for God to prepare the hearts of students right now and even to open up the schedules for all to come and take part in the amazing time it will be!

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