

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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September 1, 2019

Service Time: 10:00 AM



Shining Bright

Mark 9:1-32

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

September 1, 2019

FALL KICKOFF

2019

Call to Worship

*Only King Forever
The Lion And The Lamb
Nothing But The Blood*

Children Dismissed
(Newborn – 5th Grade)

Announcements

Offering

*How He Loves
Build My Life*

Message

*Shining Bright
Mark 9:1–32*

Communion

Build My Life

Fellowship

Coffee & refreshments in the lobby



Mark is relentless in presenting to us the servant Son of God, Jesus Christ. Relentless in action, in focus, in a single-minded purpose that we might trust in this Savior who is unstoppable for us, forever.

Today Jesus glows... literally, shining on a mountain. Moses reflected glory, the prophets spoke of glory, but Jesus is the glory of God. Yet the depth of who he is can't be captured with light. He is the perfect Son who suffers and dies so that we might live. Our lives aren't based on *using* his glory or even in *believing* his glory to accomplish great works. We *receive* his incredible work on our behalf. We are children of God by the wondrous death-to-life of Jesus alone.



55 or older group, please join us on a trip to the San Juan Islands, **Saturday, September 14th**, we are carpooling from the church parking lot leaving at **10 AM**. We will be parking vehicles at the Anacortes ferry terminal and walking on. Cost: \$13.65, Seniors (64+) \$6.85. Questions? Contact: Ken Pollock (ken@gracebellingham.org)



These small home groups are essential to our fellowship; we're looking forward to re-starting them this Fall! Interested in leading a group? Visit the info desk today. Interested in attending a group? Fill out the card in the bulletin this week. We are looking forward to another great year with Grace Groups!



Looking for a good read and a better discussion? Head on in for Men's Morning. We'll be reading David Zahl's *Seculosity* on Thursday Mornings, 6:30–7:30 AM, starting September 19th. Books cost \$12. Coffee provided! Register in the lobby to get your book ordered, or on our website at: gracebellingham.org/events



September 21st, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM @ Grace Church Bellingham
Brunch & Shower benefiting **Whatcom County Pregnancy Center** and **The Foster Closet**. We'll shower these two ministries with much-needed supplies. Brunch will be served, and representatives from both ministries will be with us to share what God is doing. We'll also look at the amazing truth of our being adopted by God. Please **register** for planning purpose and choosing a dish to share. There is **no charge** for this event.

September 26th, 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM @ Grace Church Bellingham

Women's Bible Study will run **9 weeks**. We will be meeting at Grace Church on Thursdays either morning or evening classes. **Free childcare** will be provided for the morning class. I am excited to dive into the wisdom literature in Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs! Please register, **\$10 book charge**. –Robyn Kindlund

Register for both events in the lobby or on our website: gracebellingham.org/events



MomSpot is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting **September 24th, 9:45-11:45 AM**. Come be encouraged as you meet other moms in our community and share in the joy and struggles of this season of life. Our meetings include coffee, a light snack, fellowship, crafts, special events, and dynamic speakers. **Register** today.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, 6:30 PM	TGP: Middle School Youth KICKOFF!
Tuesday, 8:00 PM	Young Adults @ Flat Iron Woods (Downtown)
Wednesday, 7:00 AM	Prayer
Wednesday, 6:30 PM	The Corner: High School KICKOFF!
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies Prayer @ Grace