

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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January 5, 2020

Service Time: 10:00 AM



CORE: DYNAMICS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

*The Lion & The Lamb
Living Hope
Stronger*

Children Dismissed

(Newborn – 5th Grade)

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:12-4:1

Prayer & Offering

*Build My Life
Shine Into Our Night*

Message

Core: Dynamics

Communion

Living Hope

Fellowship

Coffee & refreshments in the lobby



2020 is here, and with it all our resolutions... to get stronger, be more disciplined, improve our core. That sounds... hard. I'm tired and worn down and guilty and just want to hear about Jesus! Do I really need to strengthen my 'core'?

Well... yes. Your core is your center, the key structures and muscles that give you stability and even ability to move. This isn't rocket science; all sports programs, medical rehabilitation, physical therapy models all want you to have a strong core. Your core is central to your life.

So here's the question: what is your core? What does it mean to strengthen it? And what about core dynamics — how does it help you move? In 2020, see the wonder of Christ afresh.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday (tonight)	NO TGP TONIGHT!
Tuesday, 8:00 PM	After Hours: Young Adult Group (Flat Iron, Woods)
Wednesday, 6:30 PM	The Corner: High School Youth Group
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies' Prayer
Thursday, 6:30 PM	Grace Kids
Friday-Saturday	Corner "GUYS" Lock-IN @ Grace (6 PM – 10 AM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events & Updates

HIGH SCHOOL: GUYS

LOCK-IN – Friday, January 10–11



High school guys, the **Lock-In** starts at 6 PM. Prepare for a night of fun and games. Pickup Saturday, 10 AM.

January 16, 6:30 PM @ Grace Church Bellingham



Women's Book Study. Our Thursday evening study will reprise "None Like Him," an excellent study on the character of God, that we did a few years ago. This was one of the most well-received and remembered studies we've done, so we're giving

it an encore. Even if you did this one before (like me), it's worth doing again, book cost is: **\$10**.

February 13, 9:15 AM we will begin another study on Philippians. Continue to check our website or your bulletin for more details regarding this 8 week study.

Register at the info desk or on our website: gracebellingham.org/events

ALL YOUTH – Mt. Baker Snow Day is Saturday, **January 18**. Start at church, 9:00 AM. This is one of the most looked forward to events of the year! Fun ride up to the mountain, sledding, and snow activities galore! We eat lunch together and will be back to Grace by 5 PM! Please dress warm, pack a sack lunch, and bring sled if you have one!



Restrooms: are located on the NW corner of the building.

Nursery: is available at 9:50 AM.

Communion: Gluten Free options are located on the back table.

Listening assist devices available at the sound booth.

Connecting via Wi-Fi: join Gracechurch_2.4. The password is *gracetruth*.

Livestream: Join us 10:30 AM Sundays on Facebook.

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

