this week

today
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Bible Education Hour
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Electives
6:00 p.m. *the element* (High School)
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice Begins
tuesday
6:30 a.m. Board Prayer
wednesday
6:30 a.m. Prayer for Gold River
6:45 p.m. Awana
7:00 p.m. 180 Degrees (Junior High)
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Resurrection Choir Practice
thursday
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Studies
friday
7:00 p.m. Junior High Winter Retreat Begins
saturday
9:00 p.m. Junior High Winter Retreat Ends

ministry contacts

PASTORAL STAFF
Administration/Pastoral Care..... Delaine Bailey
Music and Worship..... Dave Dunkin
Adult Ministries ..... Bill Cummins
Student Ministries..... Brian Stuart

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Member Care ..... Arv Hagen
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Music and Worship..... Jeff McSorley

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Finance .....Phil Bogaard
Missions..... Darryl Vander Yacht
Men's Ministries..... John Alsum

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR
..... Julie Homan

Church office hours are Monday through Friday
9:00 am to noon & 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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March 21, 2010



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Everyone Sharing God's Heart

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Worship March 21, 2010

Morning Worship
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Grace! *Dozens of people have prayed, prepared and practiced so that your time with us this morning will be encouraging and beneficial. Please take advantage of all of the ministries available to you and your family today and throughout the week. If you don't have a church home, why not consider joining us on a regular basis. We hope you sense God's presence and leading as you worship with us.*

Message:
Learning From A Man Whose Life Had Purpose
(Colossians 1:25-27)

**Extra sermon outlines and children's sermon outlines are available at your request. Please ask an usher for one.*

**A closed-circuit view of our morning services is available in Room E-113, across from the nursery.*

Sunday Evening Electives
6:00 p.m.

- **A Word to the Wise: A Study in Proverbs** led by Pastor Delaine in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Transform University:** ***SoulCare*** led by Pastor Dave in E-114.
- ***the element*** **(High School)** led by Pastor Brain in the youth room.

church family

Thank You

Words are not sufficient to properly express our gratitude to our pastors and fellow worshipers at Grace Baptist Fellowship over the past many months. We have been blessed by the expressions of care, love, and Christian concern through the many cards, flowers, calls, visits, meals, and especially the prayers on our behalf. Barbara is making slow improvement in the past couple of weeks and we are so aware of God's goodness and we thank you all for being a part of that process. May God bless all of you.

Oren & Barbara Hauge

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the beautiful plant, calls, prayers, words of encouragement, and hugs given to us during Gary's mom's homegoing. We don't realize how valuable this is until needed. We have been truly blessed.

Gary & Penny Leenders

Dear Grace Family,
God has been merciful. Thank you for the cards, flowers, and prayer support, especially our Care Group who faithfully prayed for my sister. We take comfort knowing that she is now with the Lord.

Hazel & Evan Wright

easter services

"He is Risen; He is Risen Indeed!" **April 4, 2010**

Our title (above) has been the traditional greeting of believers for centuries because it is Jesus Christ's resurrection that brings power and joy to life. The Resurrection Choir and Pastor Delaine will be sharing this relevant message on Easter Sunday, April 4, at 9 and 11 a.m. Invite a friend to join you on this day of celebration and praise.

primetimers

No-host Breakfast– Saturday, April 3, at 8:30 AM.

Hey, PrimeTimers, it's time for our breakfast again—Saturday, April 3, at 8:30 AM, downstairs at Dutch Mothers. Sign up at the Information Center.

student ministries

180 Degrees (Junior High)- Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

- **Small Group Night - This Wednesday.**
- **Winter Activity - March 26-27.** See insert.

the element **(High School)- Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

- **"UNITE"– March 28.**

UNITE is a gathering of the youth ministries connected to the Whatcom Youth Network. Grace is hosting UNITE in the Youth Room, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

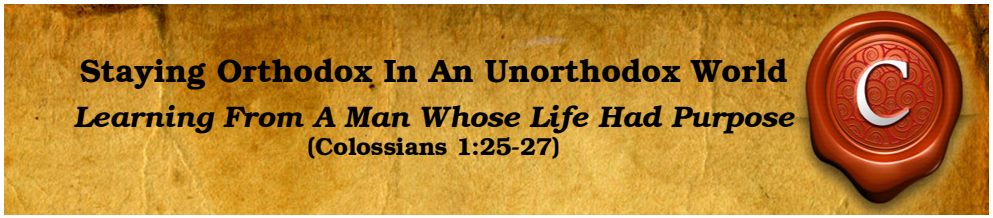
noah's childcare

In the Pre-K <u>Today:</u>

8:30 AM Infants.....L. Bright & S. Shea
8:30 AM Toddlers.....J. Struiksma Family
9:45 AM Infants.....R. Strid Family
9:45 AM Toddlers.....R. Homan & J. Merwald
11:00 AM Infants..... P. Bode & J. MacPhee
11:00 AM Toddlers.....J. Clay Family
11:00 AM Pre-school Church .....B. Whitehead Family

In the Pre-K <u>Next Sunday</u>, March 28

8:30 AM Infants..... D. Strid Family
8:30 AM Toddlers.....P. & H. Assink
9:45 AM Infants.....R. Strid Family
9:45 AM Toddlers..... R. Homan & L. Weme
11:00 AM Infants.....S. Stremler & K. Mellema
11:00 AM Toddlers..... D. Haggith Family
11:00 AM Pre-school Church .....B. Whitehead Family



{25} I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— {26} the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. {27} To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

1. Paul was a man with a _____.

2. Paul was a man with a _____.

3. Paul was a man with a _____.



Junior High Winter Blast Retreat

Whether you board, ski, tube or wanna pass on the mountain rec. and just hang out with your buddies, the Unite Winter Blast retreat is going to be sweet! Along with great snow, it is a chance to set aside time to get focused on what is most important in life...

...Loving God and Loving others.

Sonlight Church & Mt. Baker

Multiple youth groups in town are hanging out together at Sonlight for an overnighter. Each group is working together to prepare some sweet activities and events for you Friday night. Saturday we'll be headed for an afternoon of mountain recreation at Baker.

Details: Junior High Winter Blast Retreat is March 26-27, 2010. It's not too late to sign up. The cost is $40 plus your preferred ski package.



Grace Place Children's Choir

LIFE SCHOOL MUSICAL

You can still sign-up in the foyer!

Rehearsals begin this evening from 6:00-7:00pm.
We are practicing in basement.

(Performance will be Sunday, June 6)

mission moments

Missionary Letters

Newly received missionary letters from R. & C. Olson, P. & K. Jansma, H. & J. Stuart, D. & M. Buck, D. & A. De Haan, T. & E. Neufeld, J. & B. VanMersbergen, B. & C. Frakes, C. & K. Martinsen, Barnabas Association, Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic and our evangelist in the Philippines are in their boxes in the foyer on yellow paper.

Directory Assistance, Please!

We are preparing to compile a new church pictorial directory and will begin taking photos of our families today in room E-113, before and after the worship services and during the Sunday school hour. This is an in-house project so there will be no sales or multiple poses—just one picture per family. To reserve a photo appointment, sign up at the Directory Table in the foyer. We hope to complete this project by the end of April, so your immediate attention is important.

messengers of hope to the mediterranean nations:

albania algeria bosnia-herzegovina croatia cyprus egypt france greece israel italy lebanon libya malta monaco montenegro morocco slovenia spain syria tunisia turkey

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WHAT IS TRANSFORM 2010?

Transform 2010 is a movement: Hundreds of young people training and serving together in some of the least-reached parts of the world for a summer. 450 million people live in the 20+ countries around the Mediterranean Region. Christianity's roots lie in this region, yet many people here do not know the story of Jesus Christ or who He is.

Imagine hundreds of people from all over the world coming together by the Mediterranean Sea for a week of worship, training, and teaching. Imagine these same people going out together in teams to reach the Mediterranean nations with the Gospel.

conference – JULY 19–24, 2010

Come together with hundreds of young people from around the world for a week-long missions training conference in Rome. Training, worship, prayer, networking, and teaching will prepare you for the outreach ministry that will follow. This week will be an exciting time to meet people from all over the world, to learn from each other and encourage one another.

outreach – 2 weeks, 6 weeks, gap year

Following the conference, teams will go out to many of the countries surrounding the Mediterranean region. Ministry activities will include sharing the Gospel through sports, arts, immigrant outreach, literature distribution, traveling teams, and prayer.

Come individually and join a team, or come as a team and participate together.



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come with us.
use your gifts.
tell your story.

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