

what's happening

SPRING/SUMMER 2011
MAY • JUNE • JULY • AUGUST

Your Guide to Events, Classes and Programs at Christ the King Church*

Special Events

EXPERIENCE

One-time events that inspire, inform, build community or are just plain fun!

LEADERSHIP EVENTS

Chick-fil-A Leadercast

Friday, May 6

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the Worship Center

Identify and develop your own leadership voice at this can't-miss event, broadcast live from Atlanta to CTK and locations around the world. Created by Chick-fil-A Restaurants, the Leadercast features renowned leaders in many fields. It's designed to inspire every leader at every level who aspires to articulate and demonstrate the power of change through positive leadership. Tickets: \$75 each.

Purchase tickets at www.BellinghamBIG.com

Leader Life Gatherings

1 Sunday each Month

May 15 • June 26 • July 31 • August 28

4:00 - 6:00 PM in Fun Zones

Are leaders born, or made? We believe that leaders are made. Of course, they're born first, but leadership grows through education, experience and emphasis. If you want to grow in your leadership for the Lord, we invite you to attend one of our monthly summer Leader Life gatherings, Sunday afternoons from 4-6 pm. Dave Browning and Grant Fishbook will be training and facilitating discussion on leadership for ministry coordinators, Community Life directors, and small group leaders. Everyone is welcomed to attend - no need to sign up (except for childcare).

Childcare available for 5th grade and younger at the May 15 meeting (RSVP required by Sunday, May 8 at the Connection Point).

MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY EVENT

11th Annual Bike Blessing

Saturday, May 7 • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CTK Parking Lot and Commons

Bring your motorcycle, have a great breakfast, get prayed over and enjoy a group ride through the county. Grab some friends and join us for our 11th Annual Annual Bike Blessing. Come be part of a community of people who share the joy of riding. **No need to sign up, just show up!**

SPECIAL WEEKEND SERVICES

Baptism

May 7 & 8 and July 9 & 10 during weekend services at both campuses

On the weekend of May 7 & 8 and July 9 & 10, water baptism will be part of every weekend service at the Bellingham and Ferndale campuses. Celebrate with us as believers young and old declare their faith in Jesus through baptism. If you'd like to be baptized, sign up at the Connection Point or contact Diane Hoffer (x231 or dianeh@ctkbellingham.com) or Rich Warriner for the Ferndale campus (x276 or richw@ctkbellingham.com).

For those who want to be baptized, required 1-hour baptism classes are taught one weekend prior (Apr. 30/May 1 & July 2/3). Full details inside.

Communion Services

June 11 & 12 and August 27 & 28 during all weekend services

CTK will be serving Communion as part of every weekend service on June 11 & 12 and August 26 & 27. Communion is a remembrance of Jesus' death on the cross as the payment for our sins. We eat a small cracker of bread, symbolizing his broken body, and drink grape juice, symbolizing his shed blood. Everyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as Savior is encouraged to participate at that time during the service. If you don't yet have a relationship with Jesus Christ, we invite you to sit back, observe, and see what Communion is all about. Gluten-free option available.

* Please Note...

All events, classes and programs listed take place at the Bellingham Campus unless otherwise noted. Watch our weekly program and website for the most current details on these and other events.

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PRAYER EVENT

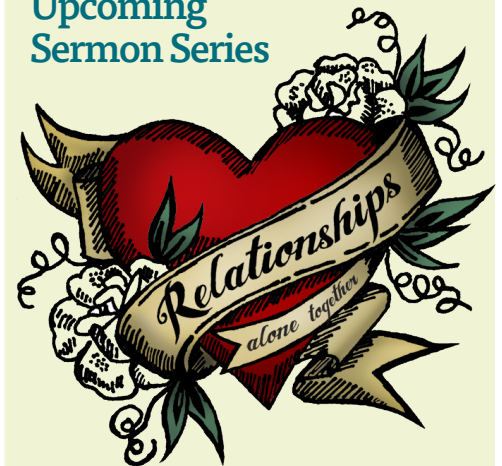
Rolling Thunder 24-hr. Prayer Vigil

Saturday, May 21

Starts at 12 AM (Midnight) in Room 214

Operation Rolling Thunder is an ongoing, organized prayer effort by churches in Washington State. Join with us at CTK in guided prayer for Whatcom County as we ask for God's transformation in seven spheres of influence: business, church, education, family, government, health and media. Front doors will open every 2 hours, on the even hour (Midnight, 2 am, 4 am, etc.). Arrive on any even hour and stay as long as you like. **Sorry, no childcare available.**

Upcoming Sermon Series



RELATIONSHIPS: Alone Together

STARTS MAY 7 & 8

There is nothing more rewarding in life than great relationships. There's also nothing more difficult, hurtful and harmful to our souls than bad ones. In this series Pastor Grant Fishbook will take a look at a broad range of relationships we have in life and offer timeless insight for making relationships lasting, strong and fulfilling.

Ongoing Programs Come any time... there's always a place for you!

BELONG

AGE-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Awana

**Wednesday Evenings through May 18
6:15 – 8:00 PM at CTK**

Awana is a fun, foundation building ministry for kids age 2½ through high school. Awana wraps up this year on May 18 with its annual Grand Prix race and night of fun.

Registration is closed for the year and begins again in September.

Compass: Helping Kids Navigate Life

**Monday Nights through June 27
(not meeting on Memorial Day, May 30)
6:30 – 8:00 PM at CTK**

At Christ the King Church, we believe that God is in the business of recovering and healing whole families, not just adults. That's why we're so excited about Compass for age 3 years to 5th grade, offered alongside our Monday night programs for adults. Compass teaches each child how to apply what is learned about Jesus to specific situations in his or her life. Compass allows kids to go deeper into their day-to-day struggles and God's plan for a great life.

Register at the Connection Point or contact Jessica Hanna (x210 or jessicah@ctkbellingham.com).

PLEASE NOTE: Compass programming ends at 8:00 pm, but kids can be cared for until 8:30 pm if their parent is attending a Monday night class that ends at 8:30. If you're not in one of those classes, be sure to pick up your child at 8:00 pm.

Flipside (Middle School Ministry)

**Thursday Nights through July 28
(not meeting on Thursday, June 23)
7:00-8:30 PM at Bellingham CTK**

Flipside is the coolest place to be on Thursday nights! Every Thursday night a ton of middle school students are having more fun, getting more crazy, laughing harder, and making more noise than anywhere else around. Come rock out with the band, meet new friends, and be accepted for who you are. Flipside is a place where people really care about who you are and what is going on in your life. Come check it out this week. You may never be the same again.

Find out more at ctkflipside.com.

Doxa (High School Ministry)

**Tuesday Nights through July 26
(not meeting on Tuesday, June 21)
7:00-9:00 PM at Bellingham CTK**

Doxa is a community of real people who really want their lives to matter. Every Tuesday night high school students are drinking coffee, hanging out, having fun, meeting new friends, enjoying the music, and encouraging each other in life. No matter what you believe, what you look like, or

even what you smell like, we want you to come as you are. Doxa is a place where people really care about who you are and what is going on in your life. Come check it out! Prepare to be moved and be part of this incredible movement among high school students in Whatcom County.

Find out more at doxamovement.com.

Elevate (Young Adults)

**Sunday Evenings, May 1 - June 12
Not meeting May 29**

7:00-9:00 PM in the Meeting Place FREE DINNER

Gather with other young adults every Sunday evening to connect with friends and connect with God through worship and teaching. This is an opportunity for young adults to get together and encourage each other toward loving Christ and serving others. Includes free dinner. Just show up!

On May 8, 15, and 22, relationships are the topic with our Elevate Relationship Series. On these three evenings, we'll explore how to have relationships that honor Jesus Christ and his Church. Whether you're single, dating, engaged or married, this series will give you tools to navigate all the relationships a young adult experiences.

For more information, contact Ryan Ervin (x261 or ryane@ctkbellingham.com).

Young Adult Spring Small Groups

Various days and times starting May 8

A variety of new small groups for young adults are starting the week of May 8. Small groups are a place to build meaningful friendships and be challenged to live out your faith and grow in your relationship with Christ. Check out the complete list at the Connection Point or online today. Choose a time and topic that fits into your schedule and sign up! **See a list of all available groups at the Connection Point today or online at ctkbellingham.com/youngadults. Sign up online or at Elevate any Sunday night.**

Seniors Ministry

**Every Thursday Morning through June 30
10:00 AM - 12:45 PM in the Meeting Place
\$2 donation for lunch appreciated**

As a retiree, are you looking for fellowship and opportunities to grow with others in the same stage of life? Join the seniors at CTK for our Thursday morning gathering. You'll make new friends, have fun and discover a place to belong. Come any Thursday for a time of sharing, laughter, learning and fellowship over lunch. It's a great place to invite your unchurched friends and neighbors. It's never too late for them to start their journey with God! **No need to sign up, just show up!**

Small Groups

Even with all the opportunities at CTK to experience, learn, grow and belong, it's possible to feel disconnected. CTK is a big church. That's why we believe small groups are so important.

Every week, at various times and places, small groups meet in homes around the county. They're a place where people can share life together on an ongoing basis and experience authentic Christian community. The groups are made up of everyday people and led by everyday people, for the purpose of caring for each other, learning biblical truth together, and reaching out to the world around us in a very personal way.

If you'd like to know more about small groups, fill out a Group Life Connection form at the Connection Point any weekend. We'll make sure your questions get answered and work to find a small group you can connect with.

PROGRAMS FOR MEN

Band of Brothers

Every Tuesday Evening

6:00 – 9:00 PM in Fun Zones FREE DINNER!

Band of Brothers is an honest and trusting place for men to lean on each other and learn solid biblical principles to become men of honor, self-discipline and dependence on God. Every week, more than 180 guys age 16 to 86, from more than 40 different Whatcom County churches, do the hard work of being accountable to each other and encouraging each other to grow in character and Christ-likeness. Come any Tuesday night for a free barbecue dinner, personal testimonies, a guest speaker, plus time to share prayer requests and receive encouragement and hope. Learn more at www.bellinghambob.org
No need to sign up, just show up as you are!

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUP

Changes

Every Thursday Night, 6:30-8:00 PM at CTK

Are you looking for a practical way to deal with life's hurts, hang-ups or habitual behaviors that leave you disconnected from God, others even yourself? Take a bold step and join us at Changes, an ongoing open support group based on the 12-step spiritual journey. Come get the caring, confidential support you need to identify and work through tough issues in your life.

No need to sign up, just drop in. For more information contact Jayne Doll (ext. 272 or jayned@ctkbellingham.com).

Classes & Workshops

Opportunities to learn and apply truths and principles

LEARN & GROW

CLASSES FOR ADULTS & TEENS 16+

A Taste of Alpha **INCLUDES FREE DINNER!**

**3 Monday Nights, May 9, 16 & 23
5:45 – 8:00 PM in the Meeting Place**

Explore the meaning of life in this 3-session “taste” of the powerful, life-changing Alpha Course. If you recently accepted Jesus Christ or rededicated your life to him, don’t miss this opportunity to start off on the right foot in your new decision. Alpha answers the most common questions people ask about Jesus and Christian faith. Alpha provides an informal, friendly, non-pressured atmosphere where you’ll enjoy a free dinner, get to know new people, watch a video and participate in small group discussion.

Monday, May 9: *Is there more to life than this?*

Monday, May 16: *Who is Jesus?*

Monday, May 23: *Why did Jesus die?*

Register at the Connection Point, online or contact Jayne Doll (x272 or jayned@ctkbellingham.com). Free childcare and Compass program available by RSVP only, 1 week in advance.

May Baptism Class **(BELLINGHAM CAMPUS)**

**Saturday, April 30, 7:15-8:15 PM or
Sunday, May 1, 12:45-1:45 PM**

in Room 215 (teens & adults) or

Room 216 (age 12 & younger with a parent)

If you have accepted Christ as your Savior and would like to be baptized on May 7 or 8 at the Bellingham campus, be sure to attend this required baptism class the weekend prior to baptism. **Register at the Connection Point or contact Diane Hoffer (x231 or dianeh@ctkbellingham.com). We need to find out at which service time you want to be baptized and give you a form to complete prior to the class.**

May Baptism Class **(FERNDALE CAMPUS)**

**Sunday, May 1, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
at Horizon Middle School**

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior and would like to be baptized on Sunday, May 8 at the Ferndale campus, be sure to attend this required baptism class for children and adults the Sunday prior to baptism. The class takes place right after the Sunday service in Ferndale.

Register at the Ferndale Connection Point by January 23 or contact Rich Warriner (x276 or richw@ctkbellingham.com).

July Baptism Class **(BELLINGHAM CAMPUS)**

**Saturday, July 2, 7:15-8:15 PM or
Sunday, July 3, 12:45-1:45 PM**

in Room 215 (teens & adults) or

Room 216 (age 12 & younger with a parent)

If you have accepted Christ as your Savior and would like to be baptized on July 9th or 10th at the Bellingham campus, be sure to attend this

required baptism class the weekend prior to baptism. **Register at the Connection Point or contact Diane Hoffer (x231 or dianeh@ctkbellingham.com). We need to find out at which service time you want to be baptized and give you a form to complete prior to the class.**

July Baptism Class **(FERNDALE CAMPUS)**

**Sunday, July 3, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
at Horizon Middle School**

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior and would like to be baptized on Sunday, July 10th at the Ferndale campus, be sure to attend this required baptism class for children and adults the Sunday prior to baptism. The class takes place right after the Sunday service in Ferndale.

Register at the Ferndale Connection Point by January 23 or contact Rich Warriner (x276 or richw@ctkbellingham.com).

RECOVERY CLASSES

Boundaries

**8 Monday Nights, May 2 – June 27
(not meeting on Memorial Day, May 30)
6:30-8:30 PM in Room 215 • \$15**

Where do I draw the line... and how? If it’s true that good fences make good neighbors, then it follows that good personal boundaries make for good relationships. Living without healthy boundaries means we are letting someone besides God define us and direct who we are and what we do. In the Boundaries class, we’ll learn how saying “no” to certain people, commitments and compulsions can free us up to say “yes” to the things that bring contentment and joy to our lives and to others. **Register at the Connection Point, online or to Jayne Doll (x272 or jayned@ctkbellingham.com). Free nursery and Compass program for 3 yrs-5th grade available by RSVP only, 1 week prior to class start.**

Dealing With Difficult People

**6 Monday Evenings, May 2 – June 13
(not meeting on Memorial Day, May 30)
6:30-8:00 PM in Room 216 • \$25**

(also offered Wednesday mornings for women only)

They’re everywhere... at home, at work, at school. And you’re stuck with them, because they’re family or coworkers or your boss, or some other close relationship. But to be honest, they really bug you. Their insensitivity and emotional abuse is a source of stress and pain. This class for men and women offers insightful strategies for coping with challenging people in a godly way, while handling the intense emotions that their actions and attitudes provoke. Taught by Karolyn Merriman. **Register at the Connection Point, online or to Jayne Doll (x272 or jayned@ctkbellingham.com). Free nursery and Compass program for 3 yrs-5th grade available by RSVP only, 1 week prior to class start.**

CLASS FOR PARENTS

Child Dedication Class

**3 Sunday Mornings: June 5, 12, 19
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in Room 210 • FREE**

At CTK, we believe that the purpose of parenting is to impress the hearts of our children with a love for God. To encourage parents at the start of this amazing journey, we offer child dedication classes and services three times a year (March, June and October). Child dedication is a 2-part process that consists of three weekly classes and a dedication service the fourth week. **Parents must RSVP by Tuesday, May 31 by submitting a Child Dedication Request Form, available at the Connection Point or ctkbellingham.com. Attending the 3-session class is required for participation in the Child Dedication Service on Sunday, June 26.**

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Living Out Loud

(DAY OR EVENING SESSION AVAILABLE)

**8 Monday Evenings, May 2 – June 27
(not meeting on Memorial Day)**

6:30 – 8:30 PM in Fun Zones • \$15

OR

**8 Wednesday Mornings, May 4 – June 22
10:00 AM – Noon in Fun Zones • \$15**

What is your God story? You would be surprised what unchurched people want to hear about your faith journey. This course will help you discover some of the themes in your story and what your unique style of sharing with others is. Here’s what women are saying who have taken this course previously at CTK:

“Before this class, the thought of evangelism was scary. This course has opened my eyes on how it can be very simple and not harsh to share your story and also share about God.”

“I learned we are responsible to be as prepared as possible, but it’s more about obedience and availability.”

“All Christians need this!”

Register at the Connection Point, or contact Stephanie Nylander (x242 or stephanien@ctkbellingham.com). Free childcare available for both sessions by RSVP only, 1 week in advance.

Dealing With Difficult People

**6 Wednesday Mornings, May 4 – June 8
10:00 AM – Noon in Room 216 • \$25**

(also offered Monday nights for men & women)

This session is for women only. See description one column to the left.

Register at the Connection Point or contact Jayne Doll (x272 or jayned@ctkbellingham.com). Free childcare and Kids Club available for age 5 and younger by RSVP only, one week in advance.

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Front Office Hours

Monday

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday-Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

360-733-1337

Call until 5 PM, M-Th

Weekend Services

Bellingham Campus

4173 MERIDIAN STREET

Saturday

6:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

Ferndale Campus

MEETS AT HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL

2671 THORNTON ROAD

Sunday, 10:00 AM

360-733-1337

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