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Welcome to Graham Emmanuel Baptist MOPS

Well, fall is here and that means so is MOPS!! I am so excited about this upcoming year and all the fun that we have planned for you moms.

Let me take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Brandi Boatman and I am pleased and honored to be serving as you Coordinator this year. I have been married to Sean for 9 years and we have three beautiful children Jaden (6), Emma (2) and Alayna (1). This is my second year of MOPS and I have really enjoyed being a part of this program.

This year our theme is

"Fresh Air": What Every Mom Needs. How true it is that in the hectic days of motherhood with all the carpooling, meals, cleaning, bill paying, grocery shopping, fixing boo boos, hugs and of course kisses and snuggles it's hard to find time to breathe deeply the "Fresh Air". But in the midst of our days it is so important to make that time and hopefully here at MOPS this will be the time for you to breathe in "Fresh Air".

John 10:10 says "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." God wants us to have a full life and part of that means

taking time to better ourselves as woman and as moms. I know that I sometimes struggle with the guilt of taking time for myself, knowing that there is ALWAYS something else to be doing. But I know that it makes a huge impact on my kids when I have had a moment to myself to recharge, reconnect and refresh.

It's my hope that all you moms will be able to find that time here at MOPS through speakers, crafts and friendships. I look forward to getting to know you all better and helping you take a breath of "Fresh Air."

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2006 - 2007 Theme



I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10

This years theme is based on the book 'What Every Mom Needs' by Elisa Morgan and Carol Kuykendall, copyright 2006, Zondervan.

As moms we tend to neglect ourselves while we meet the needs of those in our family. Throughout the MOPS year we will focus on the 6 Needs of Every Mom:

Identity—I want to find ME again

Growth—I want space to develop me

Relationship—I want someone to come close and understand me

Help—I want some Help!

Perspective—I want to stay focused on what matters

Hope—Sometimes I want to find a deeper meaning to life

We want you to leave each meeting breathing deeply and feeling reFRESHed.

YOU DESERVE IT!

Food Rotation

October 5th	Steering
October 19th	Yellow
November 2nd	Blue
November 16th	Orange
December 7th	Green



F r e s h P e r s p e c t i v e

"Seasoned with Love" by Renae Kramer

One snowy Saturday morning, I was trying to get breakfast on the table for my children. One was still in bed, one was having a bottle in the living room, two were fighting about nothing, and one was watching cartoons. As I called them to the table, it was obvious that my six-year-old was not in a very good mood. Now, it was Saturday, my only day to sleep in, yet I had gotten up early to make a nice family breakfast for my darling children, and my son was not going to ruin it with his bad mood! As he sat yelling at his two-year-old brother about sitting in the wrong chair, I was about to tell him that if he was going to be grumpy, he could just go to his room and stay there until his mood changed. Then I noticed my four-year-old get up from the table and walk into

the kitchen. He took the spice container labeled "Love" off the counter. It has been a tradition in our home for the kids to pour some "Love" into our baking while they are helping me in the kitchen. Walking past me, he pulled me down and whispered in my ear, "Matthew is a little grumpy today, so it looks like he needs some extra love in his food this morning." He then walked into the dining room and poured the "Love" out on Matthew's food and over his head. I was going to correct the situation by sending Matthew to his room. Conner saw the situation needed to be corrected by pouring out more love, even though his brother wasn't acting very lovable at the time. Praise God for teachable moments, especially when God uses our children to teach us a lesson.



On Cloud Nine—Grandma's KOOKIES

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| <p>INGREDIENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 c. margarine 2 c. shortening 2 c. powdered sugar 2 c. granulated sugar 4 eggs 8 c. flour 2 tsp. cream of tarter 2 tsp. soda 1/2 tsp. lemon extract | <p>Cream together all the ingredients. Drop by spoonful on greased "kookie" sheet.</p> <p>Flatten with bottom of empty water glass which has its bottom dipped in granulated sugar.</p> <p>Bake in oven at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.</p> <p>Makes several KOOKY KOOKIES!</p> <p>From Mentor Mom Peggy Gillispie</p> |
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Classifieds:

\$JOB OPENING\$

Moms-Here is a great opportunity to earn some extra spending money!

Flexible schedule: Weekdays mornings or evenings Saturday and Sunday afternoons
One and half hours of cleaning at coin operated laundromat – Pays \$20
For more information contact:
Kim Peterson at 253-845-3467

Happy Birthday

- Jessica Scanlon 10/1
- Brandi Boatman 10/5
- Cathy DeHut 10/9
- Jodi Heller 10/25
- Megan Marble 10/26



Little Breath of Heaven

- Sam and Max Schaefer 6/27/2006
- Ali Owen 7/7/2006
- Wyatt Beringer 07/11/2006
- Lilly Rouse 07/27/2006
- Abigail Marble 08/01/2006





Mom's Night Out
Join us for Dessert
October 23rd 7:00pm
Red Robin—Puyallup

Mommy 'n Me Daisy Picnic

Pack a sack lunch for you and your kids and join us after MOPS on Thursday, Oct. 19th for more **FRESH AIR!**



We have our own website! Be sure to check it out at:

www.orgsites.com/wa/gebcmops

Graham Emmanuel Baptist Church

Sunday Worship and Praise

9:00-10:00am and 10:30-11:30am

"To know Christ and make Him known"

Choose Campaign—Update Meetings

Oct. 17th, 18th or 19th at 7:00 pm

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HARVEST CARNIVAL
 TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST FROM 6-8PM.
 THERE WILL BE FOOD AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS.
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B r e e z y C r a f t s w i t h K i d s

DO IT YOURSELF TUB PAINTS

1/2 c. liquid hand soap
 (clear or white)

1 tsp. cornstarch

Food coloring

Muffin tin or ice cube tray

Bowl

Mixing Spoon

1. Combine soap and cornstarch in small bowl.

2. Divide into separate containers and add food coloring.

Caution Test your paint on a small area of your tub or wall first to make sure they won't leave a stain; darker hues may be more difficult to wash off.

3. Paint—Use paintbrush or fingers.

Leftover paint can be stored in an airtight container in refrigerator for 3 days.



*Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him.
 Psalm 127:3*

☺ A M O P P E T S K I S S ☺

We're giving you a KISS out here, as we start a great new year!

We're going in to make new friends, we'll see you when the MOPS day ends!
 Love, your precious little one

There is bound to be some apprehension, especially the first day as your children are being checked into their classes. We will do our best to make drop-off as seamless as possible.

As much as every mom worries about her kids, please know that their safe here and just down the hall from you.

As a reminder, please do not bring your child to MOPPETS if he/she is showing any signs of illness. If you are in doubt about whether or not to bring your child, ask yourself, "Would I want this child sitting next to mine?"

Please review the MOPS Handbook MOPPETS guidelines.

