

Children's Church Christmas production – It's Christmastime in the Ark again! All 1st – 6th graders are invited to join us in celebrating the season, *Straight Outta Bethlehem!* There will be a brief parent meeting followed by a fun, interactive, and low-pressure audition on Sunday, September 9th starting at 12:45 pm.

Rehearsals are held on Sundays after church right here on campus from September to December. We need all talents of all kinds, from voices to dancers to comedians and smiles! This is a great way for your kids to get involved serving. Visit the back table for more information and to sign up, or contact Valisa at valisak@hisplacechurch.com.

Financial Peace University – Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* video classes will show you how to take control of your money, invest for the future, and give like never before. He has developed a Biblically-based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money God's way. Classes start Sunday, September 16th at 6:00 pm in the Ark. A free preview will be shown next Sunday, September 9th at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$100 per couple; sign up at the back table today. For more information, visit www.fpu.com/1065345 or contact Steve at svenhall@hotmail.com.

GriefShare seminar and support group – *GriefShare* is a very helpful seminar and support group providing comfort and encouragement for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. DVD presentations offer excellent insight, and caring small group support is provided by experienced facilitators and others on same journey.

Meetings will be in the Chart House from 5:30 to 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings, beginning September 9th. Information and registration are available after the service, or by calling the church office at 360-757-3111. Feel free to pick up a brochure if you know someone who's lost a loved one in the past year.

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2018

Budgeted Income	+0.0%	Missions & Outreach Spent	\$72,285	Average Attendance	781
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His Place Community Church · A Christian Fellowship

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Office Hours: Tue–Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm · **Sunday Services:** 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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God's grace is free, but it's not cheap!

Be a GRACE Group leader – Build friendship and community by leading a GRACE Group! These small groups of people meet regularly to grow in relationship with God and each other through learning and applying God's Word, and enjoying food, friendship, and mutual caring. Be a vital part of building community with other believers as GRACE Group leaders! Contact Pastor John to learn how (360-757-3111 or johnb@hisplacechurch.com).

GRACE Group space! There's space available in several current groups, including young and middle-aged families, as well as those in or near retirement. Contact Pastor John to find out more.

Baptism coming October 7th – If you would like to be part of our next baptism, please pick up a baptism packet at the information counter in the lobby this morning. Participants must return the Baptism Interest Response form to the church office by Tuesday, September 25th. Then, attend the baptism class at 10:30 am on Sunday, October 7th at the front of the sanctuary. Baptism will be held that Sunday in the pool next to the Ark, following 2nd service.

Last call to sign up for the "Slice" – The *Slice of His Place* will be next Sunday, September 9th from 12:45 to 2:00 pm in the Ark! We will serve pizza, salad, and pop; have some Q and A time; share a bit about our church history; and help you get connected. Please sign up and RSVP with Shar at the Slice table in the back so we can plan accordingly for food. Thanks!

Church pool open on Saturdays – The church pool will be open this month to all His Place attenders and their guests from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm on **Saturdays only**. Concessions (towels, snacks, and drinks) are also available for purchase, which fund pool operation expenses. *Children age 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.*

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK! ➡