

Children's Church auditions today – 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 today starting at 12:45 pm in the sanctuary.

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 table in the back of the sanctuary after the service for more information and to sign up, or contact Valisa at valisak@hisplacechurch.com.

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.



September 9, 2018

He who slings mud loses ground!

Art of Parenting groups starting – Parenting can be one of life's greatest joys as well as one of its greatest challenges! Thankfully you don't have to go it alone. *FamilyLife's Art of Parenting*, a nine session video-based group study gives parents a simple vision and creative ways to put faith and Biblical instruction at the core of their parenting. Two small groups, led by Mike and Sara Williams (Mount Vernon) and Micah and April Wriglesworth (Sedro-Woolley) are starting soon on Sunday evenings. The cost is just \$10 per person for the workbook. Sign up today at the back table after the service!

Men's Breakfast this Saturday – Men, join us this Saturday, September 15th from 8:00 to 9:00 am for food, fellowship and encouragement. This is a great time to get to know other guys in your church. Feel free to bring a friend, son, or grandson too. There is a ton of good food and an encouraging/challenging short message to get you going or keep you going. See you there!

Financial Peace University free preview – Tonight is the free preview of *Financial Peace University* at 6:00 pm in the Ark. This 9-week video class, taught by money expert Dave Ramsey, can change your financial story in a matter of weeks – and your family tree for generations to come. For more information, visit www.fpu.com/1065345 or contact Steve at svenhall@hotmail.com.

Mexico mission meeting next Sunday – This coming January, His Place will be sending a team to Cofradia, Mexico to build a home for a family in need. There will be an information meeting next Sunday, September 16th at 6:30 pm in the back of the sanctuary for anyone interested in this opportunity to share God's love. Come to the back today for more details, or contact Jay TenBrink at frijoleros@msn.com.

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2018

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| Budgeted Income | -0.1% | Missions & Outreach Spent | \$77,057 | Average Attendance | 781 |
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