

This Morning's Message
Puzzling Parables
Ready and Waiting



October 8, 2017

Wise people are known for what they don't say!

Connect and grow in a GRACE Group – GRACE Groups are small groups of people who are growing in relationship with God and each other, enjoying food, fellowship, learning, and support. Two new groups are forming, led by Frank and Kathy Petersen, and Bill and Sandy Kintner. The initial study provides a chance to “take it for a test drive” without an ongoing commitment. In addition, several existing groups have room to welcome more members! Meet the leaders, learn more, and sign up at the GRACE Groups table after the service!

Arktoberfest helpers needed – Want to be part of one of our biggest community outreach events? Arktoberfest needs you! Carnival games, prizes, pony rides, a cake walk, three huge bounce attractions, good food, and fun for all are coming to Arktoberfest in the Ark, sanctuary, and Youth House area on Halloween night.

To ensure a night full of fun we need 250 volunteers to help set up, decorate, run games the night of the carnival, and clean up after the event. We also need 200 cakes donated for the cake walk. If you are interested in helping in one or more of these areas, please sign up at the table in back or contact Linda Brown at 757-8961 or e-mail lindab@hisplacechurch.com.

Pure Eyes men's group starting Wednesday – Even with the best of intentions, it's easy to find ourselves slipping from God's path for sexual purity into the ruts of the world around us, and suffering the consequences in our lives and relationships. Learning and growing together with an authentic supportive group of brothers pursuing purity is a powerful remedy! A new nine-week group based on the book *Pure Eyes* is starting this Wednesday, October 11th in the Chart House. To learn more or sign up, contact Nick DeRose (360-391-0165; nick_derose@comcast.net) or John Birk (360-420-0415; johnb@hisplacechurch.com). You'll be glad you did!

Is His Place your place? In Romans 12:10 Paul says, “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.” We were created with a deep need for belonging! If you are ready to find out if His Place is your place to belong, just grab a membership packet this morning at the information counter, then follow the five simple steps.

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2017

Budgeted Income	-3.0%	Missions & Outreach Spent	\$136,161	Average Attendance	835
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