

**Souper Bowl Sunday** — On Sunday, February 4th we will be participating in The Souper Bowl of Caring with thousands of churches nationwide in an effort to benefit local food banks. Everyone is invited to bring a can of soup or a dollar bill, which will be collected at the back of the sanctuary following both services.

**Youth winter retreat** — February 23rd through 25th will be our annual 7th–12th graders’ trip to Leavenworth! This year’s “Search Party” theme will be full of perplexing puzzles and stealthy sleuthing as we work together to seek out our amazing God! Non-stop excitement awaits, so see Noah or Rayna to pick up a registration packet and get more details! Excelsior!

**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.

*This Morning’s Message*  
Weaving the Word  
*John the “Elijah” Baptist*

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FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: AS OF 12/31/2017			
Budgeted Income	<b>+1.0%</b>	Missions & Outreach Spent	<b>\$203,245</b>
		Average Attendance	<b>829</b>

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*Sin promises to serve, but instead enslaves!*

**“The Fight of Your Life” men’s group** — Even with the best of intentions, we can 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 a supportive group of brothers pursuing purity is a powerful remedy! A new 12 week group based on the book *The Fight of Your Life* is starting Tuesday, February 13th in the Boat Shed. To learn more or sign up, contact John Birk (360-420-0415; [johnb@hisplacechurch.com](mailto:johnb@hisplacechurch.com)) or Jody Brown (360-547-2686; [jodycbrwn@gmail.com](mailto:jodycbrwn@gmail.com)). You’ll be glad you did!

**GRACE Group leaders needed** — Build friendship and community by leading a GRACE Group! GRACE Groups are small groups of people who meet regularly to grow in relationship with God and each other through learning and applying God’s Word, and enjoying food, friendship, and care for one another. Be a vital part of building community at His Place as GRACE Group leaders! Contact Pastor John to learn how at 360-757-3111 or [johnb@hisplacechurch.com](mailto:johnb@hisplacechurch.com).

**We’ve got mail!** Many of you sent Christmas cards to prisoners this past year, and we have received dozens of responses from grateful inmates. Please come to the back today to see if you are among those who have mail waiting. All the letters have been reviewed and are ready for you. Also if you would like to be included in the e-mailed Prison Outreach newsletter please let us know. Contact Steve at (360) 420-2876 or e-mail [steves@schelldesigngroup.com](mailto:steves@schelldesigngroup.com), or call “Q” McMillian at (360) 540-5036.

**His Vets Connected family potluck** — All you vets regardless of branch, status, gender, or age: Come and connect with other vets and families for dinner and fellowship this Saturday, January 27th at 5:00 pm in the Boat Shed. Find out more and sign up at the back table after the service, or by contacting Wayne Stiles (360) 770-1734, [stiles.wayne4@gmail.com](mailto:stiles.wayne4@gmail.com) or Greg Reed (360) 770-4986, [gregreedconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:gregreedconsulting@gmail.com).

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK!** ⇨