

BEAR BULLETIN

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BCC News



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STAY FOR LUNCH

After the 2nd Service

Be sure to plan on lunch at BCC, so you can get to know more of your church family. And if you read this before Sunday, please bring a large side dish to supplement the burgers and dogs we'll be grilling. It's our habit to share a meal every 3rd Sunday of the month, but with a large number of people returning from the

Joni Camps, we decided to do it this Sunday, instead. We hope you'll plan on this each month.

TEEN CLASS: Lynn Barton is wrapping up a wonderful summer series called *Truth Matters* – a class designed to equip students with tools for unmasking lies that come their way through unbiblical worldviews. Lynn reports that, *“these young people are very interested in the deep questions of theology, like the sovereignty of God, election, human freedom and God's love. They are wrestling and hungry, and asking at a high level. Yet they also are well grounded in the faith, and many seem wise beyond their years.”*



NEW TEEN CLASS BEGINS SEPT 4th: What a great report (above) from Lynn! Please pray that God will take the rich teaching from this class and impress it upon hearts and minds, and that He will continue to give our teens confidence in the truth of God's Word, as well as a hunger to know Him more and more. In light of some of these questions related to God's sovereignty, election, human freedom and God's love, Pastor

Brian will lead the teens in a new study through John Piper's book, *“Five Points: Toward a Deeper Experience of God's Grace*. Concerning this, Piper writes, *“My experience is that clear knowledge of God from the Bible is the kindling that sustains the fires of affection for God. And probably the most crucial kind of knowledge is the knowledge of what God is like in salvation. That is what the five points of Calvinism are about. Not the power and sovereignty of God in general, but his power and sovereignty in the way he saves people. That is why these points are sometimes called the doctrines of grace. To experience God fully, we need to know not just how he acts in general, but specifically how he saves us—how he saved me?”*

SEPTEMBER 4th - We will return to our regular service times of 9:00 and 10:30am



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THEY'RE OFF TO ZIM! Remember to keep Jessie Lenford and Audrey Barton in your prayers as they travel to Zimbabwe to help, and minister with Pastor Sam and Mildred Machaka. Six 50 lb. bags of blessings were checked through Thursday morning! Be praying for safe travel, everyone's encouragement in Christ, and that God would use them to be a blessing to all they come in contact with.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are getting ready to start another year in our Sunday school program and we are in need of more teachers. For the past several years we have had to combine the 3, 4 and 5 year olds into one class due to a lack of teachers. While it has worked fine, it is not ideal. There is quite a difference between 3 and 5 year olds and it is my hope to be able to split this into 2 classes like we have done in the past. To do this, we need at least 3 more sets of teacher/assistants. We have many other needs to be filled as well. If you have a heart for children and would like some information on how to serve in our children's ministry, please contact Kim Clark at kdclark01@charter.net, or 541-601-2042.

LAKE to LAKE BIKE/RUN - Here's a 2013 snapshot of a younger group of BCCers enjoying our Lake of the Woods to Fish Lake 9 mile bike-ride and run through the early autumn colors. We will meet at the north Fred Meyer parking lot at 8 am on Saturday, September 10th and caravan up to the Lake of the Woods meadow parking lot. We will have lunch together at the cabin at our Fish Lake finish. You should be home by 1:30 pm. See David or Donna Jordan at the table in the hallway for details about the trip.



UPCOMING

Sept 4 th	Service Times back to 9:00 and 10:30am
Sept 10 th	Bike Ride (or run) from Lake of the Woods to Fish Lake - see David and Donna Jordan for details
Sept 29 & 30	An Evening with C.S. Lewis - for tickets and details, go to www.AnEveningWithCSLewisInSouthernOregon.com
Nov 11-13	Joni Tada Event at BCC!!!