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BCC News



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NEW TEEN CLASS BEGINS TODAY: Coming off of Lynn Barton's excellent summer series, *Truth Matters*, Pastor Brian will guide the teens to biblical answers about questions related to God's sovereignty, election, human freedom, and the love of God. They will be going 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?

THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP will be Thursday, Sept. 8th at 1:00. We will be meeting at Pat Wilcox's home at 849 Keith Ave., Medford. All are welcome, and if you enjoy praying for others or if you have prayer concerns of your own, this is a great place to be and to get acquainted with others. If you have questions or need directions, you can call Pat at 541 -951-3751. Hope to see you all Thursday.

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.



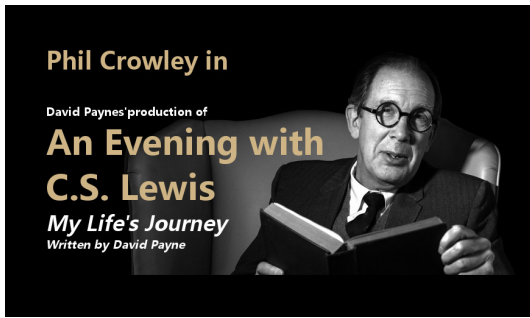
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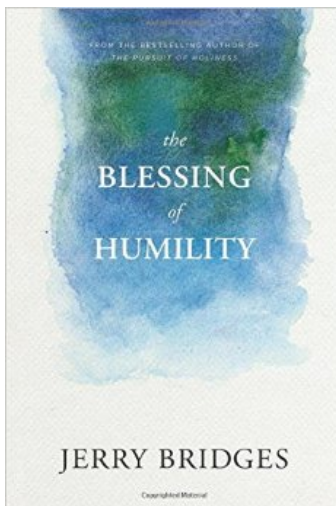


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Described by critics as 'Extraordinary!' 'A Must See!' 'A Master Class' An Evening with CS Lewis - My Life's Journey has proved again and again to be an enthralling theatrical experience and one which has led many thousands to discover (or rediscover) the continuing impact of a man who died over 50 years ago and whose collected works made him one of the literary giants of the 20th Century.

Performance Dates: Sept 29 and 30 at 7pm at Cornerstone Christian Church in Medford. For more information and tickets visit: www.aneveningwithcslewisinsouthernoregon.com

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.



AT THE BOOK TABLE: New: The late Jerry Bridges' final book, *The Blessing of Humility*, uses the Beatitudes as a pattern for what humility looks like. So fitting for a man probably most known for this precious and uniquely Christian quality. With study questions for each chapter, this would be good for private devotion or a book study with others.

For parents beginning a new school year and perhaps looking for material for family devotions, consider the series for children by Desiring God's Sally Michael, such as *God's Providence*, *God's Word*, *God's Wisdom*.

Finally, come check out the deeply discounted titles due to damage (*Adopted for Life* is one and a personal favorite) and a few genuine freebies, while they last.

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| 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!!! |