

# BEAR BULLETIN

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BCC News



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are still 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 more teachers and assistants. 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](mailto:kdclark01@charter.net), or 541-601-2042.

**TOPSoccer IS HERE!** BCC volunteers organize this recreational activity for families of children with disabilities (and their typical siblings). For volunteers: no athletic ability is needed to be a buddy/coach, but you must have attended BCC for at least 6 months. The minimum age for buddies/coaches is 14 (or those 12-13 can coach if their parent/guardian accompany and participate along with them). Coaches should plan on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:45pm, beginning Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School.



If you have any questions please contact, Tom or Debbie Eastwold at [tdmleatwold@msn.com](mailto:tdmleatwold@msn.com) or call 541-776-6315. Or just talk to some of our previous coaches: Jeff & Leslie Case, Faye Harp, Tracy & Denis Davis, Jonathan Bennett, Anne Meador, Nathan Harp, Luke Snelling, Don & Pam Bartlett, Tom & Debbie Eastwold and Dave Potter.

**AT THE BOOK TABLE:** *Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus*, by Mark Dever. BCC takes discipleship seriously, obeying Christ's command to "make disciples of all nations," beginning in our own church body. But what does this command actually entail? What does it look like for Christians to care for one another's spiritual well-being and growth? In this introduction to the basics of discipling, veteran pastor and author Mark Dever uses biblical definitions and practical examples to show how Christians can help one another become more like Christ every day.

## STAY FOR LUNCH



**TODAY** after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service we'll be sharing a meal together. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to build stronger relationships within the church. Plan on this each month - usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Chili is on today's menu.



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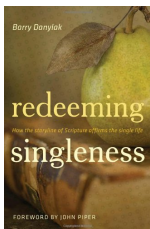
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**NEW CROSS TRAINING STUDY:** Beginning October 2nd we will be going through the book of Ecclesiastes together during the 2nd service in Cross Training. Find out why many consider this to be a book full of hope that directs our eyes to the Lord.

**Izmir Protestant Church (IPK) Ministry News:** Our church continues to grow through new believers and new birth! Not only have we had blessed baptisms; we have a handful of babies in our congregation now, and another on the way. New growth is a beautiful thing to see. Keep praying! Since our last letter in the spring, we have been quite busy. Our farm hosted a ladies camp on "Sabbath rest in Christ," at which Darlene taught. We had a very enjoyable family camp on "abiding in Christ," at which Fikret taught. Add to that graduation and university entrance, in the midst of a military coup and recovery, and you see just a bit of our summer.

Book and Bible translation ministry is moving forward. TSV Bible translation – our goal is to have both Genesis and exodus completed by the end of the year. Praise God for Fikret's productive and blessed translation times. Darlene's historical fiction novel, "Trunk of Scrolls", will be available in paperback and e-book within the next couple weeks. All author proceeds will go back into the publishing of the book in Turkish, for which the IPK congregation is eager, so make sure to order copies for yourself and your friends from Amazon/Barnes and Noble's or your local Christian bookstore. Thanks for your support!



**SINGLES GROUP – MEETING AT JACKSON CREEK PIZZA ON TUESDAYS**

From October 4<sup>th</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup> the singles group will meet in the reserved conference room at Jackson Creek Pizza, 317 E Main St, Medford. An excellent opportunity to meet and discuss the goodness of a biblical understanding of singleness. For more information, contact Daniel Gutfeld at either 707-319-5475 or [danielgutfeld1@gmail.com](mailto:danielgutfeld1@gmail.com)

**AN EVENING WITH C. S. LEWIS - THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:** 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](http://www.aneveningwithcslewisinsouthernoregon.com)

**UPCOMING**

Sept 29 & 30	An Evening with C.S. Lewis – for tickets and details, go to <a href="http://www.AnEveningWithCSLewisInSouthernOregon.com">www.AnEveningWithCSLewisInSouthernOregon.com</a>
Nov 11-13	Joni Tada Event at BCC!!!
Nov 20	Return date for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes