

BCC News



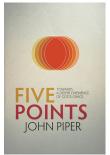
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NEW CROSS TRAINING STUDY BEGINS

TODAY: 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.

THIS SUNDAY – LIFE CHAIN 2016: Sponsored by Jackson County Right to Life, Sunday October 2nd – 2:45 to 4:00pm at the corner of Biddle and McAndrews, Medford. Life Chain is a prayer service to end abortion. Signs will be provided, and the organizers give the following instructions: "Upon arrival, warmly greet your fellow Chainers and then begin to pray. Please do not talk. Let us pray and meditate continually, with eyes closed some of the time (if not watching small children), and let us feel free to kneel and pray (please do not lie down). Our need for God's divine intervention is critical, and we must not waste this precious hour."



GROWING U: A Study of John Piper's book, "Five Points" begins Thursday Oct. 13th

Join Pastor Brian as he leads a discussion group on this very helpful book on the subject of salvation. Why study salvation? As you grow in your understanding of how God saves, you'll grow in your appreciation for how deep and amazing is the grace of God. Nothing attacks pride, or enhances our love and worship of God better than a deeper understanding of God's grace; and the 5 points of Calvinism (or "Reformed Theology," or "The Doctrines of Grace") lead us (as the subtitle of this book states) "Toward a Deeper Experience of God's Grace."

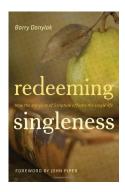
We'll meet here (St. Mary's School) each Thursday for 6 weeks from 7:00-8:30pm. To sign up, see Pastor Brian at church, or e-mail him at pastorbrianbcc@gmail.com, or look for the signup link at www.bearcreekchurch.org. Ask Pastor Brian for a copy of the book, and come ready with questions.

THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP will meet on Thursday Oct. 6th at 1:00. We will be meeting at Marion Dreiling's home at 1456 Yellowstone Ave., Medford. If you have any questions or need directions please call Marion at (541) 245-3296.

See www.bearcreekchurch.org for a list of our current small group opportunities







SINGLES GROUP BEGINS THIS TUESDAY MEETING AT JACKSON CREEK PIZZA

From October 4th – December 6th 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

ServeBCC@GMAIL.COM - Were you challenged by Elder Bill Pritchett's sermon last week? If you didn't hear it, you can listen at www.bearcreekchurch.org, but if you did you came away with a better understanding of what it means to be a part of a local church. One key meaning is that we are a body – members that are connected to and serve one another. If you're looking for ways to serve, write us at ServeBCC@gmail.com. We're still needing help with Sunday School (teachers and assistants), being a buddy to a child effected by disability, helping with the nursery, making coffee, helping with our monthly meals, delivering meals to those in need, etc. Let us know where you'd like to help, how God has gifted you, or just that you'd like to help wherever help is needed. Thanks!

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT FOR LADIES 13-25: Join Anne Meador TONIGHT, and every first Sunday of the month at 2110 Kingswood Drive (6:30pm) for this great opportunity of fellowship, games, and activities. This Sunday we'll be carving pumpkins, so be sure to bring your own. Call Anne at (541) 261-6919 if you have any questions

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 13th at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School.

If you have any questions please contact, Tom or Debbie Eastwold at tdmleastwold@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.

THIS SUNDAY - Knox Classical Academy is going to be performing the musical "The School of John Knox." This will be in conjunction with the normal evening service at Trinity Presbyterian Church (100 Windsor Ave.) at 5:30pm. There will be a booth set up to provide literature and answers to interested parents about the school.

<u>UPCOMING</u>

Nov 11-13 Joni Tada Event at BCC!!!

Nov 20 Return date for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Jun 29-Jul 3, 2017 BCC Campout