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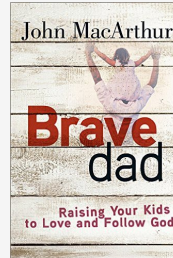


January 8, 2017

WOMEN'S BUNCO NIGHT: Ladies, please join us for an evening of fun on Friday, January 13th, from 7-9pm, at Janis Lockridge's home. We will play a rousing game of Bunco and enjoy getting to visit with each other between rounds. Bring a snack to share if you would like. Janis' address is 4359 Navarro Springs Ave, Medford 97504.

WALK FOR LIFE: This coming January 22 Jackson County Right to Life will host a "Walk for Life" event to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. The walk will take place Sunday, Jan 22nd, at 1:30 pm, and the route will be from the RCC parking lot at 9th and Central, Medford, to Grace Point Fellowship on Fir St, where there will be a time of worship and Pastor Tom Sabens will give a short message. Thank you for your support and let us all continue to pray for an end to abortion. Blessings!

THE PREGNANCY CENTER is looking for a RN to train in, "Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound". This training requires availability to attend a 10 day course out of the area, on our dime. This part time position will be in our office or out in the community on our Mobile Women's Health Clinic. If you are interested please call for an appointment with Cyndi at 541-772-1921.



TEN LESSONS WE MUST TEACH OUR CHILDREN:

Jordan Standridge writes, *Recently as I was reading John MacArthur's book Brave Dad, I found a section in which He gives*

"Ten Crucial Lessons Every Father Should Teach". Obviously, MacArthur is known for his expository, verse by verse teaching. But sitting under his preaching for almost ten years I always loved his "lists" many he came up with while sitting at a restaurant writing on napkins. Obviously, it wasn't the bread and butter of his ministry, neither should it have been, but when you've preached through the whole New Testament and know the entire Bible so well, you are bound to see patterns in Scripture and are able to come up with lists like these.

MacArthur takes these lessons out of Proverbs 1-10 and though he directs it from fathers to sons, it is obvious that mothers and daughters can benefit from this list as well. He also adds a warning at the end of this section showing how our failure to teach each of these areas gives the devil the opportunity to teach the exact opposite. (Look for the complete article on the lit table)

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



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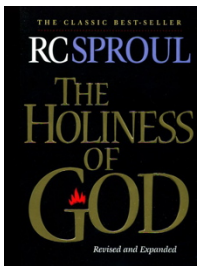


DOES THE BIRTH CONTROL PILL CAUSE ABORTIONS? Randy Alcorn writes, *The Pill is used by about fourteen million American women each year. Across the globe it is used by about sixty million. The question of whether it causes abortions has direct bearing on untold millions of Christians, many of them prolife, who use and recommend it.*

In 1991, while researching the original edition of my book, "ProLife Answers to ProChoice Arguments," I heard someone suggest that birth control pills can cause abortions. This was brand new to me; in all my years as a pastor and a prolifer, I had never heard it before. I was immediately skeptical.

My vested interests were strong in that Nanci and I used the Pill in the early years of our marriage, as did many of our prolife friends. Why not? We believed it simply prevented conception. We never suspected it had any potential for abortion. No one told us this was even a possibility. I confess I never read the fine print of the Pill's package insert, nor am I sure I would have understood it even if I had. (Read the rest of this article – and watch for copies of the book – on the lit table)

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN SEMINAR: In order to insure that our Church continues to be a safe place for our precious children, and for the sake of the protection of all children in our entire community from child sexual abuse, we are hosting two "Protect Our Children" seminars in conjunction with the Children's Advocacy Center. We encourage all to attend, but especially any of you who have contact with our BCC kids through Sunday School, the Nursery, our Disability Ministry Team, or wherever. It would be useful for all parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, caregivers, babysitters, etc. There are two seminars from which to choose: Tuesday Jan 24th from 6:15 until 9 pm, and Wednesday Feb 1st from 6:15 until 9 pm. Both will be held in a Medford Public Library meeting room. The Library is located at 205 S. Central Avenue. I recommend you enter from the Central Avenue entrance. No RSVP is necessary.



AT THE BOOK TABLE: January, when life is a bit quieter than usual after all the holiday festivities, is a good time to read a classic work of theology. Consider *The Holiness of God*. John MacArthur writes: "When I first heard R. C. Sproul's teaching on the holiness of God, it brought me face-to-face with the awful splendor of God's majestic holiness in a new and fresh way. I was smitten with the realization that holiness is not merely a peripheral attribute of God; it is at the core of all He is and does. I realized then that this was precisely the message the church of our generation urgently needed—and still needs today. Nearly a decade after I first heard this series, the message still challenges my thinking and rekindles my heart." What better way to begin a new year than meditating on the holiness of our great God?

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| Jan 13 th | Women's Game Night: A fun opportunity to get to know others in a casual atmosphere. Details to come. |
| Jan 24 & Feb 1 | Protect Our Children Seminar – 6:15pm – 9:pm at Medford Public Library. No RSVP required |
| Mar 18 th | Women's Mini Conference – more details to come. |
| Jun 29-Jul 3, 2017 | BCC Campout |