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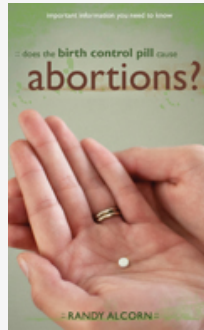
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WALK FOR LIFE: This coming January 22 Jackson County Right to Life will host a "Walk for Life" event to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. The walk will take place Sunday, Jan 22nd, at 1:30 pm, and the route will be from 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.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Grace Christian School (Preschool – 5th Grade) will be having their open house on Tuesday, January 17th, 6:30pm at 649 Crater Lake Ave, Medford, (541) 772-1438, gracechristian.org.

Also, Cascade Christian Middle & High Schools will have an open house on Thursday, January 26th at 6:30pm. Cascade is located at 855 Chevy Way, Medford, (541) 858-7253 & (541) 772-0606, gracechristian.org.



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 prolife, 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 on the lit table)



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NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE: The books Pastor Dale read at Christmas and New Year's: *The Christmas Promise* and *The Garden, The Curtain, and the Cross*. Also *God Made All of Me: A Book to Help Children Protect Their Bodies*. And there is now a Volume 2 of our beloved *Voices From the Past: Puritan Devotional Readings*.



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, aunties, 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

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

UPCOMING

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