

# BEAR BULLETIN

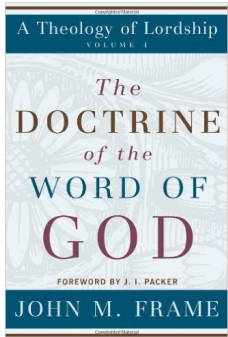
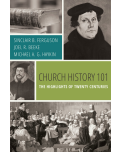
## • BEAR CREEK CHURCH •

BCC News



February 5, 2017

**SOMETHING SMALL, AND SOMETHING BIG AT THE BOOK TABLE:** First, the small: *Church History 101: Highlights of Twenty Centuries*. This summary of the defining event of each Christian century is a reprint from the *Reformation Heritage KJV Study Bible*. If you don't need a new study Bible but would like to learn some church history in an easy to absorb format, check out this little book.



**AND... THE BIG:** *The Doctrine of the Word of God* by John Frame. In this world where so many Christians seem continually hungry for extra-biblical revelation, wanting to “hear from God,” John Frame’s 640 page magnum opus begins, “The main contention of this volume is that God’s speech to man is real speech. It is very much like one person speaking to another. God speaks to us so we can understand him and respond appropriately...My thesis is that God’s word, in all its qualities and aspects, is a personal communication from him to us.” Recommended by most Reformed luminaries you can think of, J.I. Packer caps it off by writing the Forward, in which he calls this volume, next to the Bible itself, “magisterial” (authoritative-I looked it up) and “indispensable.”

**THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP** will be Thursday, Feb. 9th at 1:00. We will meet at Donna Greb’s home at 3770 Fieldbrook, Medford. For any questions or directions please call Donna at 541-608-8595. All are welcome.

Saturday, March 18th  
8am until noon

Light breakfast served  
from 8:00 to 8:30

### Spring Mini-Conference

"A SAMPLING OF SANCTIFIED SISTERS"

Our 3 Pastors will share 3 messages on God-glorifying women from the New Testament.  
Held at the St. Mary's Library at the back of the campus - south entrance.  
No childcare is available (except nursing babies welcome).  
Young women 16 and older are invited.

For Bear Creek Church Women  
(and friends you'd like to invite)

Questions? Contact Nancy Meador:  
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### SPRING MINI-CONFERENCE

#### *A Sampling of Sanctified Sisters*

For Bear Creek Church Women - and friends you'd like to invite – our 3 Pastors will share 3 messages on God-glorifying women from the New Testament, from 8:30 until noon. We'll begin at 8am with a light breakfast. Young women 16 and older are invited. Held at the St. Mary's Library on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Nancy Meador at either ndm44@aol.com or (541) 779-0225. Look for the flyer on the lit table, and make plans to join us for a great time of fellowship.

See [www.bearcreekchurch.org](http://www.bearcreekchurch.org) for a list of our current small group opportunities



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Because of your help, here are samples of JETS' impact today:

- JETS continues to draw students from the various Arab countries. With the development of the faculty and staff, it is a privilege to watch the profound growth and progress of the students as they develop skill in the Scriptures, in theology, in spiritual life and in the various ministry tools.

- Today our graduates serve in 21 countries, 12 of which are Arabic-speaking countries, and 9 are non-Arab countries where there are large populations of Arabs.

- Some of the locations of service in Arab countries are difficult and sometimes very dangerous, such as in Syria, Iraq, Sudan and Southern Sudan. But graduates serve faithfully with amazing stories. Here are some examples:

- A couple from Aleppo, Syria, came to JETS, having lost everything. But they excelled in their 2 years of study. With much tears, they were commissioned last summer at graduation to return to serve in war-torn Syria.

- In Jordan, 70% of the churches are pastored by JETS graduates.

- Church-planting in both Sudan and Southern Sudan do so with against great odds.

- In El Cajon, a suburb of San Diego, CA, there are over 50,000 Iraqi refugees. We have 9 JETS graduates there that have planted three thriving churches amongst them.

**(Look for the entire article on the lit table)**



## UPCOMING

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| Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>                        | Women's Mini Conference with the Pastors - 8am until noon, light breakfast served. More info on the lit table.   |
| Jun 29 <sup>th</sup> - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> | BCC Campout  |
| Aug 14-18                                   | JAF Family Retreat #1 at Twin Rocks - more details at <a href="http://joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/detail/twin-rocks-i-2017">joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/detail/twin-rocks-i-2017</a> |
| Aug 21-25                                   | JAF Family Retreat #2 at Twin Rocks - "  |