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BCC News



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NEWS FROM PASTOR SAM: Pastor Sam Machaka in Harare, Zimbabwe has been a conscientious steward of the vehicle BCC provided the Machakas three years ago. Here is a picture of the "Brinkmobile" and comment from Sam last week.

"Loving the Brink Mobile after a good clean up. This month last week marks three years with the mobile. Been faithful and a blessing to our ministry and family. God is good!"

Then, just yesterday Zimbabwe's president Robert Mugabe declared Harare's roads in a state of disaster.

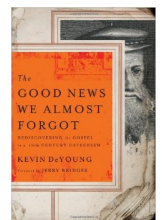
This just highlighted the wise care and painstaking managers Sam and Mildred have been with our partnership with the Gospel and its tools.



RESPIRE NIGHT: We love families affected by disability! The BCC Disability Ministry Team, and our BCC volunteers will be hosting a respite night for kids 6 months – 12 years old on March 10th, here at St. Mary's. Volunteers will need to be here from 5 – 9:30pm, and families from 6 – 9pm. Both volunteers and families can register on our website - bearcreekchurch.org.

BCC WOMEN 19 TO 90 YEARS! Would you like to grow in your understanding of scripture while meeting weekly with another woman (or women)? There are many at BCC who have gone through such training and would love to pass that knowledge on to you! After all, the goal of learning is to pass it on by being able to articulate the scriptural basis for what you believe and why you believe it to be truth. This is for the brand new Christian as well as those of many years who want to appreciate doctrine more in depth. If you are interested or just have questions, please contact coordinator Marla Lance by text, phone or email at: 541-531-1192, MarlaLance2@gmail.com.

AT THE BOOK TABLE: In *The Good News We Almost Forgot*, Kevin DeYoung explores the Heidelberg Catechism in 52 brief chapters. The Heidelberg is largely a commentary on the Apostle's Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer, and deals with man's guilt, God's grace, and believers' gratitude. I really enjoyed this book and found it both convicting and encouraging. Consider it for your own or family devotions.



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



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Worship Leader Invokes Philippians 4:13 To Fit Into Skinny Jeans



BEAVERTON, OR—When worship leader Brad “Hotbox” Jackson found himself in the uncomfortable predicament of being unable to fit into his size 30 Levi 513 skinny jeans Sunday morning, the guitarist-vocalist reportedly invoked God’s promise in Philippians 4:13 that he could do all things through Christ who strengthens him, “including squeeze into pants that are three sizes too small.”

“Father God, I just come before you now, Father God,” Jackson reportedly prayed in his prayer closet, which doubles as a walk-in closet full of the latest designer clothes.

“And I just ask you now, Father God, to help me to do all things through Him who strengthens me. Please, God, let me just squeeze into these ultra-slim puppies, just this once, so I can glorify you at the worship experience today, Lord God.”

Jackson later reported that after reciting the magic words from the fourth chapter of Philippians, a miracle happened, and he was able to slip into the jeans “as though they were actually my size.”

“God won’t give us more than we can handle,” Jackson told his wife with a smile as they got in their Mini Cooper to head to church, according to sources. “But can you drive? I don’t think I can bend my knees to operate the pedals correctly.”

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SPRING MINI-CONFERENCE - A *Sampling of Sanctified Sisters*: For Bear Creek Church Women, and friends you’d like to invite. Join us in the St. Mary’s Library on Saturday, March 18th as our 3 Pastors share about some God-glorifying women from the New Testament. Young women 16 and older are invited. We’ll begin at 8am with a light breakfast. Be sure to park and enter on the south side of the campus. Questions? Contact Nancy Meador at either ndm44@aol.com, or at (541) 779-0225. Look for the flyer on the lit table, and make plans to join us for a great time of fellowship.

UPCOMING

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