

# BEAR BULLETIN

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BCC News



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**NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE:** Capturing God by Rico Tice. Pastor Dale got several of these books that you can have for \$2. I read it last week (it's short!), and it is a wonderfully creative presentation of the gospel. It would be useful for refreshing long term believers, reading and discussing with older children and teens, or reaching out to seekers. The book really does "inviting readers to see God as they have never seen him before." From the British Good Book company.

Also, *Prayers of an Excellent Wife* by Andrew Case. Highly recommended by several godly women in our body, not to mention Joni: "God sees when women kneel in prayer for their husbands, and 'Prayers of an Excellent Wife' provides the reader with all the scriptural principles and language needed to cover a man with powerful intercession-prayers so effective, they'll resonate throughout his life." -JONI EARECKSON TADA

**THE SPRING SEASON OF TOPSoccer IS HERE!** TOPSoccer is a recreational activity for families of children with disabilities and their typical siblings. Organized by Bear Creek Church volunteers in cooperation with Youth Soccer and the Rogue Valley Timbers Soccer Club, this unique program enables special athletes to play at levels consistent with their skills, not necessarily their age. Volunteers need to have attended BCC for at least 6 months and be 14 or older. 12 & 13 year-olds can volunteer, but must have a parent/guardian accompany and participate along with them. TOPSoccer takes place each Thursday, beginning April 6<sup>th</sup> at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School. Volunteers will help out from 6:15-7:45pm. If you have any questions, contact Tom or Debbie Eastwold at [tdmleatwold@msn.com](mailto:tdmleatwold@msn.com) or (541) 776-6315.

**THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP** will be on Thursday April 6th at 1:00. We will be meeting at Helen Foster's home at 424 Coral Circle, Phoenix. All are welcome. For any questions or directions please call Helen at 541-535-6721.

**NURSERY:** Our team of nursery caregivers could use your help. Are you available during one of BCC's services on Sunday? Please contact Mandi Meador at ([mandimeador@yahoo.com](mailto:mandimeador@yahoo.com) or text/call 541-930-1219). Or, see Mandi at her table in the hallway for more details.



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**Pedals 'n Pears:** Wilderness Trails is excited to partner with Pedals 'n Pears for their second annual Pear Blossom bike race. A portion of the proceeds from this race will go to fund our free summer camps for over 300 youth this summer. We are also looking for volunteers the day of the event to help run a check-in station for a 3-hour shift. If you would like to learn more, give Jessie a call at 541-890-0322, or go to [pedalsnpears.com](http://pedalsnpears.com) to register.

**SOMETIMES MIRACLES HIDE** is a luncheon for mothers and a carnival for their children with special needs. Mothers will enjoy a delicious meal, fellowship, rest, and respite and will receive a lovely gift at the end of the event. Meanwhile, their children, including siblings, will have a great time at the carnival where they will enjoy lots of games and activities. They will be paired with a buddy who will play with them and be a friend. Lunch for the children will also be provided. This takes place on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from noon – 2pm at First Baptist Church, Medford. Space is limited. Reservations are required, so please RSVP by May 9<sup>th</sup> by calling (541) 897-0482, (541) 864-9864, or email [bolstad@joniandfriends.org](mailto:bolstad@joniandfriends.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](mailto:MarlaLance2@gmail.com).

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

## UPCOMING

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| May 13 <sup>th</sup>                        | Sometimes Miracles Hide - Reservations required. For information contact Brent at <a href="mailto:bolstad@joniandfriends.org">bolstad@joniandfriends.org</a>                                       |
| 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 - "  |