

# GROW in small groups

SUN

**Serve** by helping prepare our place of worship - see Pastor Brian  
**Home Group** led by Pastor Brian, 3:30pm at the Harp's, 1st & 3rd Sundays

MON

**Girls Group** 1st Monday of each month (ages 14-18) led by Jessie Lenford and Anne Meador, (541) 261-6919

WED

**Men's Studies** led by Pastor Brian, 6am and noon at the Medford Library  
**Home Group** led by Kofi Adu-Boahen, 6:30pm at the Knight's, kofi@fierylogic.com, (541) 841-2728  
**Home Group** led by Bob Scott, 6:30pm - contact for location (541) 301-7889  
**Home Group** led by Bill Pritchett, 6:45pm at Pritchett's, billpritchett@gmail.com, (541) 778-0734

THU

**Men's Study** led by Pastor Jim, 6am at S. Medford Shari's Restaurant  
**Home Group** led by Pastor Jim, 6:30pm (every other week), pjcartwright@charter.net, (541) 821-0343  
**Women's Prayer Group** led by Helen Foster (541) 535-6721  
**Serve** in TOPSoccer (Begins again on 3/28/19) ministry to kids with disabilities, 6pm - Tom Eastwold (541) 776-6315

FRI

**Moms with Littles Group** led by Mandi Meador, 9:30-11am at Cornerstone Church  
child care provided - mandimeador@yahoo.com (541) 930-1219  
**Home Group** led by Cameron Hoehne, 6:30pm at the Hoehne's (541) 842-0224  
a unique focus on reading the Bible where entire books are read in a sitting

**QUESTIONS?** Contact us at [info@bearcreekchurch.org](mailto:info@bearcreekchurch.org)

**PROTECT OUR CHILDREN:** BCC is again hosting two "Protect Our Children" trainings in February. These trainings are designed to prevent child sexual abuse. They are straightforward and eye-opening but not graphic. We RECOMMEND that everyone attend one of these, at least once - the more people who know what to watch for, the better protected our children will be. It is REQUIRED that all BCC Roamers, Sunday School Teachers and Helpers, and all Disability Ministry Team Buddies over 18 years of age attend, at least once. Anyone is INVITED to attend a second time if you wish to do so. The trainings will be held on your choice of Monday, February 11 or Tuesday, February 19 from 6:15-9 pm at the Medford Library. RSVP to Director Kim Clark with your name and the date attending to 541-601-2042 or to [kimmerc77@gmail.com](mailto:kimmerc77@gmail.com).



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# Bear Creek Church



We're so glad you've made it a priority to be here this morning! There's no better, more satisfying aim in life than our growing together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, as the Spirit opens our eyes to His all-satisfying glory.

If you're visiting, there are plenty of people looking to say hello and answer your questions. If we don't find you first, just look for a leader, or people wearing lanyards. Also, be sure to check out our literature table in the hallway, and for more information, go to our website: [BearCreekChurch.org](http://BearCreekChurch.org)

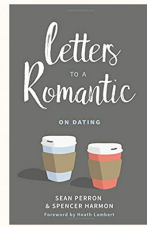


There are 2 worship services (9:00 & 10:30am), and classes for all ages take place during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

For those who want to be a part of a class, we encourage you to come to the 1<sup>st</sup> service so that you (or your children) don't miss out on our highest priority - the preaching of God's Word. Those who come to the 1<sup>st</sup> service typically stay and visit during the 10-15 minute break between services. Then the entire church stays together to sing more songs at the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, have communion (served on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month), and then before the 2<sup>nd</sup> sermon begins, people from the 1<sup>st</sup> service are dismissed to either attend a class, or head home. A nursery is provided for both services, and during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service there are classes for all ages. Our adult class, "CrossTraining" welcomes children who'd like to stay with their parents.

Be sure to check our website [BearCreekChurch.org](http://BearCreekChurch.org) for a list of: home groups, mid-week studies, upcoming events, and audio recordings of sermons.

## NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE:



*Letters to a Romantic on Dating* by Sean Perron and Spencer Harmon. I looked through this and this is a good book. Answers questions like: who should

you date? How do you turn down an unwanted date? How do you navigate a first date? How do you break up with someone? BCC favorite Martha Peace writes that this book "is so good I have five young adults in mind to give it to." Come check it out. A measly \$9 for priceless biblical wisdom. - Lynn



*Gracelaced: Discovering Timeless Truths Through Seasons of the Heart*. Ruth Chou Simons is an artist who has written and illustrated

this gorgeous devotional journal that radiates peace and rest on every page as she invites women to keep resting in God, rehearsing the truth, responding in faith, and remembering his provision. Would make a lovely gift, maybe even to yourself! \$25. - Lynn



## CORRECTION & APOLOGY:

Just a quick note for you bug nerds. Spiders are not insects (or bugs), but are properly classified as "arachnids." Apologies also for keeping this image on the screen for what must have seemed like an eternity to you arachnophobes. - PB

## LUNCH TODAY AFTER 2<sup>ND</sup> SERVICE:

Join us in the other gym, for pizza after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is the goal for this great time of food, fellowship and fun.



**MARCH FOR LIFE: Today** is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, and there will be a march in Grants Pass in memoriam of the Roe vs. Wade decision on abortion. The march begins at 1:30pm (gather at 1pm) in front of the Josephine County Courthouse (6<sup>th</sup> & B). There will be a rally at the Riverside Park Pavilion, with music, speakers, and refreshments. Please join in praying to end abortion.

**THE PREGNANCY CENTER:** If you're not able to go to the march in GP today, you might consider a tour from 2-5pm. Come and learn more about our local Pregnancy Center at 2019 Aero Way #103, Medford. Light refreshments are included.



Last Sunday, Beth Sheets, (Executive Director, The Pregnancy Center) visited BCC and kicked off the "Baby Bottle Boomerang" drive. She invited the church to take a bottle home and fill it with change (checks fit too). Bottles can be returned to the church by February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Beth is standing here between Ronda Everist, Client Services Coordinator and Karissa Owens, Operations Manager.

## STAY FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SERVICE:



So many great, church-family things happen at the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Communion will be served, and we'll visit with two women who are very special to BCC. We'll hear from Jasmine Tell, who (with her husband, Joey) we're privileged to support as missionaries in Thailand. Also, we'll pray for Megan Reed as she heads back to serve with YWAM in Australia and Papua New Guinea. For those staying from the 1<sup>st</sup> service, you will be dismissed before the sermon to go home or to a class (all ages) that takes place during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Don't miss this time together!