

# Easter 2010

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The annual BCC Performance & Display Night will be held on Saturday, April 24 at 6:30pm, right here in the gym. Please join us as we encourage our students and celebrate all that God has enabled them to achieve over the past year. All are welcome.

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TOPSoccer: the Spring season is here! TOPSoccer is a recreational activity for families of children with disabilities and their siblings. Organized by Bear Creek Church volunteers in cooperation with Youth Soccer and the Rogue Valley Soccer Club, this unique program enables these special athletes to play at levels consistent with their skills, not necessarily their age. The Fall season was a great success so this Spring we plan on ramping it up a notch. Remember, if you wish to volunteer as a Buddy (Buddies are called "Coach" in TOPSoccer) remember that NO athletic ability is needed, just a heart for these families. TOPSoccer is Tuesday evenings from 6:15 - 7:45 pm beginning March 30 and ending May 25 at Abraham Lincoln Elementary school gym off Delta Waters in Medford) If you have any question please contact, Tom Eastwold at [tdmleastwold@msn.com](mailto:tdmleastwold@msn.com) or call 541-776-6315 for more information. Or just talk to some of our fall coaches, Nichele & Nathan Harp, Heidi, Jessie, Peter, Robin Hulce, Emily & Karen Laverty, Anne Meador, Daniel & Fritz Schuler, Ely Vorgang, Debbie & Tom Eastwold, Dave Potter. And please be praying for us.

A Worldview Weekend is a Friday night and Saturday-long seminar for teens 13 and up designed to equip them to meet the challenges posed by competing worldviews through the development of biblical perspectives on current issues. River Valley Community Church is hosting such a weekend on Friday, April 30 from 6-9:30 and Saturday from 9-4. For information, find flyers on the back table or call Lori Vorgang at 779-7975.

Parenting in the Pew Tip #28: After the service, go over difficult words or concepts from the sermon with your kids. Many of us have trouble understanding the vocabulary of Scripture (like propitiation and justification, for example). For kids, it can be even more challenging to comprehend. As you take notes on the sermon, jot down any words or ideas you might need to explain to your kids when you get home. If it's too hard to do that while keeping up in church, look back over your notes once you get home. If you don't know how to explain something or have a question yourself, feel free to email Pastor Dale.

BCC Women's Prayer Group meets this Thursday at the home of Sharon Nofziger at 1 pm. Contact Sharon at 734-7999 for information. All women are welcome.

Coed Softball season is starting up again. All players are welcome, regardless of skill level. If you want to help us have fun and represent Jesus well, are interested in playing a little ball and enjoying a lot of fellowship, please email Andrew Gettman at [andrewgettman@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewgettman@yahoo.com) or contact Jason Hulce, Andrew Gettman or Dustin Clark after the service. If you can hit like Albert Pujols, run like Rickey Henderson and field like Ozzie Smith, that's a plus but EVERYONE is welcome to participate, whether you've played before or not.

First comic book ever at the Book Table: *I Did It His Way: A Collection of Classic B.C. Religious Comic Strips* by Johnny Hart. After his death in 2007, Hart's wife compiled his Christian-themed comic strips into this delightful book. From an Amazon review: "Though I'm not a believer...I am a believer in the humor of Johnny Hart." When Johnny became a Christian in 1984 and started subtly inserting his beliefs into his comic strip it was a couple years, maybe more, before I figured out what he was doing and when I did figure it out I had to give him a nod. He was never pushy, always funny, always true to his characters. Yes, this is a book of inspirational strips, but it overflows with Johnny's humor. If you're a lover of B.C. and I've been one since forever, then you'll appreciate and love this book.— Lynn Barton

Medford Men's Prayer Meeting - Join brothers in Christ Mondays from Noon to 12:45 p.m. at the Main Street Office. Nothing fancy, we sing some songs, read Scripture, and pray for whatever God puts on our hearts. Since it's during the lunch hour, everyone can come and leave as they need. Questions? Call Joel Dunham at 261-8707.

The next Homeschool Moms meeting will be held on Monday, April 12 at the home of Robin Reed, 1950 Orinda Circle in Medford. Come at 6:45pm for refreshments and chat; we will begin the meeting promptly at 7:00. Contact Robin Reed at (541) 779-0665 for additional information.

Bear Creek Church friends who want to serve at the Oregon Joni & Friends Family Retreat August 15-20: find the brochure and STM (Short Term Missionary) application here: <http://soregon.joniandfriends.org/events.php>. cons

Four Lectures on the Psalms with Dr. Bruce Waltke will be hosted on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM at Cornerstone Church. Waltke is Professor of Old Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, Florida and Professor Emeritus of Biblical Studies at Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia. Cost: Pre-registration- \$15 (students) \$25 (non-students). At door- \$20 (students) \$30 (nonstudents) \*lunch and refreshments included. Pre-register by e-mail [churchinfo@cccm.org](mailto:churchinfo@cccm.org) or telephone 541-773-8163.

BCC Women, young and old: discipleship is meant for us to grow in our faith. It is a one on one study with another woman. It will also help to equip you to share your faith with others. There are women wanting to take you through the study book. If you are interested in this study, contact Marla Lance, 664-5796 or [bormlance@charter.net](mailto:bormlance@charter.net).

Help wanted: Sometimes Miracles Hide is on Sat. April 17th and our help is needed. This event is a morning- long treat for families with members with disabilities. Families come, buddies pair up with the children for fun, moms are treated to a nice lunch, etc. There are many different areas for which to sign up: set up on Friday, tear down, in the kitchen making amazing lunches for the moms, making sack lunches for the children & volunteers, at a fun booth during the carnival, and by being a buddy with a child. If you are willing to help in any of these areas or for more info please see Faye or contact her at [FayeJH@gmail.com](mailto:FayeJH@gmail.com).

Do we have all your family's email addresses? We use email to communicate important church news. Be sure that you are on the list by sending all relevant addresses to [pastordale@aol.com](mailto:pastordale@aol.com)

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Upcoming events: Saturday, April 24: Performing Arts Night; Thursday, May 6: Great Start Pre-Marital Seminar with Pastor Dale & Pastor Stan Way; Sunday, May 16: After-Church BBQ Lunch at Holmes Park; Joni and Friends Family Retreats (Santa Cruz CA: June 7-11 and July 19-23; Rockaway Beach OR: Aug 15-20); June 20: After-Church Potluck; July 18: After-Church Potluck; August 12-16: Church Family Campout, Sugarpine Campground, Howard Prairie Lake.



Robin and Heidi Hulce and Anne Meador are back from a month-long stint at the Cambodian Mission Outreach in Phnom Penh. They will share something about their trip next week. In the photo above, Heidi and Anne (left to right) join church staffer Poly Song (right) in presenting a Bible, one of many purchased by Bear Creek Church, to a brand new believer in Jesus.