

# The Bulletin of Bear Creek Church

## June 27, 2010



Memorial services for two long-time Bear Creek Church members are planned: the first will be for Gil Meador, who passed away on Friday morning. The service in his memory will be held this Thursday night at 6:30 here in the gym. A service for Charlie Angel will be held on July 19th at 3 pm at the Eagle Point National Cemetery. You are invited to both services in memory of these beloved men, for whom heaven is now a present reality: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." (John 14:1-3)

The BCC Family Raft Trip is coming up Saturday July 10th! We will be meeting at 8am at the Medford Walmart garden side parking lot. BBQ lunch will follow at the landing site. For planning purposes we usually end around 2pm. The cost for raft and lunch is \$10 per person or \$ 38 for a family. Sign up by July 4th. Contact Jessie or Heidi Hulce for more info(664-0907).

Dust off your cowboy boots and come on down to the Southern Oregon Joni and Friends chapter's annual Barbeque and Square Dance on Wednesday, August 4 from 6-8:30 pm at the RV Square Dance Center at 3377 Table Rock Road in Central Point. You and your family will have a great time of hootin' 'n hollerin' and chowin' down on some great food. This annual event has become a favorite for our friends and each year it keeps getting better. The fellowship is great, the dancing is a lot of fun and the food is fantastic. And don't be afraid of the dance part - every ability will have fun. Our caller, J Domis, will carefully explain all the steps. We may even get to do the Chicken Dance! So call today to reserve your spot. We do want to know if you are coming. Remember, all ages and all abilities are welcome to attend. RSVP by Aug. 2. Email: jafsoregon@gmail.com or call: 541-864-9864 . This event is sponsored by Joni and Friends/Southern Oregon and is free to the public.

Parenting in the Pew Tip #37: Look at the heart. As parents, we care about how our children look on Sunday mornings, and it is good and right to honor God in everything, including what our families wear. But if we care more about how our children look on the outside than whether their hearts are prepared for worship, we miss the point and teach them to do the same.

Softball tonight: BCC's Coed Softball team takes the field tonight at 6 pm on Field 2. Come on out and enjoy the game!

Parenting in the Pew Tip #36: Leave the toys and snacks at home. Many parents pack toys and snacks to occupy their children during the service. But if our aim is for our children to know God and grow in relationship with him, we will not be satisfied by them quietly entertaining themselves while we enjoy the service. Distracting children with toys and snacks teaches them to tune out and not to listen or participate in the service. Instead, train your children to concentrate and listen intently.

Medford Men's Prayer Meeting is moving to Monday mornings to better accommodate everyone's schedule - Join brothers in Christ on Mondays between 6 and 7 a.m. at the Main Street Office as we pray for our churches and our city. Nothing fancy, we sing some songs, read Scripture, and pray for whatever God puts on our hearts. Questions? Contact Aaron Tweeton.

Calling all people who sew! We need help to finish the parachutes for Voice of the Martyrs. These parachutes are used by a missionary in Columbia who flies over the jungles and drops Christian literature and short wave radios to the FARC guerillas below. This "manna from heaven" is used of the Lord to draw souls to Himself. The sewing day will be July 15th at 1:00 at the Ripley's home. Bring your sewing machine and a pair of scissors. We will also be constructing a few of the parachutes from scratch for those who missed out on our first construction day. Please RSVP if you would like to join us. Call Debbie Ripley at 541-535-3992.

Are you interested in helping serve the precious little ones of our church by teaching or helping in our Sunday School program? It is time to start planning our schedule for next year, so if you would like to help in any way, or would like more information, please contact Kim Clark at (541)-601-2042, or email her at [kdclark01@charter.net](mailto:kdclark01@charter.net).

Find a complete list of all of Bear Creek Church's small groups, and more information about BCC, at [bearcreekchurch.org](http://bearcreekchurch.org). 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)

Other upcoming events: Joni and Friends Family Retreats (Santa Cruz CA: 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.

Find lots more at our website: [www.bearcreekchurch.org](http://www.bearcreekchurch.org)



Be convinced of the utter insufficiency  
and inability of anything below  
**Christ Jesus**  
to minister relief to your soul

Matthew Mead (1629-1699)