BEAR BULLETIN

BCC News



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SUMMER TEEN CLASS – TRUTH MATTERS: Finding Truth in Turbulent Times

Beginning June 12th and throughout the summer Lynn Barton will be teaching a special class designed to equip our teens with general tools for unmasking lies that come their way through unbiblical world views. A key in doing so is not through memorizing lots of information about the various worldviews, but by learning to ask the right questions. Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity for your teens or yourself, as all are welcome to attend.

THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP will be meeting on Thursday, May 26th at 1:00. We will meet at Donna Grebb's home at 3770 Fieldbrook, Medford. If you would like to come, we would love to have you join us, and if you have any questions or need directions please call Donna at 541-608-8595



ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

Please let us know if you'll be graduating from high school or college so that we can acknowledge your accomplishments, and congratulate you in an upcoming bulletin. Email all your information - and a picture - to pastorbrianbcc@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Be sure to mark the dates listed on the back of your bulletin. There are lots of great church family opportunities. Just added are the dates for the upcoming *Joni and Friends Family Retreats* at Twin Rocks, on the Oregon coast.

GIVE ONLINE: Check out BCC's updated website, and our new online giving. You can give from our website (and set up reoccurring gifts), and give by texting the amount to (541) 214-BEAR (2327). The initial setup is quick and easy. Previous online giving is still active, but you might want to make the change, and set up a new account through ShareFaith, our new web host.





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If you are looking for a great opportunity to minister to youth in southern Oregon this summer, look no further. Wilderness Trails is a non- profit Christian camping organization that serves youth in foster care and at-risk youth ages 8-17 from Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Klamath counties. Wilderness Trails is nestled on a 160-acre plot in the beautiful Cascade Mountains - 18 miles outside Ashland, OR. Currently, Wilderness Trails is preparing for our summer camp schedule that consists of 10 amazing camps. The camp itself is host to a picture-perfect lake, water slide, ropes course, rock climbing wall, a teepee village, archery range, numerous hiking trails, a zip line and much, much more. Each camp is designed to share the love of Christ with all attending, while building perseverance, character and hope in today's youth through outdoor activity! If you or someone you know is interested in being a team leader, cook or staff at one of our camps please contact one of our Program Directors today (Boys call James Gordon at 541-621-2483, Girls call Jessie Lenford at 541-890-0322) or visit our website for more details at www.wildernesstrails.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JONI AND FRIENDS PROM: The 2016 Joni and Friends Friendship Prom is coming up on Saturday, June 4th. We need an amazing team of volunteers to help put on this amazing event. Please contact Adria Tollefson at artollefson@gmail.com for more information, or to sign up on Facebook under *Joni and Friends Southern Oregon*.

UPCOMING

Jun 19 th	Father's Day Picnic (after the 2 nd service) at Holmes Park
Jun 30 – July 3	BCC 2016 Church Family Campout
Aug 6 th	BCC Rogue River Raft Trip - see Doug and Robin Reed for details
Aug 15 - 19	Joni and Friends Family Retreat - Twin Rocks
Aug 22 - 26	Joni and Friends Family Retreat - Twin Rocks
Sept 10 th	Bike Ride (or run) from Lake of the Woods to Fish Lake - see David and Donna Jordan for details
Nov 11-13	Joni Tada Event at BCC!!!