

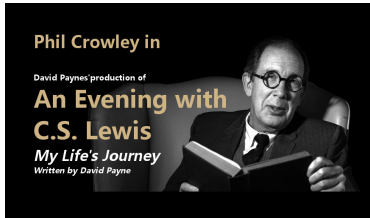
# BEAR BULLETIN

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BCC News



AUG 7, 2016



THE YEAR IS 1963 - CS Lewis, the famous British author, is hosting a group of American writers at his home near Oxford. They are about to experience a captivating evening with a man whose engaging conversation and spontaneous humor made him one of the great raconteurs of his day.

Seated in his living room and in front of a warm fire he recalls the people and events that inspired his thought and shaped his life; of his friendship with J R R Tolkien; why he nearly abandoned the Narnia Chronicles; how he came to embrace Christianity and of the American woman who turned his life upside down.

Described by critics as 'Extraordinary!' 'A Must See!' 'A Master Class' An Evening with CS Lewis - My Life's Journey has proved again and again to be an enthralling theatrical experience and one which has led many thousands to discover (or rediscover) the continuing impact of a man who died over 50 years ago and whose collected works made him one of the literary giants of the 20th Century. Cost: \$25 per person. 10% discount for tickets purchased before September 1, 2016. 15% discount for groups of 12 or more. Performance Dates: Sept 29 and 30 at 7pm at Cornerstone Christian Church in Medford.

**For more information and tickets visit: [www.aneveningwithcslewisinsouthernoregon.com](http://www.aneveningwithcslewisinsouthernoregon.com)**

**Now Playing in Cross Training** (BCC's Adult Sunday School Class) ***Dispatches From The Front:*** *Beware of watching these Dispatches if you don't like being moved and inspired and shaken out of the ruts of your life. My wife and I were riveted in watching the frontline reports of God's work recorded in the Dispatches from the Front. This is the sort of information that builds faith in the present providence of God over his mission, and stirs up action for the sake of lost and hurting people near and far. I would love to see thousands of people mobilized as senders and goers for the sake of the glory of Christ and the relief of suffering on the frontiers, especially eternal suffering.*

- John Piper, *Desiring God*



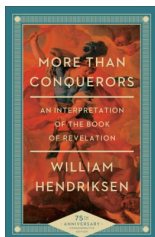
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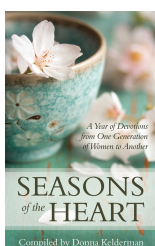
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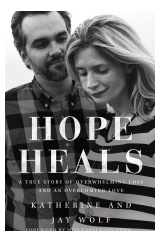
**AT THE BOOK TABLE:** Here are a few of the recently mentioned books. Look for them on the book table, and please let us know if we can order anything that may have sold out.



The two books on Revelation recommended by Pastor Dale: *More Than Conquerors* by William Hendriksen, and *The Returning King* by Vern S. Poythress.



We also have another PD mentioned book, a devotional for women, *Seasons of the Heart*, compiled by Donna Kelderman. "A queen, an educator, a missionary, a pastor's wife. Some of them single, some married, some widowed, some mothers. All of them, like women today, knew the joys and heartaches of life. But the bond that drew this generation of women together and connects them to women today was their heart for God and devotion to Christ. In this year's worth of devotions, you will find spiritual insights from godly women of the past who, like us, struggled with sin, loneliness, and disappointments yet rejoiced in God's love, mercy, grace, and providential blessings. Join them in the various seasons of their hearts and find timeless encouragement and wisdom from one generation of women to another.



*Hope Heals* by Katherine and Jay Wolf. Rachel Olstad recommended this one. Joni recommends it too: "The book you hold in your hands is so powerful, for if awful things happen to you, you now have a guide . . . Hope Heals may well be your most treasured companion through great trial and pain . . . Do not assume you've "heard it all before." Theirs is a story so raw, visceral, and impossibly real that you can't help but identify."

## UPCOMING

Aug 15 - 19

Joni and Friends Family Retreat - Twin Rocks

Aug 22 - 26

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Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

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!!!