

BEAR BULLETIN

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BCC News



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UPDATE FROM THE BOCEKS:

There continues to be much uncertainty and change in the Bocek's lives as the Turkish government attempts to limit terrorism by imposing Martial Law.

Please continue to pray for the spiritual strength of Pastor Fikret to lead his church family and those seeking Christ.

- Look for the update card on the lit table.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT FOR LADIES 13-25: Every first Sunday of the month at 6:30pm Anne Meador will host a great opportunity for fellowship, with games and activities. Call Anne at (541) 261-6919 if you have any questions

CORNERSTONE LECTURE SERIES: *Who is Jesus?* Dr. John Fesko (Professor of Systematic Theology & Historical Theology at Westminster Seminary, California) will give the following lectures: *The Great I AM, The Light of the World, The Way the Truth and the Life, and The True Vine*. Don't miss out on a wonderful time of teaching that includes breakfast and lunch. Held at Cornerstone Christian Church on November 5th from 9am – 2:30pm. Register before 10/30 for \$5 off the regular prices of \$30 for adults, and \$20 for students. See Pastor Brian to register through BCC (pastorbrianbcc@gmail.com), or register through Cornerstone by calling (541) 773-8163, or at churchinfo@cccm.org.



Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start packing shoeboxes – sharing the love of Jesus to needy children throughout the world. Look for shoebox materials in the hallway. We'll be collecting them on November 6th and 13th.

See www.bearcreekchurch.org for a list of our current small group opportunities



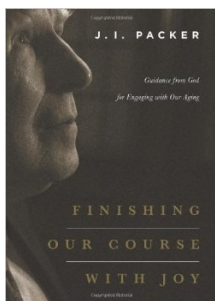
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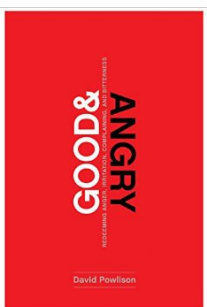
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NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE: *Finishing our Course with Joy* by J. I. Packer. From the back cover: Thinning hair, failing eyesight, and arthritic hands reveal an inescapable truth: we're only getting older. But that doesn't mean we should simply sit back and take it easy...Renowned theologian and author J. I. Packer challenges us to embrace old age as an opportunity for continued learning, careful planning, and heartfelt discipleship. Packer's pastoral words and personal stories encourage us to press on toward the upward call of God with endurance and grace—that we might continue to glorify God in our aging and finish our lives with joy.



Good & Angry by David Powlison. Can anger ever be good? I've never been quite comfortable with the common teaching that Christians ought never be angry, but did not have a clear picture of the topic, so I'm glad David Powlison has written a whole book about it. There must be a dozen BCC favorite authors recommending this book, including Joni, who writes, "Anger can teach us something good not only about ourselves, but about God—and my friend David Powlison shows us how. I highly recommend *Good and Angry*, especially for Christian leaders, counselors, parents, and young people!" And John Frame says, "This is the best book on anger there is, except for Scripture itself. Powlison explores anger with wonderful depth and precise nuance. The book is a great systematic theology, for it explores all the relevance of creation, providence, and saving grace."

We also have two more copies of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer classic on being Christian in community, *Life Together*.

GROWING U: Join Pastor Brian as he leads a study on John Piper's book, "Five Points: Toward a Deeper Experience of God's Grace. We meet here (St. Mary's School) each Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm. Park around the south side of the campus and enter by the library – look for room #13 in the breezeway. Contact Pastor Brian at pastorbrianbcc@gmail.com, and get a free copy of the book at bearcreekchurch.org.

SINGLES GROUP ON TUESDAYS: The singles group is meeting in the conference room at Jackson Creek Pizza, 317 E Main St, Medford. An excellent opportunity to meet and discuss the goodness of a biblical understanding of singleness. For more information, contact Daniel Gutfeld at either 707-319-5475 or danielgutfeld1@gmail.com.



WANTING TO SERVE? Contact us at ServeBCC@GMAIL.COM

UPCOMING

Nov 11-13	Joni Tada Event at BCC!!!
Nov 6 & 13	Return dates for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Jan 13	Women's Game Night: A fun opportunity to get to know others in a casual atmosphere. Details to come.
Jun 29-Jul 3, 2017	BCC Campout