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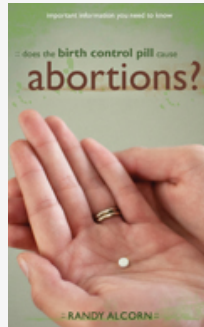
January 22, 2017

WALK FOR LIFE TODAY AT 1:30pm: Jackson County Right to Life will host a "Walk for Life" event to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. The walk will take place at 1:30 pm, and the route will be from the RCC parking lot at 9th and Central, Medford, to Grace Point Fellowship on Fir St, where there will be a time of worship and Pastor Tom Sabens will give a short message. Thank you for your support and let us all continue to pray for an end to abortion. Blessings!

THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP will be meeting Thursday January 26th at 1:00. We will be meeting at Sharon Nofziger's home at 404 Live Oak LP, Central Point. We welcome all. It's a wonderful way to meet with a great bunch of ladies to fellowship, have a little refreshment and a good time of prayer. For any questions or directions please call Sharon at 541-301-0823

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Cascade Christian Middle & High Schools will have an open house on Thursday, January 26th at 6:30pm. Cascade is located at 855 Chevy Way, Medford, (541) 858-7253 & (541) 772-0606, gracechristian.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT: There are copies of the BCC JANUARY-DECEMBER, 2016, FINANCIAL REPORT on the literature table.



DOES THE BIRTH CONTROL PILL CAUSE ABORTIONS?

Randy Alcorn writes, *The Pill is used by about fourteen million American women each year. Across the globe it is used by about sixty million. The question of whether it*

causes abortions has direct bearing on untold millions of Christians, many of them prolife, who use and recommend it.

In 1991, while researching the original edition of my book, "ProLife Answers to ProChoice Arguments," I heard someone suggest that birth control pills can cause abortions. This was brand new to me; in all my years as a pastor and a prolife, I had never heard it before. I was immediately skeptical.

My vested interests were strong in that Nanci and I used the Pill in the early years of our marriage, as did many of our prolife friends. Why not? We believed it simply prevented conception. We never suspected it had any potential for abortion. No one told us this was even a possibility. I confess I never read the fine print of the Pill's package insert, nor am I sure I would have understood it even if I had.

(Read the rest of this article on the lit table)



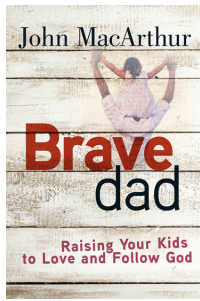
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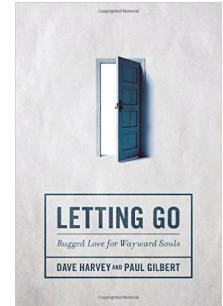


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NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE: *Brave Dad: Raising Your Kids to Love and Follow God* by John MacArthur. This 140-page book is what the recent literature table article “Ten Crucial Lessons We Must Teach Our Kids” is based on. Practical and succinct for busy dads.

Also, *Letting Go: Rugged Love for Wayward Souls* by Dave Harvey & Paul Gilbert. Elyse Fitzpatrick says of this book: "One of the most difficult decisions any Christian spouse or parent has to make is when to say, “Enough! Our love isn’t helping you. It’s time that you felt the weight of your choices.” Guilt, shame, anger, responsibility and blame get mixed together in a confusing and poisonous brew...parents disagree, friends offer unasked for opinions and all the time you’re struggling to answer the one question that’s above all else: What is the most loving thing I can do for my beloved prodigal? In their extraordinarily helpful book pastors and counselors Dave Harvey and Paul Gilbert offer practical help for parents, spouses and friends who have found themselves in the unenviable position of loving someone who has completely gone off the rails. They will walk with you as you consider your options and help you process your decisions. But most importantly, they will point you to Christ. I’m really thankful for this book...and you will be too."



PROTECT OUR CHILDREN SEMINAR THIS TUESDAY: In order to insure that our Church continues to be a safe place for our precious children, and for the sake of the protection of all children in our entire community from child sexual abuse, we are hosting two “Protect Our Children” seminars in conjunction with the Children’s Advocacy Center. We encourage all to attend, but especially any of you who have contact with our BCC kids through Sunday School, the Nursery, our Disability Ministry Team, or wherever. It would be useful for all parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties, brothers, sisters, caregivers, babysitters, etc. There are two seminars from which to choose: Tuesday Jan 24th from 6:15 until 9 pm, and Wednesday Feb 1st from 6:15 until 9 pm. Both will be held in a Medford Public Library meeting room. The Library is located at 205 S. Central Avenue. I recommend you enter from the Central Avenue entrance. No RSVP is necessary

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

UPCOMING

Jan 24 & Feb 1	Protect Our Children Seminar – 6:15pm – 9:pm at Medford Public Library. No RSVP required
Mar 18 th	Women’s Mini Conference – more details to come.
Jun 29 th – July 3 rd	BCC Campout
Aug 14-18	JAF Family Retreat #1 at Twin Rocks – more details at joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/detail/twin-rocks-i-2017
Aug 21-25	JAF Family Retreat #2 at Twin Rocks - “