

BEAR BULLETIN

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BCC News



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BCC SUMMER SERVICE TIMES START NEXT WEEK

Summer Service Times will be 8:30am and 10:00am from Memorial Day Weekend until Labor Day Weekend. Don't forget to make this adjustment next Sunday as we meet a little earlier to help beat the summer heat.

TODAY IS PIZZA SUNDAY! Be sure to plan on staying after the 2nd service and enjoy this great time of church family fellowship. If you normally come to the 1st service you might consider attending one of our classes that take place during the 2nd service. There's something for all ages - including our adult class, *Cross Training* led by BCC Elder, Bill Pritchett.



WE NEED MORE STM's for Joni and Friends Family Retreat – Week 1 (Aug 14) there is a need for a few more – especially males; and Week 2 (Aug 21) there is a need for lots more – both genders. If you're interested, be sure to talk to us about financial assistance through BCC. You can talk with one of the Pastors or write us at bearcreekchurch.org@gmail.com. You can also find more information at: joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/for-volunteers/

WILDERNESS TRAILS is hosting a building dedication and open house on June 11th. You're invited to join the celebration as they dedicate their new kitchen/bathroom/shower/first aid facility! There will be a BBQ Lunch from 12 - 3pm, Building Dedication at 3pm, and Camp Tours from 10am - 4pm. Location: 18225 Dead Indian Memorial Road, Ashland, OR. For more information please contact Chris Smith @ 541-621-8303, or for more information about Wilderness Trails and to see the upcoming summer camp schedule go to wildernesstrails.net.



BCC CAMPOUT JUNE 29th – JULY 3rd: Make plans to get time off for the 2017 BCC Campout. This is always a great time for your children, and to build friendships within your church family. Also, this is our main opportunity for baptisms, so if you're considering this please contact one of the pastors, or write us at bearcreekchurch.org@gmail.com.



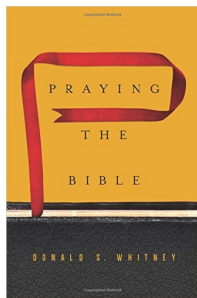
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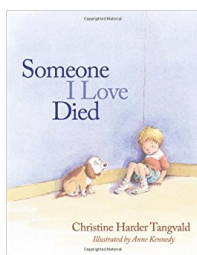
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NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE: *Praying the Bible* by Donald S. Whitney. I recently received this book as a gift and devoured it. It was easy; it's short and truly practical. I loved the opening lines: why do we stop praying? Because it's *boring*. We say the same old things the same old way every time. We can't take it any more, so we stop. Many of us know we should pray scripture, but we don't quite know how to go about it. The author teaches how to do this, and claims that you will never be bored again. I took him up on the challenge, and he's right. I love also that this is the way the ancient church prayed. You can even discern it in the New Testament once you know what to look for. Jesus may even have been doing it on the cross. Intrigued? I got three copies, and can always get more. Al Mohler says it "has made a huge contribution to my devotional life. This little book is explosive and powerful. Read it ready to experience a great step forward in your walk with Christ and in your commitment to prayer."



Someone I Love Died by Christine Harder Tangvald. This lovely, biblically based book is to help children aged 4-8 with their questions when someone they love dies. It also includes a guide for parents in talking to their children about death. The author writes, "My wish is that this book might provide a tangible tool of comfort, security, and help for children and adults as you face a difficult loss. Jesus loves you. I love you."

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC at HOLMES PARK – Make plans to join us for lunch in the park, after the 2nd service, on Father's Day. This is always a special time of fun and games, relaxing with family, and Chef Jeff BBQ!



UPCOMING

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| Jun 18 | Father's Day Picnic at Holmes Park - after the 2 nd service we'll enjoy a delicious lunch and great family fun! |
| 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 - " |