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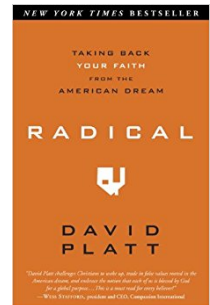


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We remember and honor those who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy - especially the freedom to worship the one true God - and we pray that our nation will repent and honor not only their sacrifice, but especially the Lord who has graciously blessed us in His Son, Jesus.

**NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE:** Since Pastor Dale used a sermon by David Platt for his own message, I thought I would get one of his books for the book table: *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*. In this book David challenges us to soberly consider how we have distorted the gospel to fit our cultural preferences. One reviewer comments: "Radical will cause you to bounce on a spectrum between two words: ouch and amen. Tough truths do that. They challenge us to examine our lives and then choose the lasting over the temporary. Read *Radical* if you're ready to live differently." -Greg Matte, pastor, First Baptist Church of Houston



**THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP** will be held Thursday, June 1st at 1:00. We will be meeting at Donna Greb's home at 3770 Fieldbrook, Medford. All are welcome and we would love to have you come and join us. If you have any questions or need directions please call Donna at 541-608-8595

**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](mailto:bearcreekchurch.org@gmail.com). You can also find more information at: [joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/for-volunteers/](http://joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/for-volunteers/)

**WILDERNESS TRAILS** is hosting a building dedication and open house on June 11<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://wildernesstrails.net).



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**BCC CAMPOUT JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> – JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 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](mailto:bearcreekchurch.org@gmail.com).

No cost. No reservation needed. You can arrive anytime after noon on June 29<sup>th</sup> to find a spot you'd like for your campsite. Campsites are designed for tents and small tent trailers – no hookups for large RV's. There is water and we will provide portable restrooms. For those not roughing it, there are showers a little way down the road at Klum Landing. If you can't get away on Thursday - don't worry - people tend to arrive on Friday, and Saturday as well.

If you're not camping, we encourage you to take the short drive up on Saturday so we can all be together for a time of worship, a potluck meal where we'll BBQ burgers and dogs, church family sharing (which is always very special), a short devotional, and baptisms in the lake. That Sunday in Medford, we'll have church as usual, and for those camping, Bill Pritchett will lead a small service at the campground.

**FATHER'S DAY PICNIC at HOLMES PARK** – Make plans to join us for lunch in the park, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, on Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>. This is always a special time of fun and games, relaxing with family, and Chef Jeff BBQ!



See [www.bearcreekchurch.org](http://www.bearcreekchurch.org) for a list of our current small group opportunities

## UPCOMING

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| <p>Jun 18<br/>Jun 29<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>Aug 14-18<br/>Aug 21-25</p> | <p>Father's Day Picnic at Holmes Park - after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service we'll enjoy a delicious lunch and great family fun!<br/>BCC Campout<br/>JAF Family Retreat #1 at Twin Rocks - more details at <a href="http://joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/detail/twin-rocks-i-2017">joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/detail/twin-rocks-i-2017</a><br/>JAF Family Retreat #2 at Twin Rocks - "</p> |
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