

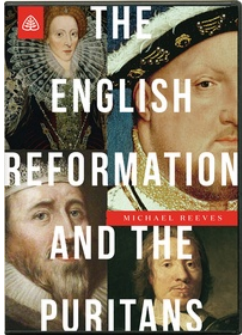
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BCC News



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SUMMER STUDY IN CROSSTRAINING: Few stories contain heroism, betrayal, ricocheting monarchs, bold stands against repressive authorities, and redemption like this one. And fewer generations have modeled commitment to the gospel and the application of God's Word like the Puritans of England. In this 12-part series, Dr. Michael Reeves surveys Puritan theology and the work of the Holy Spirit when the Reformation flourished in England. Major milestones of this movement underscore the Puritan's special place in history, as they displayed spiritual wisdom and discernment still benefiting pulpits and believers today. Join us in CrossTraining over the summer beginning June 18th as we go through this great video together.

THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP will be meeting on Thursday, June 15 at 1:00. We will be meeting at Sharon Nofziger's home and she lives at 404 Live Oak LP, Central Point. We would love to see you there and if you have any questions or need directions, please call Sharon at 541-301-0823.

READ SCRIPTURE HOME GROUP: The main emphasis of this home group will be coming together in community to get into the habit of reading Scripture; not simply as chapters and verses, but as stories and narratives. In the Old Testament, Israel gathered together to hear the book of the Law read aloud, in full, and we believe there is great value in reading each book of the bible from cover to cover. We will pick a book from the sixty-six each week to be read from beginning to end in one sitting by a reader, while the rest of the group listens to the book being read aloud. The longest books will be divided naturally, instead of by chapters, to keep the flow of the story. Afterwards, we will discuss what we've read and dive into some of the details and thematic elements. We will begin this weekly home group on Friday, June 16, at 6:30pm at the Hoehne household in Eagle Point. The first week we will read 1 Timothy, so you are encouraged to read and study and meditate on this book throughout the prior week. We hope to see you there! Please contact Cameron Hoehne for the address/directions to his home - (541) 842-0224.

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC: Next Sunday, June 18th, we'll enjoy our monthly meal at Holmes Park - less than a mile from BCC: north on Black Oak, left on Siskiyou, and then right on Modoc. Plan on Chef Jeff's delicious pulled pork sandwiches, games, getting better acquainted with your church family, and celebrating dads on a relaxing afternoon in the park. Bring your Frisbees and footballs, lawn chairs (we'll have some too) and a large side dish to go with... and, did I already say? ...Chef Jeff's delicious pulled pork sandwiches!



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



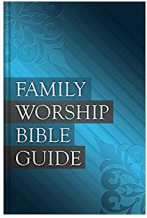
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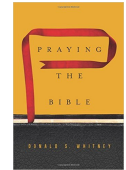


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NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE: *Family Worship Bible Guide*, Joel Beeke, General Editor. This would have been great to have when my kids were growing up. Extracted from the Reformation Heritage Bible, this book "presents rich devotional thoughts on all 1,189 chapters in the Bible, including searching questions to promote conversation, to help you with this responsibility. Use this resource every day alongside Scripture to read each chapter's major takeaways aloud and then discuss them with your family."

I also have two more copies of *Praying the Bible* by Donald Whitney. The first three copies quickly sold, and I've been told by one person this book was a great help. It certainly has been to me. Its main focus is praying the psalms, but it can be applied to all of scripture. Short, simple, and immediately applicable to helping us pray more often, more effectively, and with more joy.



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/



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. No cost. No reservation needed. You can arrive anytime after noon on June 29th 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.

UPCOMING

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 - July 3	BCC Campout
July 22	Rogue River Raft Ride - register by e-mail at thereedsx6@gmail.com , or text Doug Reed at 541-301-0093
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 - "