

GROW in small groups

SUN

Serve by helping prepare our place of worship - see Pastor Brian
Home Group led by Pastor Brian, 3:30pm at the Harp's, 1st & 3rd Sundays

MON

Girls Group 1st Monday of each month (ages 14-18) led by Jessie Lenford and Anne Meador, (541) 261-6919

WED

Men's Studies led by Pastor Brian, 6am and noon at the Medford Library
Home Group led by Kofi Adu-Boahen, 6:30pm at the Knight's, kofi@fierylogic.com, (541) 841-2728
Home Group led by Bob Scott, 6:30pm - contact for location (541) 301-7889
Home Group led by Bill Pritchett, 6:45pm at Pritchett's, billpritchett@gmail.com, (541) 778-0734

THU

Men's Study led by Pastor Jim, 6am at S. Medford Shari's Restaurant
Home Group led by Pastor Jim, 6:30pm (every other week), pjcartwright@charter.net, (541) 821-0343
Women's Prayer Group led by Helen Foster (541) 535-6721
Serve in TOPSoccer (Begins again on 3/28/19) ministry to kids with disabilities, 6pm - Tom Eastwold (541) 776-6315

FRI

Moms with Littles Group led by Mandi Meador, 9:30-11am at Cornerstone Church
child care provided - mandimeador@yahoo.com (541) 930-1219
Home Group led by Cameron Hoehne, 6:30pm at the Hoehne's (541) 842-0224
a unique focus on reading the Bible where entire books are read in a sitting

QUESTIONS? Contact us at info@bearcreekchurch.org



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We're so glad you've made it a priority to be here this morning! There's no better, more satisfying aim in life than our growing together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, as the Spirit opens our eyes to His all-satisfying glory.

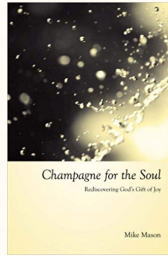
If you're visiting, there are plenty of people looking to say hello and answer your questions. If we don't find you first, just look for a leader, or people wearing lanyards. Also, be sure to check out our literature table in the hallway, and for more information, go to our website: BearCreekChurch.org

There are 2 worship services (9:00 & 10:30am), and classes for all ages take place during the 2nd service.

For those who want to be a part of a class, we encourage you to come to the 1st service so that you (or your children) don't miss out on our highest priority - the preaching of God's Word. Those who come to the 1st service typically stay and visit during the 10-15 minute break between services. Then the entire church stays together to sing more songs at the beginning of the 2nd service, have communion (served on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month), and then before the 2nd sermon begins, people from the 1st service are dismissed to either attend a class, or head home. A nursery is provided for both services, and during the 2nd service there are classes for all ages. Our adult class, "CrossTraining" welcomes children who'd like to stay with their parents.

Be sure to check our website BearCreekChurch.org for a list of: home groups, mid-week studies, upcoming events, and audio recordings of sermons.

NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE:



"In October 1999 I began a ninety-day experiment in joy." So begins *Champagne for the Soul*, by Mike Mason, 90 short meditations on joy, the fruit of his endeavor. This

book immediately captivated me, not least because Mike Mason is melancholy by temperament and has overcome depression and alcoholism, among other things. I mean, seriously, who wants to learn about joy from a bubbly Tigger type? But who doesn't want more joy in their life? Mike points out that the Bible is permeated by invitations and even commands to joy, pleasure, delight, happiness. God really, really wants us to be happy. And, as Mike puts it, doesn't God *deserve* happy children? He notes that joy frequently co-exists with other not-so-happy emotions, like sorrow, confusion, even fear. This means joy can be ours in the heaviest trials. After all, "the happiest thought in the world is the shed blood of Jesus Christ." Believing that more than one person in our congregation might want to pursue more joy this year, I ordered several copies. \$15 -Lynn B.

Also, we have been gifted a number of Desiring God ministry books and materials, which will be marked FREE for your, well, enjoyment.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: You can return your "Baby Bottles" for The Pregnancy Center full of change &/or checks to Wende Arthur at the table in the hallway by next Sunday, February 3. The bottles will be taken to The Pregnancy Center on Monday.

Big, Bold, Biblical Prayers for the Next Generation.



Pastor Jim has put some of these brochures (also given to the Sunday School teachers) out on the book table, and you can pick one up for free. Author David Michael: "This project was born out of an earnest desire to see what God might be pleased to do if 10,000 or more people invest time at least once a week to pray a big, bold, biblical prayer for the next generation."

THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP will be held Thursday Jan. 31st at 1pm. We will be meeting at Liz Nelson's home at 2700 Randolph St. All are welcome so come join us for great fellowship and prayer time. A great way to get acquainted with others. Hope to see you then.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: BCC is again hosting two "Protect Our Children" trainings in February. These trainings are designed to prevent child sexual abuse. They are straightforward and eye-opening but not graphic. We RECOMMEND that everyone attend one of these, at least once - the more people who know what to watch for, the better protected our children will be. It is REQUIRED that all BCC Roamers, Sunday School Teachers and Helpers, and all Disability Ministry Team Buddies over 18 years of age attend, at least once. Anyone is INVITED to attend a second time if you wish to do so. The trainings will be held on your choice of Monday, February 11 or Tuesday, February 19 from 6:15-9 pm at the Medford Library. RSVP to Director Kim Clark with your name and the date attending to 541-601-2042 or to kimmerc77@gmail.com.