

**Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy** 

Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders

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September 2011

## September 11, 2001

What were you doing on September 11, 2001? Similar to other national tragedies, the day of September 11 will be permanently fixed in our minds. As we approach the ten-year anniversary of this attack on our country we want to continue the healing by acknowledging our loss and grief.

We want to remember the men and women who lost their lives in that attack - many of them First Responders who were there to help save others. We pay tribute to those who spent countless hours sifting through the debris and the honor that was shown as each body was removed from the brokenness. We want to remember the men and women who thwarted further attacks that day and have helped keep our country safe from such devastating actions over the last decade: our Military, Law Enforcement. Fire & Rescue. Dispatchers, other First Responders, and the citizens of this country.

As COPC Chaplains we want to continue to serve the hearts and minds of Central Oregon's First Responders. As for September 11, 2001, we remember.

- Chaplains of COPC

# Gary Bunger Memorial Golf Tournament & Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy Fundraiser

Place: Widgi Creek Golf Club

Date: September 24, 2011

**Time**: tee off times between 12 noon and 1:30pm

**Dinner**: hamburger & bbq chicken immediatley following your round of golf – awards following

**Cost**: \$125 includes golf, cart, bucket of balls for driving range, dinner, prizes and copc donation

**Format**: best ball scramble

# Reserve your spot today – call 541-318-6503

With your visa or mastercard information or send your check, by September 17th, 2011 to:

Mountain View Heating, Attn: Buffy

110 SE 9th St. Bend, OR 97702

You will be notified of your tee times by thursday, Septemeber 22, 2011. But be sure to come early to warm up and to purchase mulligans and putting string for your foursome. All of these proceeds will go directly to COPC!!!





# Honor Begins at Home

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark.

When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

Filled with action-packed policedrama, COURAGEOUS is the fourthfilm from Sherwood Pictures, themoviemakingministryof

Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Riveted moviegoers will once again find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children.

#### **In Theaters September 30**

http://www.courageousthemovie.com

### **News & Events**

• DCSO Corrections – Chaplains Jemes, Dismore, and Crowley continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family. These have proven to be very positive opportunities to make contact with our Corrections Deputies in Deschutes County. They are great women and men serving our community.

• **COPC Chaplains Training** – Usually held the first Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours at the COPC office in Bend. Our training on September 6<sup>th</sup> will be at Bend PD. During that training we will be honored to meet the new Chief at BPD – Chief Sale. We will also be privileged to have Legal Counsel Darryl Nakahira from DCSO help us with the following:

What are the perimeters regarding confidentiality and the chaplain?

What are the perimeters for those who assist us by providing peer support?

What happens when we get subpoenaed?

What would be our responsibilities of we were made aware of Criminal Activity? What are the recent Mandatory Reporting laws – case studies etc.?

• **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month at the COPC office from 0830-1000 hours.

## **Prayer Requests**

The following requests for prayer come to us as a request and permission to share the information with friends of COPC.

• 9-11 Memorials across our nation; Families still affected with loss and grief.

• Marriages of our Fire, Law Enforcement and Dispatch families. Our Chaplains meet weekly with officers, firefighters and dispatchers that request our assistance and prayers for their families.

• Covering of His Grace, Wisdom and Protection on our chaplains and families.

• Safety & Protection for all of the agencies and Departments that we serve in Central Oregon.

# Dispatched Chaplain Requests

Chaplain Jemes assisted SRPD and SRF&R with a DOA 08/02

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R, RPD and DCSO with a Shooting Victim 08/04

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD with a Death Notification 08/04

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and BF&R with a DOA 08/06

Chaplain Dismore assisted DCSO with a Death Notification Follow Up 08/06

Chaplain Jemes assisted BPD and BF&R with a DOA 08/06

Chaplain Cordoni assisted BPD and BF&R with a DOA 08/06

Chaplain Kell assisted RPD and RF&R with a DOA 08/07

Chaplain Kell assisted CRRF and JCSO with a DOA 08/07

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and DCSO with a DOA 08/11

Chaplain Crowley assisted OSP with an Officer Injury 08/12

Chaplain Crowley assisted OSP and SPD with a Death Notification 08/12

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD with a DOA 08/13

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD with a Welfare Check 08/14

Chaplain Wright assisted BPD and RF&R (Mutual Aid) with a DOA 08/18

Chaplain Glaspie assisted a family following the MVA death of their child 08/19

Chaplain Crowley assisted DCSO and SAR with a Missing Child 08/22

Chaplain Jemes assisted DCSO, USFS, and OSP with a Drowning 08/22

Chaplain Dismore assisted DCSO with a DOA 08/26

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD and RF&R with a Suicide 08/28

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD and RF&R with a DOA 08/30

Chaplain Cordoni assisted BPD and BF&R with a DOA 08/30

Chaplain Crowley assisted DCSO and CCSO with a Suicide 08/31

Chaplain Dismore assisted DCSO and RF&R with a DOA 08/31



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