

Happy New Year!

Students Return for Second Semester

Classes started January 17 with a record number of students. This is the largest spring enrollment in the history of the college. Students are here from Florida, Mexico, Alaska, and nearly every state in the west. The staff and students are prepared for a semester of learning, growing and serving together. In the first chapel service President Terry Stine challenged everyone to put the past behind and live each day in service to God. The second chapel of the week was a **prayer service for Jim Vaughan**, BBC business manager. Jim is currently in Portland undergoing stem cell replacement. He is a servant leader with a huge desire to continue his ministry at BBC. **PLEASE pray for Jim, the next few weeks are crucial**. The treatment will require four months in Portland.



Jim Vaughan

"Finals Survival Boxes" for Students were a Big Hit

Student Services came up with a great plan this fall. Students, especially first year students, start getting home sick and tired as finals approach. This year parents and friends were asked to send \$12 to purchase a "Survival Box" for a student. The idea went over so well that Nell Voorhees, student services administrative assistant and crew put together over 85 boxes. Students were surprised and glad to get some extra caffeine and chocolate for those late night hours of study. The plan will be repeated each semester. We would encourage churches and friends to help in April so every student receives a box. (There might be a few professors that could use a good dose of caffeine and love too?)



BBC Staff are Partnering with Churches around the Northwest

The next few weeks our staff will be involved in many ministries with our partner churches:

- ◆ President Terry Stine will be preaching at the Dayton Christian Church Mission's weekend and at First Christian Church in Roseburg, both in Oregon.
- ◆ Dale Cornett will preach at Valley Christian Church in Fruitland, Idaho.
- ◆ John Whittaker will lead a CLI session at Ten Mile Christian Church in Meridian Idaho.
- ◆ Russell Grove and his wife, Amber, will lead a Christian Education workshop and preach at Kimberly Christian Church in Kimberly, Idaho.
- ◆ Derek Voorhees will be leading a workshop at the Oregon Christian Convention's Elders/Pastors Seminar

Our staff are willing and available to teach and preach in churches and at conventions in most any way to help our partner churches.