

Countryside welcomes new pastor

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On Oct. 1, Countryside Christian Church welcomed a new worship pastor, Jared Jordan.

For the past 10 years Jordan has been leading music in different capacities at different churches; he has been playing music for 13 years.

Jordan moved to Oregon from east Tennessee in 2016 to be the worship director for a small church called Bethany. "I was their worship director for three years before God called me to

Countryside," he said.

Jordan and his wife, Megan, recently celebrated two years of marriage and are moving to Keizer from Beaverton at the end of October with their 10-week-old son, Malachi. "The closer to Target the better," he said, since his wife loves to shop there.

Some of Jordan's interests outside of work and family include: competitive swimming, which he did in middle and high school, good coffee and music. "Music, of course, is a big part of my life as I am constant-

"I knew this was the place God was calling us to be."

— Jared Jordan



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Jared Jordan with wife, Megan, and son, Malachi.

ly listening, discovering and appreciating all the various genres and sub genres it has to offer," he said.

Jordan and his family en-

joy the quiet life that the suburbs bring. "We are very much looking forward to moving to Keizer," he said.

"After meeting Pastor Jon and the rest of the staff team, I knew that this was the place God was calling us to be full time," Jordan said.

Contact the reporter at reporter@keizertimes.com.

Council tour of mobile home park canceled

A Keizer City Council work session that had been slated for the Tuesday, Oct. 22, at McNary Oaks Mobile Villa has been canceled.

A representative of the property management cited scheduling conflicts, but the tour of the park may be rescheduled.

Keizertimes reporting on the park brought to light disrepair and other issues at the park.

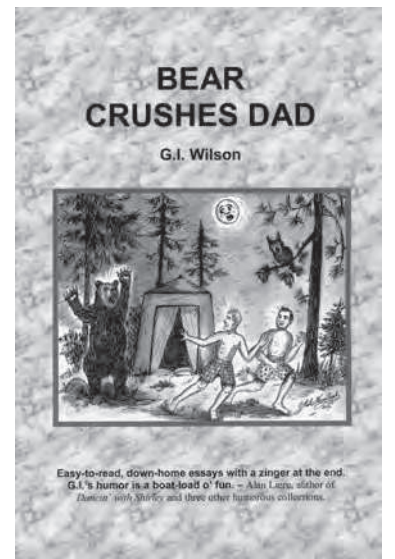
Keizer city councilors were invited to tour the park to view renovations that started in the wake of the paper's reporting.

Keizer outdoors writer self-publishes book

Keizer resident G.I. Wilson, a veteran fisherman and writer, has collected a number of his columns into a self-published book, *Bear Crushes Dad*.

Wilson won first place in the humor category of the Excellence in Craft competition at the annual Northwest Outdoor Writers Association conference earlier this year. Wilson is a former outdoors columnist for the Keizertimes.

Bear Crushes Dad is available now at Salon Paradise in Keizer and Readers Guide in West Salem or through Wilson's email at gijowilson@q.com.



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