

## Spirituali-Tea to discuss 'outrage fatigue' Monday

On Monday, Aug. 15, at 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to join a group from varied spiritual paths to discuss "outrage fatigue."

Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i Faith, says: "All men have been created to carry forward an ever-advancing civilization. The Almighty beareth Me witness: To act like the beasts of the field is unworthy of man. Those virtues that befit his dignity are forbearance, mercy, compassion and loving-kindness towards all the

peoples and kindreds of the earth."

The main goal of the Baha'i Faith centers around the peaceful unification of the entire human race.

The gathering will end at 8 p.m. with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse, and those shared by the group.

The Heintz home is located at 875 Seventh St.

For more information, call Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541-590-0779.



In Matthew 12:33, Jesus says, "A tree is recognized by its fruit" (NIV). The point He is making here is that you and I are known by the fruit in our lives. And if we develop the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), God will be honored and others will be drawn to Him through us.

Humility is a major fruit we need to develop to represent God well in this world and to be truly happy.

A humble person has the freedom to be wholly and completely who they are. They don't have to impress anybody. They don't feel pressured to be perfect or see themselves in competition with other people.

They simply want to be the best version of themselves that they can be.

And that's what God wants for you and me. He doesn't see one person as more important than another. He gives us each the gifts and talents that we possess, as well as our privileges and position in life. It all comes from Him.

So whether we are highly gifted in some area or we have an impressive job title, we are

## The benefits of a humble heart

no more valuable to God than someone who seems to have fewer talents or whose work seems insignificant based on a worldly viewpoint.

It's so important for us to understand that our true worth and value is not found in what we do, but in doing what God asks us to do. God is looking on our hearts, our motives and attitudes, and if our motives are not right, then whatever we're doing, it is not acceptable to Him.

Jesus is our example of what it means to have a humble heart.

The Bible says that He, "being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness" (Philippians 2:6-7 NIV).

Jesus was wholly God. He had no sin or worldly defects. Yet He humbled Himself and became human so He could fulfill the plan and purpose God called Him to do on the earth.

Jesus humbled Himself to the fullest ... but look what happened.

Philippians 2:8-10 (NIV) says, "And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obe-

dient to death — even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth."

God exalted Jesus to the highest place of honor in heaven. And when you and I humble ourselves to carry out His plan, God lifts us up, too. (See 1 Peter 5:6.)

The Bible says that humility comes before honor and pride goes before destruction (Proverbs 15:33; 16:18). And from time to time, we can expect God to test us in the area of humility.

Maybe you work at a place where you're the only Christian and most days it's unpleasant to be there. Maybe you'd prefer to take another job, which you could, but you know in your heart that God put you there for this season in your life, and you're going to stay because it's where God needs you.

Maybe someone you know has mistreated you and you'd love to get them back, but you're doing the right thing and waiting on God, praying He'll bless them, because you trust God to bring about justice in your life.

We need these kinds of situations salt-and-peppered into our lives every now and then. The truth is we just can't seem to stay humble if all we have are

blessings and success, because we start to think it's all about us.

Out of all the Christian virtues, humility is probably the most difficult to develop. It's something that has to be worked into us, just like a seed needs to be watered and nurtured in order to grow. We need to study humility in the Bible, spend time with God, and go through tests where we have to apply it.

But it's so worth it. Matthew 11:28-29 tells us that through humility, we find rest for our souls.

When God asks you to humble yourself time and time again and you feel like there's absolutely no way you can continue to do it, lean on Him to receive the strength you need.

God has so much that He wants to do in your life. He wants to give you favor and bless you in amazing ways. But first, you have to humble yourself and show Him that you'll do whatever He asks you to do with those blessings.

Otherwise you run the risk of hurting other people, rather than helping them see the beauty of the loving, faithful, giving God that we serve.

Make a determined decision to humble yourself, like Christ showed us to do. Develop this beautiful fruit of the Spirit — by His grace — and enjoy the many benefits it brings to your life.

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## FUUF topic to focus on holding onto compassion

On Sunday, Aug. 14, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, the Rev. Dr. Ruth Miller will lead a worship service titled: "Holding Compassion in the Face of the Violence We See Around Us."

The media seems filled with stories of violence these days, both fictional and experienced, says Miller.

"Our hearts and minds are troubled by these stories and the images that go with them. We need to know what's really happening. We want to know how to fix the problem. We

long to be freed from this torment," she says.

Miller's talk will help listeners develop a perspective that allows them to be their compassionate selves.

The Fellowship, 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road, is wheelchair accessible.

Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each service.

For more information, visit [www.florenceuuf.org](http://www.florenceuuf.org) or call 541-997-2840.

## Cross Road to host live simulcast of Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources is slated to simulcast well-known Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore live from Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, Sept. 17. Cross Road Assembly of God in Florence is serving as a host location for the Oregon coast area.

Living Proof Simulcast, sponsored by Nashville-based publishing company LifeWay Christian Resources, will feature Moore's dynamic storytelling and passionate Bible teaching.

"I am thankful that Beth presents herself as a real person. Not as someone who has 'arrived,'" says Pam McBride, an attendee from a Living Proof Live event in Knoxville. "Her words of truthfulness and boldness touch my life in so many ways."

The event, which is now in its 18th year, both challenges and encourages women to grow deeply in their faith. Join 150,000 women around the world for this live, global, Internet streaming event.

The simulcast gives each church a front-row seat to one-of-a-kind Bible teaching and life-changing worship.

"We are passionate to serve women who know Christ well but we're also hoping they will join us shoulder-to-shoulder in the accelerated outreach effort that God is blazing in our souls," Beth Moore wrote. "We are praying earnestly that women will come bring-

ing the lost and the searching and the broken and the untaught."

Moore has authored dozens of published Bible studies, books and devotionals specifically for women for nearly two decades.

Her latest LifeWay-published releases are "Audacious" (October 2015) and "Children of the Day" (May 2014).

Moore's organization, Living Proof Ministries, is based out of Houston.

Dove-award winning musical artist Travis Cottrell, who also serves as worship pastor of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn., is slated to lead worship for the event.

The Living Proof Simulcast kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 a.m., and ends at 3:30 p.m.

This one-day event in Florence costs \$20 per person to attend, and covers one full day of music and worship, snacks and lunch, sessions led by Beth Moore and opportunities for fellowship with other women from the area and surrounding communities.

Women can register by calling 541-997-3533, completing a registration form and mailing it to Cross Road Assembly of God, P.O. Box 3347, Florence, 97439, or by dropping off a registration form at the church Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will also be forms available to pick up before or after Sunday services at Cross Road.