



# SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone!

I hear Children's skate was a great success, so glad so many got to head out for fun and fellowship. FB had some neat photos.

The end of February will be the Youth Winter Lock In at Fir Point (February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>). More info to come, at least the basic information, by the beginning of next week.

SBA Administration Team will meet week after next to calendar the process.

SBA Women's retreat will be March 2-4 at Fir Point. Please make plans to come. Contact is Brandie.

The NWBC MAPs Conference is March 16-17 in Vancouver, WA Please make sure your Ministry Assistant/Secretary/Clerk can make it this year. We car pool and share suites so that is helpful.

Oasis is for pastor/wives and associates and wives. It will be May 21-23 at Seaside, OR. The SBA will pay for those who attend. I'll let you know when we need to know by. I hear it is a great time away.

Well that is a nutshell for the next 5 months. I hope you can be a part of some of these events.

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### Upcoming events and training

#### January 2018 (can you believe it!!)

January Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.

Peter Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Ken Goss, 6<sup>th</sup>; Jeron Allen, 8<sup>th</sup>; Daniel Woody, 16<sup>th</sup>; Drew Granade, 21<sup>st</sup>, Cheryl Pearson, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1/16 – MLK, Jr Day

#### February 2018

February Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.

Stan and Rhonda Smith, 1<sup>st</sup>; Ron and Carol Lloyd (ret), 6<sup>th</sup>; Cady Knight, 10; Bev McKinney, 16<sup>th</sup>; Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16<sup>th</sup>;  
Susan Sloan, 19<sup>th</sup>;

2/14– Valentines

2/20- Presidents Day observance

2/23-24 – Youth Retreat – Fir Point More info later

#### March 2018

March Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.

Kaye Craig (ret), 3<sup>rd</sup>; Linda Darr, 6<sup>th</sup>; Abigale Gates, 13<sup>th</sup>; Elissa Vanlandingham 13<sup>th</sup>; Josué Delgado, 15<sup>th</sup>; Jim McKinney, 16<sup>th</sup>;  
Larry Brons, 17<sup>th</sup>; Addi and Nate Allen, 24<sup>th</sup>

**3/2-4 – Women's Retreat at Fir Point in Glendale. More info next week. Brandie is the contact – 541-787-0792**

**3/4-11 – Annie Armstrong Easter offering and week of prayer for North American Missions**

**3/11 – Daylight Saving Time – Spring forward!!!**

**3/16-17 – MAPs Conference—Vancouver, WA Ministry Assistants, Clerks : Speaker is Paula Adams. Topics include the SBC Workspace, Legal issues and social media, Chocolate, plus more!**

## • Prayer Needs and Praises:

- Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.
- Updates are a great thing.

### SBA:

- † Pray for the Administration Team as they work toward the Association becoming true to their Purpose.
- † **Our church's special needs:** Each of our churches has their own situations that need prayer. Please keep your sister churches of Southern Oregon on your personal prayer lists.
- † **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
  - **NWBC, Region 4**
  - Bruce and Susan Sloan
  - Ron and Jeanette Allen
- † Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders that they would be hearing from God and be willing to follow His direction for the path for your church.
- † Pray for First Baptist Church, Phoenix, OR, for their process as they call a new pastor.
- † Bruce and Cheryl Pearson as they prepare to retire.
- † Pray for Living Hope as they reach out to Ashland, OR
- † Pray for the many displaced youth in our communities and for those who are working with them.

### Region 4

- † Pray for the church plants throughout the Northwest, I believe there are 8 coming in So Oregon alone – The leadership, finances, attendees, salvations, growth
- † Pray for the churches of region 4 to uphold the church plants in prayer and consider the possibility of helping to support them financially.
- † Pray for the organization and future plans for **Region 4** mission advance. Begin to pray for what your church can do to advance the Kingdom in this large area.
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### NWBC

- † **PTL for Randy and Paula as they travel to various churches to share their heart.**
- † **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we all would have a spirit of unity as we work together with each other. Romans 15:5
- † **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches, that they would have safe travels, and great health.**

### USA

- † **For those in the path of and working in the floods and mud of California.**
- † **That there would be a Great Awakening in the USA**
- † **For our folks who are in the back ground working with our missionaries all over the world. For IMB, NAMB, BGR, NWBC personnel to always have the heart of God.**
- † **For President Donald Trump and his cabinet that wisdom will prevail and God will be the center of all decisions**

### World

- † We all know that it is easy to dream up strategies and do things in our own power. Missionaries struggle with this as well. Today, ask God to anoint our missionaries/pastors/churches with His Holy Spirit so that we will operate out of the Spirit's power and not their/our human abilities. Let's pray 1 Corinthians 1:21-22 for all in ministry around the world.
- † For those who are working in areas of great distress and spiritual darkness.
- † Pray for the Unreached/Unengaged People Groups all over the world. That many servants of God will be lead to their very door with His message of salvation, love, grace, and mercy.

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If you are not already please get e-mails from the NAMB regarding prayer. Here is a link. Keep on Praying <https://prayforplanters.com>

**For Sale: Kidney shaped adjustable table 72" x 48". \$150 call Liz at Solid Rock, 541-479-6943**



### LifeWay building demolished in Tennessee

I saw this on TV! I had an interesting experience going to a think tank for a VBS many years ago.

<http://www.baptistpress.com/50155/firstperson--they-imploded-my-building>