



SBA Weekly News

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Hi to you all!

I've decided that God forgot a month!! The one between December and January so that those who have to close out one and start another has a fighting chance to get it all done, especially those who are part time!! That to say this Newsletter will be basically the same as last week with just a couple of prayer updates and to steer you to the Monthly events. The end of the year needs to be finished!! So thank you for checking in. Pastors if your Ministry Assistant has not received any notification regarding the MAPs training/conference in March, please let me know. It is well worth the time and funds for those who do all the office type items you don't want to do.

Have a great day!!

Nancy

January 2016

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

Peter Allen, 2nd; Ken Goss, 6th; Jeron Allen, 8th; Heidi Merritt, 12th; Daniel Woody, 16th; Cheryl Pearson, 23rd; Nita Kanton, 25th; Jaime Pantoja, 26th

1/28 - Admin Team Meeting – 6:00 PM at Grace.

1/31 - 5th Sunday Sing will be at College Heights! If you are joining in on the food at 5:00 bring side dishes and desserts. They will provide the main dish. 6:00 will begin the sing! 541-787-0791 is William's number

February 2016

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

Stan and Rhonda Smith, 1st; Sean Sullivan, 6th; Ron and Carol Lloyd (ret), 6th; Bev McKinney, 16th; Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16th; Susan Sloan, 19th;

2/ 14 - Valentine's Day

2/ 15 – Presidents Day

2/19-20 – More than Dodgeball – NWBC Youth Ministry Summit. Vancouver, WA See below for more information Also info attached.

March 2016

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

Kaye Craig, 3rd; Linda Darr, 6th; Abigale Gates, 13th; Josué Delgado, 15th; Jim McKinney, 16th; Larry Brons, 17; Addie and Nate Allen, 24th; Peighton Allen, 29th

3/ 4-5 – Youth Retreat Fir Point, Glendale More info to come

3/ 6-13 – Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Missions Offering

3/13 - Daylight Savings Time – Forward

3/11-12 – MAPs Conference, Vancouver, WA Ministry Assistants – 541-659-7261 We have 2 going please send your Ministry Assistants (Secretary or office helpers). It is an encouraging and beneficial event.

3/15 – Story Witnessing Workshop (Margaret Slusher) Medford

3/20 – Palm Sunday

3/27 – Easter Sunday

- **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

Home:

Health/travel issues for those in our churches: **Trinity-A Loving church:** Linda Darr's Sister in Law has stage 4 cancer, has a 13 year old daughter. Pray for God's will in both of their lives.

SBA:

- **Our churches special needs:**
 - **Nueva Vida** for Jaime and Claudia Pantojas as they reach into the community to encourage encounters with Jesus.
 - **Living Hope Church** for Shawn and Tina Snyder as they step into their community and see where God is leading.
 - **Sixth Street Baptist** as they search for a new pastor.
 - **Grace Baptist Church** as the Granade's settle in and the church and they begin to minister together.
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
 - Andy and Callie Herman
 - Richard and Bonnie Giles, Prospect
- Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray their passion for spreading the gospel beyond the church walls and to the nations would spread throughout the congregation
- **Pray for our school children and young adults as they live their faith out before peers and teachers.**
- **For the Admin Team, Fellowship Team, Missions Team, Children & Youth Team as we work to accomplish the task that you have assigned us to do, that we would be unified in what God would have us to do.**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **For ministries and outreaches throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (U-Turn, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope Church; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lozier Lane, Living Hope, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church. Those working to encourage Youth attendance in their churches.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

Region 4

- Pastor Tim Foster, First Baptist Myrtle Creek – Continue to pray for his recovery. For his family and church as they help him through. There is a Go-Fund-Me account if you would like to help them financially.
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- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - Jeff Iorg - The next six months will be unlike anything ever experienced by any of us before. We are moving the primary campus of one of the ten largest seminaries in the United States more than 400 miles, while remaining fully operational. Classes are full for the upcoming semester, graduation is scheduled for May, and then the actual move will happen. These will be intense days – emotionally and physically – for all of us. How can you help? First, pray for us.
- Pray that the rural area of region 4 will experience vibrancy and ability to spread the gospel message to every person around them through ministry endeavors. Pray for churches in urban areas to experience the Spirit's leading in reaching people from all backgrounds with the message of the gospel.
- Pray for all the churches in region 4 as they share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Ask God for specific direction on being the churches He desires. Pray that your own church will be a community where people find hope and healing in the Lord. (from NWBC Prayer Guide)
- Pray that there would be the funds to train our folks who are coming to be church planters. That there would be funds to help them with their travels and moves.

Region 4 Church Plants: Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

- Boris & Teresa Alfaro (*Hispanic*) Comunidad Cristiana Renuevo, Salem
- Josh & Elizabeth Howeth (*Collegiate*) The Branch, Corvallis
- Sean & Christina Sullivan (*English*) RVCC/New Hope, Grants Pass
- Jamie & Claudia Pantoja (*Hispanic*) Nueva Vida, Medford
- Shawn & Tina Snyder (*Legacy Plant*) Living Hope, Medford
- John & Cindy Peters (*English*) Living Water Fellowship, Salem
- John Y & Kyungyoung Lee (*Korean*) Salem Grace Church, Salem
- Bryan Bernard (*Collegiate*) Mosaic Church (OSU Campus), Corvallis
- Ryan & Lori Moore (*English*) Beautiful Mess, Eugene/Springfield
- Hernan & Maria Cancino (*Hispanic*) North Bend (sponsor: FBC, North Bend)
- Fernando & Ruby Duran (*Hispanic*) Eugene/Springfield

- Jorge & Lourdes Franco (*Hispanic*)
- Daniel Estrada (*Hispanic*)

Salem
Unassigned

NWBC

- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we would take personal prayer retreats to get direction from Him. Isa 50:4
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**

USA

- **Pray for those recovering from the many shootings these last few months. Some still have physical healing, many need mental and spiritual healing.**
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters who are incarcerated in another country.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**

World

- For IMB missionaries who have retired to be used of God. That transitions to the states will be smooth.
- For the IMB as they climb out of the financial distress they are in.
- For our USA churches as they step up to help our missionaries to find new ministries, work, and help with all that comes with an unexpected move.
- Pray that the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be all that is needed to keep our missionaries on the field.
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** <http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **200 from our NWBC churches will go to Thailand for an IMB missionary meeting. This will include their children. If you feel lead to go contact the convention office (360) 882-2100 for more information. (See Randy Adams 2015 report below)**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries or working in difficult situations.**
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- Pray for those who are dealing with unexpected health issues. That they will receive or be able to get to proper care.
- 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.

Please read Randy Adams' Blog entitled "[New Year Opportunities and Challenges](#)" by [erandalladams](#)