



# SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon!

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing was a nice time once again!! There were 152 of us in attendance. There was a short time of musical sharing. Grace music team lead in congregational music then Solid Rock, Trinity/U-Turn and a couple of young ones from I think Grace (to cute). Then Grace led in a time of testimony. Thank you to Grace for hosting all of these hungry, happy Baptists!!

**Winter Youth Retreat will be at Fir Point on February 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.** There is more info below and attached to this E-mail and mailed with this week's mailing. Also it will be on the SBA web page under Ministries/Youth.

The Region 4 team, Bruce Sloan and Ron Allen led a conversation on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> regarding the formation of the Oregon Mission Coalition. This has been in the works for at least a year and a half. This would partner the churches and associations within Region Four for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandment through Leadership Development, Evangelism, Church Growth/Health and Church Planting. Four of five associations were represented. Kevin Darr, Ken Goss and I represented the SBA. We will meet again on March 23, 2017 at Trinity Baptist in Springfield. We went through a proposed organization document. If you want further information please contact Kevin Darr, Moderator or myself.

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### Upcoming events and training

#### February 2017

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

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

2/24-25 – Youth Winter Retreat! Fir Point - \$30 per student. The SBA will pay for the adult leaders. Register will be at 5:00 PM. Be sure to take your forms! Bring: sleeping bag, pillow, warm clothes, Bible, notebook, pen and friends!!

#### March 2017

**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>; Josué Delgado, 15<sup>th</sup>; Jim McKinney, 16<sup>th</sup>; Larry Brons, 17<sup>th</sup>; Addie and Nate Allen, 24<sup>th</sup>

3/5-12 – Annie Armstrong Easter offering and week of prayer for North American Missions

3/11 – Transform - See below for more information

3/12 – Daylight Saving Time – Spring forward!!!

3/12-15 – Revival at Solid Rock, Grants Pass

3/17-18 – MAPs Conference See below for more information

3/21-22 – Groups matter workshop See below for more information

#### April 2017

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

Bruce Sloan, 22<sup>nd</sup>; Carol Lloyd (ret), 23<sup>rd</sup>; Betty Batte (ret), 25<sup>th</sup>; Tabitha Badley, 28<sup>th</sup>;

4/30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing TBA

### **In case you missed this!**

Please change some information regarding College Heights Baptist Church, Grants Pass. They are now **Solid Rock!**

Web site is: [www.solidrockgp.org](http://www.solidrockgp.org) E-Mail is: [office.solidrockgp@gmail.com](mailto:office.solidrockgp@gmail.com) and [pastorwilliam.solidrockgp@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwilliam.solidrockgp@gmail.com)

## **• 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:**

- † **Trinity Baptist as they look to sell the property in Gold Hill. Pray it happens soon.**
- † **Richard & Bonnie Giles** – Pray that their house in Medford would sell soon.
- † June Gregory, Solid Rock (CHBC), is seeking God's guidance for the Dr's and technicians who are treating her health issue.
- † Health/travel issues for those in our churches:
- † The Youth Winter Retreat/Lock-in at Fir Point. That all those young folks and adults who are supposed to be there will be.
- † Zach Badley as he prepares his part in the Youth Winter Retreat/Lock\_In.
- † **Pray for the youth of the Rogue Valley/SBA that they will not fall into Satan's traps.**
- + **Pray for our school children and young adults as they live out their faith before peers and teachers.**

### **SBA:**

- † **Our churches 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:**
  - Charlie and Brooke Granade, Grace Baptist, Rogue River
  - Zach and Tabitha Badley
  - Jim and Beverly McKinney
- † Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray that they would be protected from the evil one. That they will be wise in all that they do and say.

### **Region 4**

- † Pastor Tim Foster, First Baptist Myrtle Creek – Continue to pray for his recovery.
- † Pray for the church plants throughout the Northwest, I believe there are 8 coming in So Oregon alone – The leadership, finances, attendees, growth
- † Pray for the churches of region 4 to uphold the church plants in prayer and consider the possibility to help financially support them.

### **NWBC**

- † **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would stay focused on God and His plans above all else.
- † **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches, that they would have safe travels, and great health.**

### **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 Donald Trump and his cabinet that wisdom will prevail and God will be the center of all decisions**
- † **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**
- † **That there would be a Great Awakening in the USA**

### **World**

- † Pray even now for Muslims who will dream dreams and seen visions during this year's Ramadan. It begins on May 27<sup>th</sup> and ends on June 24<sup>th</sup>. That they will understand what that is all about, Jesus! Pray that they would seek to be discipled and be able to share with their family.
  - † 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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## Training Opportunities coming up soon

**Take Heart - John 16:33**

**Ministry Assistant Professionals of NWBC**

March 17-18, 2017 at the Vancouver, WA Center

*I encourage our Ministry Assistants to go to this training/connection conference. It has always been an encouragement to me and the positions I have been in. Pastors and churches please do all you can do to get your assistants (male or female) to go. When the churches car pool there is help for travel.*

### **Small Group/Sunday School training conferences**

*I wanted to let you know about two upcoming training opportunities for small group and Sunday School leaders.*

*The first event is **Transform**. Some of the finest faculty members in the nation will spend the entire day equipping teachers on how to teach for maximum life change. Sessions will be offered for those who work with preschoolers, children, youth, and adults. Sessions will also be offered for pastors and those who oversee the small group or Sunday school ministry. The event will be held at First Baptist Church of Lakewood, WA, on **Saturday, March 11, 2017**. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. For more information or to register go to <https://www.nwbaptist.org/event/cm52-and-transform/>. The previous day before, on March 10, the CM52 training for Childhood Ministry leaders will be conducted. The website includes information about this training as well.*

*The second event is the **Groups Matter Workshop**. This event is for pastors and those who oversee the small groups or Sunday School ministry in a church. This day and half event will equip these leaders in developing and leading an effective small group or Sunday School ministry. The training is led by Carter Shotwell, Executive Pastor of Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall, TX. Carter is one of the top small group leaders in America and regularly helps churches all across America in developing effective groups. The training will be held on **March 21-22, 2017** at the Northwest Baptist Center in Vancouver, WA. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch on Wednesday. For more information or to register go to <https://www.nwbaptist.org/event/groups-matter-workshop/>*

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