



SBA Weekly News

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Hi there!

OK I am beyond tired and sore will come next!! Cleaning out the big chicken coop to make way for the newer ones was a daunting task to say the least. Putting things back together differently was sort of fun... So we are ready for the results of raising these silly creatures, fresh eggs! Good hard work is usually met with some kind of reward, be it only for your own satisfaction or for those around you who are going to "profit" from it as well. So I thank God for the ability to do such things.

***The Executive Board Special Called Meeting on Feb 21st has been cancelled. We will meet on our regularly scheduled Executive Board evening in April. I will get that information to you as soon as it is all together. Please look for some information for you in regards to the issue we are dealing with. Thank you for your patience.

Nordica Irvin passed away. She and her late husband George served in the SBA for many years before their retirement. Her memorial will be on Saturday February 21st at 11:00 AM. Lozier Lane will be hosting it. There will be a luncheon to follow.

For those who would like to take part in a **Youth Retreat** here is an opportunity for you. I will include flyers to the churches in the mailing. This will be with Southwest Oregon Baptist Association at Fir Point Bible Camp Ground in Glendale. See below for the rest of the information. This is where the summer camp will be this summer.

Have a wonderful day!

Nancy

February 2015

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

Stan and Rhonda Smith, 1st; Ron and Carol Lloyd (ret), 6th; Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16th; Bev McKinney, 16th;
Susan Sloan (Region 4), 19th; Jim Hildebrand (ret), 23rd

2/16 Presidents Day observance

2/10-18 New Orleans Street Ministry (Grace Baptist)—Pray for them at this time please.

2/20-21 NWBC Eagle Retreat – this is for 7th – 12th grade teens whose parents are in the ministry.

2/21 ~~Cancelled: Special Called Meeting of the SBA Executive Board.~~

2/27-28 – Youth Retreat at Fir Point Camp Ground. Cost \$30 Guest Speaker Ken Harmon of West Linn, OR

Registration 5:00 – 6:30 Dinner at 6:30 Bring: Bible, note taking materials, Sleeping Bag or Bedding, A friend and a Good Appetite (They do feed well at Fir Point!!)

March 2015

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

Linda Darr, 6th; Josué Delgado, 15th Jim McKinney, 16th; Larry Brons, 17th

3/1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

3/6 Assoc. VBS Team Training Longview, WA

3/6-7 **CM52** - NWBC Kids Ministry Conf - Longview, WA

3/8 Daylight Savings Time – Forward (YEA!)

3/13-14 MAP's Conference—Vancouver, WA-Ministry Assistants, 541-659-7261

3/27-28 Disaster Relief Roundtable(Training)

3/29 Palm Sunday

3/29 5th Sunday Sing – Lozier Lane – 5:00 Potluck – 6:00 Sing!

• **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- **Continue to pray for Bob and Betty Batte** – He and Betty are home. They are planning on leaving Feb 11th.
- **For So. Oregon New Work and Church Renewal** that we would be reaching out to our neighbors in a way that gets them to thinking about God and Jesus.
- **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.
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. Northeast winter storm Juno. When they are not serving they are training.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** Pray that the teams needed for special projects in 2015 will be filled
<http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **For Christians who are being persecuted**
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- **Prospect Baptist** as they look for a new pastor. Richard Giles is Interim.
- **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church.
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - John and Carolyn Dawson, Sixth St, Gold Beach
 - Jeff and Marla Cain
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would have a spirit of humility and to willingly ask God for wisdom in carrying out our assignments James 1:5
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- **Health issues:** Pray for, Jimmie Roberts (W of Life); Jenny (College Heights); Rachel Bell, Cancer treatments (College Heights), Harrison, Cancer (College Heights) and several other veteran SBA folks as well.
- **For ministries and outreaches throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (SOS, Lozier; U-Turn, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope Church; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **Pray for U-Turn** as they need a separate place from Lampman Rd BC due to space issues. Give Kevin Darr a call if you see something promising.
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lampman Road, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **For our churches that are in the midst of remodels/redecorating.**
- **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.

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

- **River Valley New Hope Church** - Sean & Christina Sullivan
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Ministries** - Bobby J. Blake Church Planter, Willamette Valley Baptist Association
- **Two Micronesia Churches** –Kieny & Antonette Aisek, Tigard and Salem. The language group is Chuukese.
- **A church plant for Vietnamese in Salem.**
- **Pray for those who are considering coming to the NW to either plant a new work or to take a pastorate.**

