



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon!

Why when the weather is wonderful it is not weather? We say it is a beautiful day. Haha just had that random thought. Anyway!! I hope you all are doing well in whatever weather you are in at the moment.

Incase you have never met Shawn and Tina Snyder there is a great photo of them on the cover of the current Northwest Baptist Witness. They pastor Living Hope Church in Medford!

Speaking of the NW Baptist Witness, has your church sent in the addresses of your folks? This is free to the churches and it is mailed out to each person separately. Send your list to Leigh Ann Stark, LASTark@nwbaptist.org.

Please put the Executive Board Meeting on your calendar. It is April 3rd at 7 PM. This is a Monday. We do not have a destination yet, would one of your churches like to volunteer. We meet and have a small fellowship after. Most folks just want to get home after the meeting.

Winter Youth Retreat will be at Fir Point on February 24th – 25th. See below and the information will be on the SBA web page under Ministries/Youth. Brandie is the contact for SBA.

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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), 6th; Bev McKinney, 16th; Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16th; Susan Sloan, 19th

2/17-18 – Grace Baptist is presenting a Marriage Coaching class. You must sign up by this coming Sunday the 12th. Friday 6:30 – 8:30pm/ Saturday 9 am – 6 pm - \$10 per couple includes meals. Contact the church for more info - 541-482-2290.

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

March 2017

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

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

3/5-8 - Revival at Grace, Rogue River - Mike Thibodeaux is the preacher. Sunday 9:15 and 11 AM and 6 PM; Monday - Wed is at 6:00 PM

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 - Sunday 11 AM and 6 PM; Monday - Wed is at 7:00 PM

3/17-18 – MAPs Conference – Contact Tina at 509-735-4622 or office@columbiabasinbaptist.org

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

3/23 – 1:00 PM Oregon Mission Coalition meeting at Trinity Baptist in Springfield

April 2017

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

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

4/3 Executive Board Meeting – 7 pm Place to be determined.

4/9 - Palm Sunday

4/16 - Easter Sunday

4/21-22 – NW Women's Summit –Vancouver, WA - \$25 plus motel - Friday 7-9 pm Saturday 9 am -3:30 pm contact Linda at 360-882-2101 or nwwomen@nwbaptist.org

4/30 – 5th Sunday Sing – at Trinity 5 pm eat – 6 pm 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.**

Home:

- † **Trinity Baptist as they look to sell the property in Gold Hill. Pray it happens soon.**
- † **PTL !! Richard & Bonnie Giles' house in Medford closed the end of January.**
- † 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 that the vision of your own church bears spiritual fruit in the lives of everyone to whom it ministers. Pray for your role in making a difference in the lives of others around you. (NWBC prayer guide)
- † **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
 - Richard and Bonnie Giles, Prospect
 - Josué and Janet Delgado, New Horizon Fellowship, Medford
- † Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray that they would seek to have a strong marriage and great relationship with their children.
- † Begin to pray for the VBS' in the churches who are having them this year. Lozier Lane – June 25-30; Grace Baptist – July 17-21, Solid Rock – July 25 – 29 I believe Trinity will have one also no date.

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.
- † Pray for the organization and future plans for the Region 4 Oregon Mission Coalition. Begin to pray for what your church can do to advance the Kingdom in this large area.

NWBC

- † **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would be empowered to point people to Jesus and not seek undue recognition for ourselves.**
- † **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. Recent activity in Louisiana.**
- † **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 27th and ends on June 24th. That they will understand what Jesus is all about! 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.

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 is 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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