



# SBA Weekly News

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Hi there!

God is so very good! All the time, indeed! Life is mixed with the good and bad. It keeps us moving and working for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Each of us has seasons of mixtures of both. A bad year in our eyes is when the bad outweighs the good in the grand scheme of things, a good year visa versa. The good part is God leads us through both if we will only be faithful and obedient. I have no idea what your year has been like so far just know that God is so very good!

Changes are a foot at 6<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist in Gold Beach. Pastor John and Carolyn have given their resignation, effective May 31, 2015. Be in prayer for the church as they begin the process of searching for a pastor. Pray for John and Carolyn as they follow God's lead for their future.

\*\*\*The Executive Board will be meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> (a Monday) at 7:00 PM at Waters of Life.

Pray for the Grace Baptist Street Ministry which began today, 2/11/15. They are in New Orleans until Fat Tuesday which is 2/17/15. Pray for effective contacts and many salvations.

Other new prayer requests and updates are below.

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, 1<sup>st</sup>; Ron and Carol Lloyd (ret), 6<sup>th</sup>; Sean Sullivan, 6<sup>th</sup>; Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16<sup>th</sup>; Bev McKinney, 16<sup>th</sup>; Susan Sloan (Region 4), 19<sup>th</sup>; Jim Hildebrand (ret), 23<sup>rd</sup>

2/16 Presidents Day observance

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

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

**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, 6<sup>th</sup>; Josué Delgado, 15<sup>th</sup> Jim McKinney, 16<sup>th</sup>; Larry Brons, 17<sup>th</sup>

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!**

## April 2015

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

Marla Cain, 1<sup>st</sup>; Bruce Sloan (Region 4), 22<sup>nd</sup>; Carol Lloyd (ret), 23<sup>rd</sup>; Betty Batte (ret), 25<sup>th</sup>; Tabitha Badley, 28<sup>th</sup>

4/12/14 Co-op Program Sunday

4/17-18 NW Women's Summit

4/20 – 7 PM - Regular Executive Board Meeting, Waters of Life, Medford

4/24-25 NWBC Student Conference

### **• 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 plan to leave Feb 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for the Grace Baptist Street Ministry which began today, 2/11/15. They are in New Orleans until Fat Tuesday which is 2/17/15. Pray for effective contacts and many salvations.
- **For our churches who are taking part in the SWBTS Revivals, week of March 8<sup>th</sup>. Others are planning revivals later.**
- **For Region 4 and 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:**
  - Bruce and Susan Sloan (region 4)
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that He would give us all the grace to know how to respond to each person they and we come in contact with. Colossians 4:6
- **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.
- Pray for the family of Mona Conley (Bruce Sloan's request) as she passed away suddenly on Monday due to a heart attack. Her husband, children and extended family needs Gods peace and direction.
- Tim and Sherrie Foster's (FBC, Myrtle Creek) grandson Micah Gillis fell and hit his head very hard. Pray for those who are working with him as there are complications. He is at Randall Children's Hospital. Pray for the family 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.

- **Hispanic Church plant in Medford – Pastor Jaime Pantoja of Madras OR will be the planter**
- **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.**
- **Korean church in Salem OR – John Y. Lee will be the planter**

