



# SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon!

Are you being challenged in your thinking? I am such a for the moment person, to think too far ahead means that I may not complete the task. If I can accomplish it right now, it's good to go. I've been challenged through a number of venues. Bible Study with other believers, sermons, chats with folks who are deeper thinkers than I. When we are challenged, do we question our own motives, expectations, desires to do good things? I think we should. If we are not challenged, in my way of thinking, we do not grow. Just like the "underground" churches that are in challenging situations, we need to think ahead as hard as it maybe and work on growing in the faith!

Please put the Executive Board Meeting on your calendar. It is April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.** 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), 6<sup>th</sup>; Bev McKinney, 16<sup>th</sup>; Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16<sup>th</sup>; Susan Sloan, 19<sup>th</sup>

2/17-18 – Grace Baptist is presenting a Marriage Coaching class. You must sign up by this coming Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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), 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>

3/5-8 - **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 - 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/>

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](mailto:office@columbiabasinbaptist.org)

3/21-22 – Groups matter – workshop - *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/>

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

4/3 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](mailto:nwwomen@nwbaptist.org)

4/30 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- † 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 church's 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:**
  - Kevin and Linda Darr, Trinity, White City
  - Ron and Jeanette Allen
  - Paul Sylvester
  - Zach and Heidi Merritt
  - Doug and Brook Gates
- † 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, salvations, growth
- † Pray for the churches of region 4 to uphold the church plants in prayer and consider the possibility of helping to support them financially.
- † 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 stand firm under affliction and to look forward to eternal glory 2 Corinthians 4:17**
- † **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 27<sup>th</sup> and ends on June 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.