



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon to all of you!!

Alright already!! Back to more inclement weather. Gotta love it because it is from God and He is Good, all the time.

I forwarded to the Pastors and wives a note from Bruce Sloan regarding Tim Foster, Pastor, of Myrtle Creek who had a major stroke.

Please see below the note as well for your personnel prayers and possible assistance.

February 19-20 is "More than Dodgeball" a summit for Youth Ministers. The Badley's and Woody's are going. Please pray for safe trips and great retention of all that is presented.

February 26-27 is the Youth Retreat at Fir Point. Flyer is on the SBA Web page. Let Brandie Woody know how many are coming from your church.

In March comes the Week of prayer for North American Mission Board and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The MAPs conference, a local revival, Story Witnessing Workshop and the Easter Holiday, Living Hope Church will launch, and there is also a Children's Directors/Leaders Retreat NWBC (Did you register?). Not to mention Daylight Savings!

April has more training at the Region 4 Leadership Summit in Eugene. This will include the 52andOne Children's Training.

So watch for more information on all of this and more!

Have a great day!!

Nancy

February 2016

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

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

2/19-20 – More than Dodgeball – NWBC Youth Ministry Summit. Vancouver, WA

2/ 26-27 – Youth Retreat Fir Point, Glendale check for flyer on line.

March 2016

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

Kaye Craig, 3rd; Linda Darr, 6th; Abigale Gates, 13th; Josué Delgado, 15th; Jim McKinney, 16th; Larry Brons, 17; Addie and Nate Allen, 24th; Peighton Allen, 29th

3/3-4 – Childhood Directors Day Register by Feb 12th. Sponsored by the NWBC

3/ 6-13 – Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Missions Offering

3/13-16 – Revival – College Heights

3/11-12 – MAPs Conference, Vancouver, WA - Ministry Assistants – 541-659-7261 We have 4 going please send your Ministry Assistants (Secretary or office helpers). It is an encouraging and beneficial event.

3/13 - Daylight Savings Time – Forward

3/15 – Story Witnessing Workshop (Margaret Slusher) Medford, I'll get more information soon.

3/20 – Palm Sunday

3/27 – Easter Sunday

3/27 – Living Hope Church Launch will be this day!!

April 2016

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

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

4/1-3 – Women’s Retreat – Galice Resort – “Garden Getaway” More information to come - Brandie Woody 541-787-0792

4/9 – 52andOne Children’s/VBS Training – Eugene

4/9 – Region 4 Leadership Summit - Eugene

4/10–Co-op Program Sunday

4/15-16 – NW Women’s Summit—Vancouver, WA

4/18 – Executive Board Mtg – Living Hope Church - 541-659-7261 - 7:00 PM

4/29 - 30 – Disaster Relief Roundtable

4/29 – 30 Student Conference 4 PM - Vancouver, WA

• **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:

Health/travel issues for those in our churches: **Trinity-A Loving church:** Linda Darr’s Sister in Law and daughter. Pray for God’s will in both of their lives. Kevin Darr’s father is not doing well right now. Grace Baptist – Charlie Granade as he is at Golden Gate. Travel mercies for Badley’s and Woody’s.

SBA:

- **Our churches special needs:**
 - **Nueva Vida** for Jaime and Claudia Pantojas as they reach into the community to encourage encounters with Jesus.
 - **Living Hope Church** for Shawn and Tina Snyder as they lead out for their launch on Easter Sunday!!
 - **Sixth Street Baptist** as they search for a new pastor.
 - **Grace Baptist Church** as the Granade’s settle in and the church and they begin to minister together.
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor’s and Wives:**
 - NWBC, Region 4
 - Bruce and Susan Sloan
 - Ron and Jeanette Allen
- Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray their passion for spreading the gospel beyond the church walls and to the nations would spread throughout the congregation
- **Pray for our school children and young adults as they live their faith out before peers and teachers.**
- **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.**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **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.
- **For ministries and outreaches throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (U-Turn, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope Church; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lozier Lane, Living Hope, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church. Those working to encourage Youth attendance in their churches.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

Region 4

- Pastor Tim Foster, First Baptist Myrtle Creek – Continue to pray for his recovery. He is in rehab now. For his family and church as they help him through. See below for more info.
- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - Jeff Iorg - The next six months will be unlike anything ever experienced by any of us before. We are moving the primary campus of one of the ten largest seminaries in the United States more than 400 miles, while remaining fully operational. Classes are full for the upcoming semester, graduation is scheduled for May, and then the actual move will happen. These will be intense days – emotionally and physically – for all of us. How can you help? First, pray for us.
- Pray that the rural area of region 4 will experience vibrancy and ability to spread the gospel message to every person around them through ministry endeavors.
- Pray for churches in urban areas to experience the Spirit’s leading in reaching people from all backgrounds with the message of the gospel.
- Pray for all the churches in region 4 as they share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Ask God for specific direction on being the churches He desires. Pray that your own church will be a community where people find hope and healing in the Lord. (from NWBC Prayer Guide)
- Pray that there would be the funds to train our folks who are coming to be church planters. That there would be funds to help them with their travels and moves.

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

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| • Boris & Teresa Alfaro (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Comunidad Cristiana Renuevo, Salem |
| • Josh & Elizabeth Howeth (<i>Collegiate</i>) | The Branch, Corvallis |
| • Sean & Christina Sullivan (<i>English</i>) | RVCC/New Hope, Grants Pass |
| • Jamie & Claudia Pantoja (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Nueva Vida, Medford |
| • Shawn & Tina Snyder (<i>Legacy Plant</i>) | Living Hope, Medford |
| • John & Cindy Peters (<i>English</i>) | Living Water Fellowship, Salem |
| • John Y & Kyungyoung Lee (<i>Korean</i>) | Salem Grace Church, Salem |
| • Bryan Bernard (<i>Collegiate</i>) | Mosaic Church (OSU Campus), Corvallis |
| • Ryan & Lori Moore (<i>English</i>) | Beautiful Mess, Eugene/Springfield |
| • Hernan & Maria Cancino (<i>Hispanic</i>) | North Bend (sponsor: FBC, North Bend) |
| • Fernando & Ruby Duran (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Eugene/Springfield |
| • Jorge & Lourdes Franco (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Salem |
| • Daniel Estrada (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Unassigned |

NWBC

- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** as they and we week to maintain our devotion to Christ 2 Corinthians 11:3
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**

USA

- **For the USA as we seek to vote according to our conscience.**
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters who are incarcerated in another country.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**

World

- For IMB missionaries who have retired, to be used of God. That their transition to the states will be smooth. Pray for their children as they begin their schooling here.
- For the IMB as they climb out of the financial distress they are in.
- For our USA churches as they step up to help our missionaries to find new ministries, work, and help with all that comes with an unexpected move.
- Pray that the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be all that is needed to keep our missionaries on the field.
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** <http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **200 from our NWBC churches will go to Thailand for an IMB missionary meeting. This will include their children. If you feel lead to go contact the convention office (360) 882-2100 for more information.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries or working in difficult situations.**
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- Pray for those who are dealing with unexpected health issues. That they will receive or be able to get to proper care.
- 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.

Fellow servants:

Susan and I were able to visit with Pastor Tim & Sherrie Foster on Saturday evening on our way to Rogue River and Monday morning on our way home. Currently, he is a resident at the Umpqua Valley Rehab Center in Roseburg, OR.

He looks better than ever as of yesterday. Two good things are happening:

- he is relearning to swallow on his own and thus the feeding tube could be removed by this coming weekend. Please pray to that end so he can begin to take food by mouth
- he is able to speak (even though it is a struggle) and he is very much aware of his situation and circumstances. We actually held a limited conversation and Tim got tickled a few times and let out a deep belly laugh that has been his past trademark which includes a little snort! What a hoot! It was a great visit and we are encouraged by these latest developments.

Sherrie mentioned they hope to have him home within two weeks at the latest. Their three sons and others will do some major remodeling of their first floor bathroom/bedroom in their home in Myrtle Creek. Sherrie has been "shadowing" the PT and OT therapists and hopes to handle much of his ongoing care at home with periodic assistance from a PA they have known for years.

Keep them in prayer as they are juggling their finances to manage the ICU and Rehab Center expenses as well as the house remodel. Their "Samaritan Ministries" cooperative funds were exhausted during Tim's ICU/PCU stay at Mercy Medical Center in Roseburg. Right now, all of their expenses are self-pay!

First Baptist Church, Myrtle Creek is committed to supporting them financially, prayerfully, and spiritually...trusting the LORD to supply all their needs. Knowing Tim, his true "heart's desire" is to recover his physical abilities and continue his God-given call to pastoral ministries.

Also, for those who might be interested, there is not only the GoFundMe account that has been set up for Pastor Tim, but also a church member has set up an account with Umpqua Bank (any branch).

- [Timothy Foster - Donation Account](#)
- [Umpqua Bank \(any branch\)](#)
- [Acct No. 3967436274](#)

It is my understanding that contributing to the above account will not be tax-deductible! Just think with me for a minute...if each church within Region 4 would give \$100 to Pastor Tim's donation account that would be somewhere between \$6600 to \$7000 to go toward their immediate medical expenses. Join me in praying about your or your church's love gift to a fellow servant!

Thanks again for your on-going prayers for Pastor Tim and Sherrie. God is at work and we are trusting Him to meet their every need.

Praying with you, Bruce