



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon!

Happy Spring to you all!! Well sort of, depends on which expert you listen to!

I hope some of you are going to take advantage of the upcoming training with other NWBC churches. 52 Children's Ministry training and VBS training along with Transform. I realize that most of them are a distance. The web site is below in the upcoming dates. The closest is Vancouver, WA.

Revivals are coming up in March. Grace and Solid Rock are having Revivals anyone else?

Bruce Sloan sent a note to say that Bill Crews has passed on to Glory. Please keep Mrs. Crews in your prayers. Bill worked tirelessly for the NWBC and the Seminary.

I will be E-mailing to see who can host the SBA Executive Board. We'll get a place yet!! ☺

Nancy

Upcoming events and training

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 - Just as an aside, Your church can use this material at any time during the year. It is no longer dated so that helps. I know of one church that is waiting until Easter. So just be sure to have this prayer and offering time as it is a large help for our missionaries and evangelistic outreaches.

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

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, 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.

May 2017

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

Kayden Granade, 6th; Jimmie and Barbara Roberts (ret), 10th; Lincoln Merritt, 21st; Brooke Granade, 23rd; Ben Allen, 24th

• **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.**
- † Health/travel issues for those in our churches:
- † **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:**
 - William and Brandi Woody, College Heights
 - Stan and Rhonda Smith, Dayspring
 - Lester and Lucia Altermatt, Gold Beach
- † Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders 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)
- † 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

- † For Mrs. Crews and all those who are close to Bill Crews as they grieve his Home going.
- † **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would stay focused on God and His plans above all else. Matt 6:33
- † **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 areas of storms.**
- † **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.