



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon to all of you!!

I do hope you are all having a wonderful day. "This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psa 118:24 HCSB

We are looking forward to going to the MAPs conference this next week. Four of us are going from the SBA as far as I know. Please pray for us as we travel up on Thursday and back on Saturday.

No news on the Youth Lock-In. Maybe someone will send in a little note on how that went.

This week will be the full New Letter as usual. Next week I will only post new prayer requests and up-dates for the prayer section.

This week is also the mail out.

Don't forget to register for the Story Witnessing. See below for more info.

Have a great day!!

Nancy

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/ 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

3/13-16 Spring Revivals – College Heights – March 13 at 6:00, March 14-16 7pm and Grace Baptist - March 13 at 9:15, 11 and 6 March 14-16 6pm

3/15 – Story Witnessing Workshop (Margaret Slusher) – White City, at Trinity-A Loving Church, 9 AM-4 PM. It is \$10 per person. Register on line at: www.nwbaptist.org/nwbg-ministries/leadership-development/story-witnessing-workshops/ Contact Joe Flegal at joef@nwbaptist.org or 360-882-2121

3/19 – Elevate Summit – Redding, CA – Church Health conference. Flyer in mailout.

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" Flyers in the mail with today's News Letter - Brandie Woody 541-787-0792

4/9 – 52andOne Children's/VBS Training – Eugene Have you registered for this one? Flyer in mail-out.

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

May 2016

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

Axel Pantoja, 1st; Kayden Granade, 6th; Jimmie and Barbara Roberts (ret) 10th; Sherry Brewer 18th; JC and Karen Barnett, 20th; Lincoln Merritt, 21st; Brooke Granade, 23rd; Ben Allen, 24th

5/1-8 – Week of Prayer and offering for Mission trips. Voted on at the Annual Meeting in October 2015

5/8 – Mother's Day

5/23-25 – Oasis for Pastors at Seaside. Please let Nancy know if you are going no later than March 31st. SBA will cover SBA pastors motel and registration. More info in an E-mail sent last week. Official flyer should be out soon.

5/29 - 5th Sunday Sing – 5pm eat!! 6 pm sing. At Living Hope Church, Medford

June 2016

6/20-25 – World Changers Rogue River. Contact is Jill Stickler 541-531-6703 or E-mail jillstickler@msn.com

Coming up sooner than we are probably expecting. Jill has indicated that they are taking donations of lunch bags, sandwich bags (zip type), and bottled water. If you as an individual or a church would like to help in this way please contact her as soon as possible. Another way to assist is in the making of the lunches. She will need teams to help with this on a daily basis. Would your church be interested? Give her a call. What is World Changers? This Web page will help you <http://www.lifeway.com/worldchangers/about/>

• 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.

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:**
 - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
 - Shawn and Tina Snyder, Living Hope, Medford
 - Dwayne and Tammy Johnson
 - Bob and Betty Batte
- 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 hoping to be home soon. For his family and church as they help him through. If you need information on how to send financial assistance, I will E-mail it to you.
- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - Jeff Iorg - 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 Reneuvo, 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** that we all would have eyes to see as He sees and empower all of us to love the unlovely, the rejected, and the outcasts as Jesus did. 1 Sam 16:7b
- **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.
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