



SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone,

Good Morning. It has been an interesting winter and beginning of Spring. One event was postponed and another cancelled due to the weather. Such is Southern Oregon.

The one postponed was the Youth Retreat at Fir Point. It is scheduled now for April 20-21. Registration is at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$35 per student this year. The SBA will pay for your leadership. Let William or Brandie know if you are going so we can reimburse your leadership expense. 541-787-0792

SBA Administration Team will meet on April 19 to continue down the Strategy Planning road. Until such time that we complete this we will not be having 5th Sunday Sings.

Are you interested in going on a mission to Mexico? Solid Rock is sponsoring this. Dates are June 23rd – 30th. They need to know soon. If you would like to go contact Brandie Woody - 541-787-0792

The NWBC MAPs Conference is over but not forgotten. The three who went are excited about going to the coast for this training and networking in 2019!!

Just another reminder Oasis is for pastor/associates and wives. It will be May 21-23 at Seaside, OR. The SBA will pay for those who attend. Deadline is April 23. I hear it is a great time away. We have 3 couples signed up. If you need me to send the registration to you please E-mail me at the above address.

Coming on April 13-14, 52andOne children's teacher/VBS training at Creswell, OR. See the bottom of the Newsletter for more information! You can sign up on the NWBC web page.

Bruce and Cheryl Pearson will officially be retired from First Baptist Church on June 3, 2018.

First Baptist, Phoenix, OR is diligently searching for the man for the job. Be in prayer for them and whomever the candidate might be.

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Upcoming events and training

Please forgive me for not getting your cards out to you since December sometime. You are all thought of in many prayers.

April 2018

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

4/20-21 – SWOBA Youth Retreat. See below for more information. Register at 5 PM at Fir Point.

4/20-21 – 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 [online registration – nwbaptist.org/events](http://nwbaptist.org/events). I will include the forms on this newsletter.

4/27-28 –NWBC Student Conference – “Unstoppable” – at Pathway Church, Gresham - Pre-register by 4/9 \$50 Contact Lola at lbowen@nwbaptist.org 360-882-2100

4/29 There is NO 5th Sunday Sing until further notice

May 2018

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

Kayden Granade, 6th; Jimmie and Barbara Roberts (ret), 10th; Brooke Granade, 23rd; Ben Allen, 24th; Hailey White, 28th; Brett and Erica White, 30th

5/13 - Mother's Day

5/21-23 – Oasis for Pastor's/Associates and their wives. See above for more info.

5/28 - Memorial Day

June 2018

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

Bob and Kaye Craig (Ret) 3rd; Aaron Snyder, 8th; Shawn and Tina Snyder, 9th; Kevin and Linda Darr, 14th; Mike Franell, 18th; Bruce and Susan Sloan, 19th; Jim and Bev McKinney, 21st; Kevin Darr, 22nd; Ken and Nancy Goss, 23rd; Larry and Carolyn Brons (ret), 25th

6/17 Father's Day

6/24-7/30 – Mexico Mission Trip sponsored by Solid Rock. If you are interested in going quickly contact: Brandie Woody – 541-787-0792

• Prayer Needs and Praises:

- Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.
- Updates are a great thing.

SBA:

- † Pray for First Baptist Church, Phoenix, OR, for their process as they call a new pastor.
- † Bruce and Cheryl Pearson as they prepare to retire.
- † Pray for Living Hope as they reach out to Ashland, OR
- † Pray for the Administration Team as they work toward the Association becoming true to their Purpose.
- † **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 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
- † Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders that they would be hearing from God and be willing to follow His direction for the path for your church.
- † Pray for the many displaced youth in our communities and for those who are working with them.

Region 4

- † Pray for the church plants throughout the Northwest, I believe there are 8 coming in Region 4 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 **Region 4** mission advance. Begin to pray for what your church can do to advance the Kingdom in this large area.
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NWBC

- † **PTL for Randy and Paula as they travel to various churches to share their heart.**
- † **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we all would have a spirit of unity as we work together with each other. Romans 15:5
- † **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches, that they would have safe travels, and great health.**

USA

- † **That there would be a Great Awakening in the 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 President Donald Trump and his cabinet that wisdom will prevail and God will be the center of all decisions**

World

- † For our folks out in the field who are trying new social media out lets in their areas.
- † For those who are working in areas of great distress and spiritual darkness.
- † 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.

Fir Point Youth April 20-21

The registration begins at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. There will be an evening session, breakfast on Saturday and sessions. The cost is \$35.00 for food and lodging. Ask your youth leader for any questions or information. Come to camp and have an enjoyable and fun overnight time with your friends.

760 Fir Point Lane , Glendale, Oregon

52andONE event, April 14 at New Hope in Creswell OR

Hello friends,

There is an extra special opportunity with the event in Creswell that I want to make sure you are aware of. It's not just for kids ministry leaders and teachers!

One of my favorite Small Group Ministry Specialists from LifeWay, David Apple, is coming to Creswell to train adult small group leaders. In addition to the Saturday sessions, David is leading a bonus session on Friday night for Ministry Multipliers.

April 13, Friday Night Special: Ministry Multiplier Training with David Apple! Do you love training? Would you like to more effectively share your wisdom with others? David Apple will share some tricks and tools for leading and equipping others.

Friday 6:00 PM Dinner with NWBC OR Team

Friday 6:45 – 8:00 PM Ministry Multiplier Training with David Apple!

The Ministry Multiplier training is for experienced leaders, who are willing to train others at church or associational events. Those who mentor Bible study teachers would also benefit. Anyone who teaches adults, at any time, would learn something from this session, even pastors.

The techniques David shared in a similar training a few years ago have been used effectively in training that I have led.

There is no cost for this Friday night session, but I do need to have everyone register by March 29.

Please, let me know what questions you have and share this opportunity with your friends!

Have a great day!

Leigh Ann Stark