



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone!

Tonight is the last night for Revival at Grace so if you need information some is listed below or call the church. Solid Rock will start their Revival this coming weekend. Their information is below or please call the church. I hope some of you can make time to be in attendance at either of these times.

Randy Adams Executive Director-Treasurer Northwest Baptist Convention sent a note regarding Bill Crews' memorial. I will place an excerpt at the bottom of the Newsletter.

The Executive Board Meeting scheduled for April 3rd will be at Lozier Lane at 7 PM. Please be sure to come and take part in the decisions of the SBA. We will discuss the Oregon Mission Coalition that is in the beginning phases of organization and what it will do for Region 4 churches. Many churches need help and many churches have people resources who want to help.

I will attach information regarding the upcoming Women's Conference, April 21-22. If you would like more information regarding the speaker let me know!

See below also a note from John and Carolyn Dawson!

My brain is pretty full at the moment; it feels as if I'm missing something. Haha no change there!

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 We will meet at Lozier Lane.

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. I will attach more information.

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
5/29 Memorial Day

- **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:**
 - 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 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 and 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 be given the grace to know how to respond to each person we meet. Col 4:6
- † **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 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.**

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.

Dr. Bill Crews Memorial information:

(This is an excerpt from last week's e-mail from Randy Adams)

..... Baptist Press has a wonderful article about Dr. Crews that you can access at www.bpnews.net.

The memorial service is on Friday, March 10, at 1:00 PM at the Pathway Church (formerly Greater Gresham Baptist Church). If you would like to send condolences to his dear wife Jo Ann, you can send them to: 3505 NW 9th Ave, Camas, WA 98607.

Blessings,

Randy Adams

Executive Director-Treasurer

Northwest Baptist Convention

From John and Carolyn Dawson,

Carolyn and I have been called to Highlands Baptist Church as interim pastor for the next six months which can be extended if needed. As you know we have been involved in pulpit supply ministry which has been a blessing for us since we retired May 2015. We are excited that God would use us as interim the Church is seek God for mission and vision please keep us in your prayers. All of Siskiyou Baptist Association is always on our mind and hearts God greatest Blessing to you all. John & Carolyn

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