



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone!

Well, here we are once again!! It has been a busy week for me and you as well. I'm looking forward to a celebration of Irish ancestry day! Saint Patrick seems to have taken a back seat to the secular celebration.

I was excited to see Ministry Assistant Robin Stone from Grace, board the plane for her trip to the Ministry Assistant Professionals (MAPs) conference. She will come home with so much inspiration. Hold on to your hats Grace. ☺

Reminder that 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 hope you got the information for the Women's Conference, April 21-22. Let me know if you missed that from last week. It is also on our web site under the Information tab.

There is also an invite from Southwest Oregon Baptist Association from Sherrie Foster. If your church has not had a Women's retreat or will not, here is your opportunity. This will take place at Fir Point Camp in Glendale. It is overnight. I will put the full information below.

Please note an update from Randy Adams, NWBC Executive Director below. If you have not checked out his Blog recently be sure to do that at: <https://randyadams.org/>

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

3/17-18 – 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:

- † **Robin Stone as she travels and goes to the MAPs conference.**
- † **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:**
 - Charlie and Brooke Granade, Grace Baptist, Rogue River
 - Zach and Tabitha Badley
 - Jim and Beverly McKinney
- † 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

- † SWOBA Women's Retreat April
- † 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.**
- † **Randy and Paula as they travel beginning 3/17 and into April.**

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.
- † 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.

From Randy Adams

Greetings Pastors and NWBC Leaders,
Enclosed is a video link updating you three matters:

1. A new "mission project" page on our website. If you need a mission team to join with your church we can post the request on this page. Please submit your requests to this email address – witnessonline@nwbaptist.org. Projects could include things like evangelistic outreaches, VBS, construction projects, etc.
2. The NWBC annual meeting and pastor's conference is Nov. 6-8 in Eugene, OR. This is one week earlier than usual. Much planning is now being done, and Pastor Wayne Cordero will be speaking on Tuesday evening.
3. Japan East Asia vision trip March 28-April 6. Ten of us will meet with IMB missionaries in 9 different cities in Japan, trying to determine how NWBC churches can join these missionaries in their work there.

On a personal note, Paula and I will travel to a South Asia country tomorrow where I will speak in the annual meeting of Baptists in that country, among other things. We will leave March 17 and be there until March 28. Also, our oldest son and his wife, Rett and Jessica, are moving to the Northwest! Rett is transferring with the accounting firm Ernst and Young from their Oklahoma City office to their Portland office. His wife is also a CPA and she'll work with a as yet-to-be-determined accounting agency in the Portland area.

Here is the link to the video. It's on our NWBC You Tube Channel.

<https://youtu.be/dFjciWY4FG0>

Blessings,

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[My blog](#)

Women's Retreat with SWOBA

Southwest Oregon Baptist Association is inviting all of the ladies of Siskiyou Baptist Association to join them on April 21 & 22 at Fir Point Camp Grounds, Glendale.

Arrive Friday at about 5:00 pm for registration.

They will eat at 6:30 pm

The price is \$30 each.

There will be a silent auction to help with Children's Camp.

Sherrie's phone number is 1-541-863-5591 (no E-mail) Keep trying to if you don't get her.

Please let her know you are coming. Ask her how you want the checks made out.

Please find attached an article entitled: 14 Reasons for Missions. Tim Kunkle had it attached to his FB and gave me permission to share it here. He does not know who wrote it or put it together.