



# SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon!

What a pretty day this is in So Oregon! I'm better now. Still have a cough but as long as I'm not talking (or worse laughing) it is OK.

Please note this week is Palm Sunday and that it is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday!! We will meet at Lozier Lane to eat at 5:00 Bring your favorite Potluck dish for your group plus many others!! The Sing starts at 6:00. See you all there!!

The end of April is the NWBC Student Conference. Below I will insert a place to go to hear a part of the message your Youth will hear at that conference. Go to NWBC web site to get more information. Information Packets were mailed out a week or so ago so you may have that info at church as well.

I would like to apologize to those who I have missed their Birthday's or were late with your card. If you are a pastor, associate, retired from a SBA church, your Birthday (and Anniversary) along with your wife and the children living in your home should be on this list. The point here is that the other churches will pray for you during the month of your special day.

*Nancy*

### March 2015

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

Linda Darr, 6<sup>th</sup>; Josué Delgado, 15<sup>th</sup>; Abigail Gates, 13<sup>th</sup>; Jim McKinney, 16<sup>th</sup>; Larry Brons, 17<sup>th</sup>; Addie and Nate Allen, 23<sup>rd</sup>

3/29 Palm Sunday

**3/29 5th Sunday Sing – Lozier Lane – 5:00 Potluck – 6:00 Sing!**

### April 2015

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

Marla Cain, 1<sup>st</sup>; Bruce Sloan (Region 4), 22<sup>nd</sup>; Carol Lloyd (ret), 23<sup>rd</sup>; Betty Batte (ret), 25<sup>th</sup>; Tabitha Badley, 28<sup>th</sup>

4/5 Easter Sunday

4/12/14 Co-op Program Sunday

4/17-18 NW Women's Summit (I am going to this, anyone else want to come along?)

**4/20 – 7 PM - Executive Board Meeting, Waters of Life, Medford**

4/24-25 - "Allegiance" - NWBC Student Conference, Crossroads Community Church, Vancouver, WA Contact Lola Bowen with questions. [lbowen@nwbaptist.org](mailto:lbowen@nwbaptist.org) 360-882-2100 - Cost is \$50 pre-registration by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### May 2015

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

Jimmie and Barbara Roberts, 10<sup>th</sup>; Sherry Brewer, 18<sup>th</sup>; JC and Karen Barnett (ret), 20<sup>th</sup>; Lincoln Merritt, 21<sup>st</sup>; William and Peggy Burns (ret), 23<sup>rd</sup>

5/10 - Mother's Day –

5/18-20 - *Leading Through Transitions Conference – See below for details*

5/25 - 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.

- **Health issues for those in our churches:** Pray for, William Woody, back is better; Rachel Bell, Cancer treatments (College Heights), Jimmie Roberts (W of Life) healing nicely I understand; Jenny (College Heights); Harrison, Cancer (College Heights) and several other veteran SBA folks as well.
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- Pray that we here in the USA will rise up to support, pray, encourage those who are in these areas of the world.
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters.
- Continue to pray for Bob and Betty Batte – He and Betty are on their way home.
- **For those who responded at the Revivals.**
- **For Region 4 and So. Oregon New Work and Church Renewal** that we would be reaching out to our neighbors in a way that gets them to thinking about God and Jesus.
- **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.
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. Northeast winter storms. When they are not serving they are training.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** Pray that the teams needed for special projects in 2015 will be filled.  
<http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- **Prospect Baptist** as they look for a new pastor. Richard Giles is Interim.
- **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church.
- **Sixth Street Baptist** as they begin their search as **John and Carolyn will be stepping down the end of May.**
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
  - Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
  - Dwayne and Tammy Johnson
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that God would give them and we the grace to know how to respond to each person we are in contact with. Colossians 4:6
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- Tim and Sherrie Foster's (FBC, Myrtle Creek) grandson Micah Gillis fell a week or so ago. Pray for continued healing
- **For ministries and outreaches throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (SOS, Lozier; U-Turn, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope Church; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **Pray for U-Turn** as they need a property separate from Lampman Rd BC due to space issues. Give Kevin Darr a call if you see something promising.
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lampman Road, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church. Those working to encourage Youth to their churches.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **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.

**Region 4 Church Plants:** Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

- **Hispanic Church plant in Medford – Pastor Jaime Pantoja of Madras OR will be the planter – On site in April**
- **River Valley New Hope Church** - Sean & Christina Sullivan
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Ministries** - Bobby J. Blake Church Planter, Willamette Valley Baptist Association
- **Two Micronesia Churches** –Kieny & Antonette Aisek, Tigard and Salem. The language group is Chuukese.
- **A church plant for Vietnamese in Salem.**
- **Pray for those who are considering coming to the NW to either plant a new work or to take a pastorate.**
- **Korean church in Salem OR – John Y. Lee will be the planter**



Message at Trinity Baptist Church , Happy Valley, OR by Mike Thibodeaux.

<http://trinitychurchpdx.com/sermons/rough-waters-mike-thibodeaux-2/>.

## Register now for the **Leading Through Transitions Conference, May 18-20, 2015.**

Beginning with dinner on Monday, May 18, 2015 at the Northwest Baptist Center in Vancouver, Washington, and concluding at before noon on Wednesday, May 20, the following topics will be covered:

- *Defining transitions in the life of a church*
- *Understanding the church culture*
- *Conducting listening sessions with key leaders*
- *Six principles for leading*
- *Putting together a transition team*
- *View the church's history through the eyes of Christ*
- *Conducting a church memories workshop*
- *Leading through change and conflict*
- *Preparing the church spiritually for transitions*
- *Conflict intervention*
- *Assessing current reality*
- *Understanding the community*
- *Conduct a church health assessment*
- *Transformational church 7 elements and TCAT*
- *The importance of small groups*
- *MAP overview*
- *The church mission statement as a discipleship process*
- *Closing the back door – keys to assimilation*
- *Using the pulpit to lead through transitions*
- *Transitional pastor process*
- *Using a strategy map to develop strategies to lead through transitions*
- *Developing leaders – how the Ministry Grid can help*
- *Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit*

### **WHAT DOES THE CONFERENCE COST?**

The cost for the conference is \$100 per individual or couple (\$75 if you register by May 1). The cost will cover three meals: Monday dinner; Tuesday lunch and dinner; along with conference materials.

### **WHO WILL LEAD THE CONFERENCE?**

Presenters at this conference will be **Dan Garland, Director of Pastoral Ministries and Church Consulting, LifeWay Christian Resources;** and **Brett Selby, leadership specialist for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and serving churches as a transitional pastor.**

### **NEED LODGING?**

A block of rooms is being held at Comfort Suites, at 4714 NE 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98662. The phone number is 360.253.3100. To receive the group rate of \$79.99 plus tax per night, please identify yourself as being with the Northwest Baptist Convention to receive that rate.

### **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

Click the following URL or place this link in your browser:

<http://kwiksurveys.com/s.asp?sid=0u9676uye3oz17j503428>.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Please reply to this email or call 360.882.2100 and ask about the “Leading Through Transitions” conference.