



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone!

This World Is Not My Home

[Jim Reeves](#)

This world is not my home I'm just a passing through
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore
Oh lord you know I have no friend like you
If heaven's not my home then lord what will I do
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

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Solid Rock, Grants Pass, has been challenged to 40 days of prayer. Within the daily devotions are requests for each day for us to bring before the Lord. As things are broken down day by day, from our personal relationship with our Lord to at this point evangelism of the world it is sometimes overwhelming how we as human beings are so led astray.

I hope as an association of Southern Baptist Churches that we can seek to do better with reaching beyond our church walls. What do you or your church see out there, a project that seems overwhelming? So you just don't head in that direction. If you had a little bit, or a lot, of help from a sister church or from one in Region 4 to get you started could you keep it going? OR maybe it is a onetime event that would let the love of Jesus flow into your community. What can we accomplish for Jesus together?

With all that in mind please remember 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, including our own SBA churches.

I hope you got the information for the Women's Summit, April 21-22. Let me know if you missed that from last week. It is also on our web site under the Information tab. I also sent it again to the church E-mails today.

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. The information is at the bottom of this Newsletter.

Nancy

Upcoming events and training

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 – SWOBA Women’s Retreat - \$30 at Fir Point See below for the full information.

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. See registration and flyer on the Web page info/Weekly News tab.

4/28-29 –NWBC Student Conference – “Do Something” – 1 Tim 6:18 Pathway Church, Gresham Pre-register by 4/19 \$50 Contact Lola at lbowen@nwbaptist.org

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

5/14 - Mother’s Day

5/29 - Memorial Day

June 2017

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; Zach and Tabitha Badley, 17th; 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

5/14 Mother’s Day

6/25-30 - VBS - Lozier Lane

6/24-30 - World Changers 2017 – Contact Shawn Snyder for more information 541-815-4318

• 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:

- † For those away for Spring Break, that there would be relaxing and fun times.
- † For those who are on Missions during this week.
- † 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.
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SBA:

- † For those heading to Mexico for a Spring Break Missions trip, Prospect Baptist is sending 2 with this group.
- † For the young man serving at Living Hope this week. That he would hear God as to his personal future.
- † **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 our churches and those in the NWBC would be healthy, multiplying communities of Christian faith. Thank Him for placing your church in the community as part of His plan to love the world. (NWBC prayer guide)
- † **Pray for these SBA Pastor’s and Wives:**
 - Kevin and Linda Darr, Trinity, White City
 - Ron and Jeanette Allen,
 - Paul Sylvester
 - Zach and Heidi Merritt
 - Doug and Brook Gates
- † 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.
- † 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 21-22
- † 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

- † **NWBC Women's Summit**
- † **NWBC Student Conference**
- † 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 love and obey God, and to be known for their (our) dependability to obey regardless of outside pressure. John 14:15
- † **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.**
- † 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.

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 before and 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.

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.

Calendar of events: April – December 2017

April 2017

- 4/3** Executive Board Meeting—Lozier Lane 7 PM
- 4/9** Mexico Missions Application and deposit due!
- 4/9 Palm Sunday
- 4/9 Co-op Prog. Sunday
- 4/16 Easter Day
- 4/21-22 SWOBA Women's Retreat
- 4/21-22 NW Women's Summit—Vancouver, WA
- 4/28-29 Disaster Relief Roundtable
- 4/28-29 Student Conference
- 4/30 5th Sunday Sing Trinity Baptist; 5:00 eat/6:00 Sing**

May 2017

- 4/30-5/7 Week of Prayer and offering for SBA for mission trips and events.**
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 5/29 Memorial Day

June 2017

- 6/13-14 SBC Convention, Phoenix, AZ
- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/26-30 World Changers hosted by Living Hope Church Contact Shawn Snyder

July 2017

- 7/1-9-Mexico Mission Trip**
- 7/4 Fourth of July!
- 7/30 5th Sunday Sing—Living Hope Church; 5:00 eat/6:00 Sing**

August 2017

- 8/7-11—Youth Camp—Fir Point, Glendale**
- 8/14-18—Children's Camp—Fir Point, Glendale**

September 2017

- 9/4 Labor Day
- 9/9 Back to School Swim – Children from your church and neighborhood**
- 9/10-17 Week of Prayer for NW Missions
- 9/???** SBA Executive Board To be set at the 4/3/17 meeting

October 2017

- 10/?? Youth Paint Ball – end of month**
- 10/?? NWBC Senior Adult Conference
- 10/28 SBA Annual Meeting Trinity Baptist; 10-2 - Charlie Granade to preach**
- 10/29 5th Sunday Sing— Lozier Lane; 5:00 eat/6:00 Sing**

November 2017

- 11/6 NWBC Pastor Conference and Women's Ministry event
- 11/12-13 NWBC Annual Meeting Eugene OR