



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon!

It must be Spring! The weather is so unsettled and weird. Please be praying that the Pear Blossom festival will go well for those doing the floats and booths.

We have some more prayer requests for folks in our Association and beyond. I will add those to the Prayer list below.

Here are a few reminders for you that are also mentioned in more detail below.

1. April 17-18 is the NWBC Women's Summit in Vancouver, WA
2. April 19-22 will find First Baptist, Phoenix in Revival! Message and Music will be brought by Grace Baptist Church, Rogue River. The times will be listed here next week.
3. April 20th 7 PM at Waters of Life in Medford will be the Executive Board. Please do your best to have your representatives in attendance.
4. April 24-25 is the NWBC Student Conference. Vancouver, WA

Have a wonderful day!

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April 2015

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

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

4/12/14 Co-op Program Sunday

4/17-18 NW Women's Summit - 360-882-2100 Vancouver, WA

4/19-22 – First Baptist Phoenix is in Revival! Grace Baptist will be providing the Music and Message. Times TBA.

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 360-882-2100 - Cost is \$50 pre-registration by April 15th.

May 2015

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

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

5/10 - Mother's Day –

5/18-20 - **Leading Through Transitions Conference** – Click the following URL or place this link in your browser:

<http://kwiksurveys.com/s.asp?sid=0u9676uy3oz17j503428>. If you have questions call 360.882.2100 and ask away!

5/25 - Memorial Day -

June 2015

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

Bob and Kaye Craig (Ret) 3rd; Kevin and Linda Darr, 14th; Jeff Cain, 14th; Zach and Tabitha Badley, 17th; Mike Franell, 18th; Bruce and Susan Sloan, 19th; Jim and Bev McKinney, 21st; Ken and Nancy Goss, 23rd; Larry and Carolyn Brons (ret), 25th

*******Camp Dates at Fir Point, Glendale: Youth camp: August 10-14 and Children's camp August 17 - 21**

• **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- **PTL Dwayne and Tammy Johnson are grandparents! Baby and Mom (their daughter) are doing fine as far as I know.**
- **Health issues for those in our churches: Pray for: Joren Allen, 6 year old son of Ron and Jeanette Allen, Trinity. Lung infection in the hospital; Steven Schenewerk Pastor of Community Baptist Church of Winston is having health issues; 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.**
- PTL Emilee Woody's, tests came back fine from the scan. She is doing 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.
- Bob and Betty Batte made it home!
- **For those who will be moved by His Spirit at the Revival in Phoenix, OR.**
- **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.**
- **Pray for the Mexico Mission Trip folks as they prepare and get their support. July12 – 19, 2015 - Can you help?**
- **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:**
 - Ron and Jeanette Allen, Trinity, White City
 - Doug and Brook Gates
 - Sean and Christine Sullivan, New Hope Church, Grants Pass
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that God would give them and we would stay focused on God and His plans above all else. Matt 6:33
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- **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 attendance in 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**

