



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon to all of you!!

I got a postcard from a dear friend today who is away visiting family. It came to mind the many postcards that I have received through the years. Most from those on vacation saying we're having fun wish you were here type messages. Do any of our churches use postcards? Less expensive than a letter and in a few short words one can convey an invitation, concern, joy, encouragement, etc. Do you have anyone in your church who might do such a thing. One never knows what a postcard can bring!

OK it is not too late to sign up for the Leadership conference in Eugene this Saturday, scholarships are available. I will put that at the end of the news letter.

This is the mail out letter! Sooo expect it in your mail soon.

We have 7 couples going to the Oasis this May. This is something the SBA is helping with this year. Thank you for being a part of uplifting our pastors this way.

May was designated as Siskiyou Baptist Association week of prayer and offering for mission attendee assistance by the SBA at the Annual Meeting in October 2015. Please remember our pastors & wives, associates and their wives, our church planters and their wives during this time in prayer.

The Women's Summit in Vancouver, WA is April 15-16. See below for more information.

We also have coming up on April 18th an Executive Board Meeting. We will be bringing to the Board a proposal in regards to connecting our churches in the Region 4 area for special projects etc. See below for more information.

Nancy

April 2016

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

Bruce Sloan, 22nd; Carol Lloyd (Ret), 23rd; Betty Batte, 25th; Tabitha Badley, 25th

4/9 – 52andOne Children's/VBS Training – Eugene April 1, Friday is the dead line! See below for more info.

4/9 – Region 4 Leadership Summit – Eugene - Information went out last week. April 7, tomorrow is the dead line!

4/10–Co-op Program Sunday

4/15-16 – NW Women's Summit—Vancouver, WA See below for more information. I will be going to this.

4/18 – Executive Board Mtg – Living Hope Church - 541-659-7261 - 7:00 PM Information for the meeting will be sent out next week

4/21 – 6 PM at Grace Baptist. World Changers, Rogue River will have a meeting for signups for committees. This is one way we can help with this important ministry to the city of Rogue River and a bit beyond.

4/29 - 30 – Disaster Relief Roundtable

4/29 – 30 - Student Conference 5 PM Registration – Gresham Baptist Church, Gresham, OR. \$50 per person includes Conference fee, Saturday lunch, and Friday night Late Nite Fun! Pre-register by April 20th and get a free Student T-Shirt. Bring your Non-Christian friends. A packet was sent to the churches. If you need forms I have a set here at the office. NWBC – 360-882-2100

May 2016

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

Axel Pantoja, 1st; Kayden Granade, 6th; Jimmie and Barbara Roberts (ret) 10th; Sherry Brewer 18th; JC and Karen Barnett, 20th; Lincoln Merritt, 21st; Brooke Granade, 23rd; Ben Allen, 24th

5/1-8 – Week of Prayer and offering for Mission trips. Voted on at the Annual Meeting in October 2015

5/8 – Mother's Day

5/23-25 – Oasis for Pastors and wives at Seaside.

5/29 - 5th Sunday Sing – 5pm eat!! 6 pm sing. At Living Hope Church, Medford

June 2016

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

6/19 – Father's Day

6/20-25 – World Changers Rogue River. Contact is Jill Stickler 541-531-6703 or E-mail: jillstickler@msn.com

6/20-25 – VBS at Lozier Lane, evening?

World Changers Rogue River

Coming up sooner than we are probably expecting. Jill has indicated that they are taking donations of lunch bags, sandwich bags (zip type), and bottled water. If you as an individual or a church would like to help in this way please contact her as soon as possible. Another way to assist is in the making of the lunches. She will need teams to help with this on a daily basis. Would your church be interested? Give her a call. What is World Changers? This Web page will help you <http://www.lifeway.com/worldchangers/about/>

• **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:

Health/travel issues for those in our churches: **Trinity-A Loving church:** Linda Darr's Sister in Law and daughter. Pray for God's will in both of their lives. Kevin Darr's father is not doing well right now.

Living Hope Church – They launched on Sunday pray for continued ministry and working of the Holy Spirit

For the upcoming Fellowship and Youth events.

SBA:

- **Our churches special needs:**
 - **Sixth Street** – as they transition to their new pastor, Lester Altermatt and his wife as they transition to Gold Beach.
 - **Nueva Vida** for Jaime and Claudia Pantojas as they reach into the community to encourage encounters with Jesus.
 - **Living Hope Church** for Shawn and Tina Snyder as they continue to minister.
 - **Grace Baptist Church** as the Granade's settle in and the church and they begin to minister together.
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Sean and Christine Sullivan, New Hope Church, Grants Pass
 - Lester Altermatt and his wife as they transition to Gold Beach
- Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray their passion for spreading the gospel beyond the church walls and to the nations would spread throughout the congregation
- **Pray for our school children and young adults as they live their faith out before peers and teachers.**
- **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.**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **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.
- **For ministries and outreaches throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (U-Turn, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope Church; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!

- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lozier Lane, Living Hope, New Horizon, Prospect, 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.**

Region 4

- Pastor Tim Foster, First Baptist Myrtle Creek – Continue to pray for his recovery. He is hoping to be home soon. For his family and church as they help him through. If you need information on how to send financial assistance, I will E-mail it to you.
- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - Jeff Iorg - How can you help? First, pray for us.
- Pray that the rural area of region 4 will experience vibrancy and ability to spread the gospel message to every person around them through ministry endeavors.
- Pray for churches in urban areas to experience the Spirit's leading in reaching people from all backgrounds with the message of the gospel.
- Pray for all the churches in region 4 as they share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Ask God for specific direction on being the churches He desires. Pray that your own church will be a community where people find hope and healing in the Lord. (from NWBC Prayer Guide)
- Pray that there would be the funds to train our folks who are coming to be church planters. That there would be funds to help them with their travels and moves.

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

- Boris & Teresa Alfaro (*Hispanic*) Comunidad Cristiana Renuevo, Salem
- Josh & Elizabeth Howeth (*Collegiate*) The Branch, Corvallis
- Sean & Christina Sullivan (*English*) RVCC/New Hope, Grants Pass
- Jamie & Claudia Pantoja (*Hispanic*) Nueva Vida, Medford
- Shawn & Tina Snyder (*Legacy Plant*) Living Hope, Medford
- John & Cindy Peters (*English*) Living Water Fellowship, Salem
- John Y & Kyungyoung Lee (*Korean*) Salem Grace Church, Salem
- Bryan Bernard (*Collegiate*) Mosaic Church (OSU Campus), Corvallis
- Ryan & Lori Moore (*English*) Beautiful Mess, Eugene/Springfield
- Hernan & Maria Cancino (*Hispanic*) North Bend (sponsor: FBC, North Bend)
- Fernando & Ruby Duran (*Hispanic*) Eugene/Springfield
- Jorge & Lourdes Franco (*Hispanic*) Salem
- Daniel Estrada (*Hispanic*) Unassigned

NWBC

- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we all would exhibit boldness as we share the Gospel or preach. Eph 6:19
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**

USA

- **For the USA as we seek to vote according to our conscience.**
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters who are incarcerated in another country.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**

World

- For the families of Wycliffe missionaries as they grieve the loss of loved ones and for the organization as they grieve with them.
- For IMB missionaries who have retired, to be used of God. That they would be able to overcome the reverse culture shock and our fast paced life.
- For the IMB as they climb out of the financial distress they are in.
- For our USA churches as they step up to help our missionaries to find new ministries, work, and help with all that comes with an unexpected move.
- Pray that the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be all that is needed to keep our missionaries on the field.
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** <http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **200 from our NWBC churches will go to Thailand for an IMB missionary meeting. This will include their children. If you feel lead to go contact the convention office (360) 882-2100 for more information.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries or working in difficult situations.**
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- Pray for those who are dealing with unexpected health issues. That they will receive or be able to get to proper care.
- 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.

Day 8 of the NAMB week of prayer guide has suggestions for us to use throughout our ministries

Where is God leading you? Missionaries are being sent all across North America-thousands of dots on a map representing thousands of lives surrendered to the Lordship and leading of the Holy Spirit and every day answering, "Here I am."

Where are you? What will God call you to do when you say, "Here I am. Send me."? Can you imagine the possibilities if every individual committed to praying through this guide would extend that servant commitment to everyday life? Start praying about how God might use you as a missionary this year in these three ways.

1. Praying fervently – Pray for the mission field where you are and for the pastors and ministry leaders committed to the area where you live. Pray for the NAMB missionaries working to reach the US and Canada with the power of the gospel. (Gal 6:9-10)
2. Giving Generously – God's not asking for a gift that will impress people sitting in your pew or standing in the pulpit. He's asking for sincere, sacrificial gifts that will glorify Him. Ask the Lord what amount you should give to support missionaries and church planters in North America through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (Luke 6:38) [The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and week of Prayer can be done at anytime. If your church has not promoted this time, it is not too late, NG]
3. Going Intentionally – Ask God what your "Send me" looks like. Maybe it's ministering in the retirement community across town. Maybe it's building relationships at the school in your neighborhood. Maybe it's planting a church six states away. Wherever God puts upon your heart, pray that He will prepare the mission field there and that He will prepare your heart to serve there. (Ex. 4:12) [Check out the World changers event in June, meeting Apr 21st. Also check with Tammy Johnson for info on the Habitat for Humanity house builds in So. Oregon NG]

Taken from the NAMB HERE I AM SEND ME prayer guide 2016

NW Women's Summit

#In Deep... going deeper with a good, good God

April 15, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. & April 16, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

<https://www.nwbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Womens-Summit-2016-for-Web.jpg>

Northwest Baptist Center, 3200 NE 109th Avenue, Vancouver WA 98682

Speaker: Deb Douglas, LifeWay Women's Ministry Multiplier

Special Features: multiple breakout sessions, worship testimonies, dessert bar and more.

Cost: \$25 plus hotel if needed.

Hotel Info: Comfort Suites, 4714 NE 94th Avenue, Vancouver WA (360) 253-3100 \$79.99 + Tax per room

Registration: Purchase a ticket on line or contact Linda at (360) 882-2101 or email: linda@nwbaptist.org

Questions: contact Nancy Hall at (360) 882-2123 or email at: nwwomen@nwbaptist.org

Check out these Blogs:

Ed Stetzer, executive director of LifeWay Research:

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2016/march/future-of-music-in-church.html>

From Bruce Sloan:

Dear Pastor, Staff, Church and/or Associational Leader(s):

It is not too late to register for the upcoming **Region 4 "52andONE, VBS and Leadership Summit"** on Saturday, April 9th.

We do have a "few scholarships" available to cover your registration fee and lunch (\$10) if cost is an issue. What's the catch? YOU MUST REGISTER BY 1:00 PM, THURSDAY (APRIL 7). Please call or email Linda Clifton ASAP to reserve your spot for this coming Saturday. Her contact is Linda@nwbaptist.org or 360-882-2100.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday.