



# SBA Weekly News

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How are you all doing?

I'm just wanting to once again repeat the info in regards to Lenny's funeral. I'm sure you all have received bits and pieces. After the Events and Prayer requests please find it there again, with a couple of spelling edits. ☺

Begin to pray for those heading to Mexico in July. There is much to do to prepare for any trip, as you know, just add the fact that there is around 60 heading down from WA and OR this year. With those who are leading having done this many times it does not make it less laborious.

My prayers for you, your pastors, your church is always that your eyes and ears are open to what God is having you to do for Him. Watch and Listen.

*Nancy*

### Upcoming events and training

#### May 2017

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

Kayden Granade, 6<sup>th</sup>; Jimmie and Barbara Roberts (ret), 10<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln Merritt, 21<sup>st</sup>; Brooke Granade, 23<sup>rd</sup>; Ben Allen, 24<sup>th</sup>

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) 3<sup>rd</sup>; Aaron Snyder, 8<sup>th</sup>; Shawn and Tina Snyder, 9<sup>th</sup>; Kevin and Linda Darr, 14<sup>th</sup>;  
Zach and Tabitha Badley, 17<sup>th</sup>; Mike Franell, 18<sup>th</sup>; Bruce and Susan Sloan, 19<sup>th</sup>; Jim and Bev McKinney, 21<sup>st</sup>; Kevin Darr, 22<sup>nd</sup>;  
Ken and Nancy Goss, 23<sup>rd</sup>; Larry and Carolyn Brons (ret), 25<sup>th</sup>

6/18 - Father's Day

6/25-30 - VBS - Lozier Lane

6/24-30 - World Changers 2017 – Contact Shawn Snyder for more information, after mid April, (541) 414-4002 or email at [livinghopemedford@gmail.com](mailto:livinghopemedford@gmail.com)

#### July 2017

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

Addison Merritt, 5<sup>th</sup>; Sawyer Badley, 9<sup>th</sup>; Zach Merritt, 17<sup>th</sup>; Rachael Snyder, 18<sup>th</sup>, Carolyn Dawson (ret), 21<sup>st</sup>; Richard Giles, 22<sup>nd</sup>;  
Ronnie Smith, 24<sup>th</sup>, Wayne Snyder, 24<sup>th</sup>; Bob and Betty Batte (ret), 25<sup>th</sup>; William and Brandie Woody, 25<sup>th</sup>; Teri Franell, 28<sup>th</sup>; Stan Smith, 29<sup>th</sup>;  
Rose Robinson (ret), 30<sup>th</sup>

7/1-9 – Mexico Missions Trip – Begin praying now for those going as there is much to prepare!

7/4 is on a Tuesday this year.

7/17-21 - VBS – Grace Baptist

7/24-28 - VBS – Solid Rock

7/30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing – BBQ at Living Hope, Medford - More info closer in.

## • 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:

- † Grace, Rogue River is looking for a Youth Pastor, pray as they go through the process.
- † 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:

- † Pray for Grace Baptist as they grieve the loss of Lenny Brewer. For the rest of us who may not have been as close but are as well.
- † Pray for Sherry and the family. That her needs will be met in God's perfect timing.
- † Pray for our churches as their community comes to them. That we would be prepared for our guests.
- † Pray for Sixth Street as they are looking at some upcoming changes.
- † **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:**
  - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
  - Shawn and Tina Snyder, Living Hope, Medford
  - Dwayne and Tammy Johnson
- † 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 ( see attached facts sheet)

- † 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

- † Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would have a spirit of unity as we work together and with other ministry partners. Romans 15:5
- † NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches, that they would have safe travels, and great health.

### 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 see visions before and during this year's Ramadan. It begins on May 27<sup>th</sup> and ends on June 24<sup>th</sup>. That they will understand who 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.

**For your information: Kevin Darr invited the SBA churches to the ranch for a day of celebration and praise on August 19th. You will be treated to great food, the Word, and super music. The address for U-Turn for Christ is 320 Lind Road, Grants Pass OR 97527 (this is the new mailing address too).**

### **Transitional Pastor Training**

A transitional pastor is more than pulpit supply. It is a rewarding ministry that can help a church move into a new future.

On August 1-2, 2017, the NWBC will be hosting a **Transitional Pastor Workshop**. This workshop is for those who have served as a transitional pastor or may be considering doing so. It is also for those new to their church or who want to successfully lead change.

The workshop will be led by Brian Thorstad, author of *Redevelopment: Transitional Pastoring that Transforms Churches*. Brian has led six interim pastorates and is a regular contributor to ChurchCentral.com

At this workshop you will learn:

- The right and wrong candidates for transitional ministry
- How to create your own transitional ministry "toolbox"
- The three stages of transitional pastorates
- And much more

Cost: \$75 (before July 1, \$100 after) Includes a free copy of the book *Redevelopment* and lunch on Wednesday, August 2. Spouses attend free.

Go to <https://www.nwbaptist.org/event/transitional-pastor-workshop/> for information and online registration.

### **Joe Flegal**

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### **Lenny Brewer funeral information:**

Lenny's funeral Service will be live streaming at Grace Baptist in Rogue River, OR at 8 AM this Saturday.

If you would like to get it at your home or church go to: [Valleybaptist.info](http://Valleybaptist.info) - click on the live stream tab. Still at 8 AM!  
There may be some way to view it later, not sure.

The address at Valley Baptist (Arkansas) is: 3328 Hwy 36 West, Searcy, AR 72143

### **For Sherry and family:**

To send a condolence to Sherry and family: 1201 Toltec Road, Scott, Arkansas 72142

If you personally or your church would like to send money, an account at Evergreen Federal has been set up. I believe all you would need to do is write a check to Sherry Brewer and it will be deposited to that account. (If this is not correct I'll let you know).

### **GoFundMe**

Please share: we have started a gofundme account for Sherry. The monies will then be place in the Evergreen savings account that has been set up for her in Rogue River, so that she will have easy access as needed. Contact me (Tammy) with any questions. Please keep our amazing friend and her family in your prayers. Thank you and God bless, Tammy and Dwayne

[Click here to support Love Offering for: Sherry Brewer organized by Tamera Johnson](#)

An amazing "Man of God" Lenny Brewer was taken home to be with the Lord . Friday May 5th this "Fisher of Men" was on a getaway with his beloved wife "Sherry" enjoying trout fishing when God called him home. He will be greatly missed. We would love to give you a chance to Love on his beautiful wife.

<https://www.gofundme.com/love-offering-for-sherry-brewer>