



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone, I hope your day is going wonderful.

I just love how God moves us from one place to another. Sometimes we just get comfy and then He up and puts in our hearts to head on to something new and exciting. This has happened recently to our son and now Lenny and Sherry Brewer are heading back to Arkansas the end of July. Our prayers go with them as they wind up things here and head to whatever they are being lead to do "back home". They have been a great asset to our association and beyond.

The 5th Sunday Sing venue has been change to 6th Street Baptist Church. This will also be the Dawson's last Sunday. This is the weekend after Memorial Day.

Marriage 911 – Due to no response for this training for these dates 5/15-16 the Marriage 911 training will be moved to the week of June 21-27. I will put more information in the monthly dates for you to consider.

Leading Through Transitions Conference May 18-20. Check below and the web site.

Coming up in June 18-20 – 2015 **Men and Boys camp** at Howard Prairie Resort Pre-register by May 22. Cost is \$25 Non-refundable
Would any of you, church or personal, like to have a well used 6' folding table? It is yours to come get. First caller gets it! I purchased a fold in half type that takes up much less room to store and easier for me to manage.

Change again on the E-mail: Richard & Bonnie Giles - Email: medfordchaprichard.trkstp1@gmail.com

Have a wonderful day!

Nancy

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

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

<http://kwiksurveys.com/s.asp?sid=0u9676uye3oz17j503428>. If you have questions call 360.882.2100 and ask away!

5/25 - Memorial Day -

Change - 5/31 – 5th Sunday Sing at 6th Street Baptist – Potluck at 5 (we bring the sides and desserts) Sing will start at 6.

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 Franel, 18th
Bruce and Susan Sloan, 19th, Jim and Bev McKinney, 21st; Ken and Nancy Goss, 23rd; Larry and Carolyn Brons (ret), 25th

6/18-20 – **2015 Men and Boys camp at Howard Prairie Resort** Pre-register by May 22. Cost is \$25 Non-refundable

Contact Ross Chapman - E-mail to rcchap@gmail.com or call Ross (541-787-5086) for more details

6/16 – The Darts will be at Dayspring Baptist in Grants Pass. I believe it is at 6

6/21-17 – **Marriage 911 Ministry training** – Day and time will be announced soon. Let William Woody know at (541-787-0791).

It will be one evening and one morning during this week. Ward and Rachel Conger are the trainers. They say "We are looking for committed couples with strong marriages that could be available for discipleship of couples in crisis. Actually, if there are 3-5 couples in a church or in the area like Medford that have the materials and have been trained the burden is not too great. Also, sometimes widows or widowers that have had previously good marriages can be excellent support partners too. After people find out more about the ministry and its impact for troubled marriages, they usually find it very fulfilling and a place to serve the body of Christ, and on their own timetable."

July 2015

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

Addison Merritt, 5th; Sawyer Badley, 9th; Zach Merritt, 17th; Carolyn Dawson, 21st; Rhonda Smith, 24th; Bob and Betty Batte (ret); 25th, William and Brandie Woody, 25th; Teri Franell, 28th; Stan Smith, 29th

7/4 – Fourth of July!

7/12-19 – **Mexico Mission Trip** - Pray for financial provision so all 19 may go. Salvations, travel, health, growth, unity within the team.

• Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

- Nepal 2nd Earthquake situation. Be with those doing assessments and rescuing and digging out hiking in supplies, food, water. Pray for those who have lost family along with everything else that they would seek the One who has given all.
- **Prospect Baptist Church and Richard and Bonnie Giles as they transition**
- **Health issues for those in our churches: Pray for: Harrison**, Cancer the treatments are getting harder to manage (College Heights); **Jeron Allen**, is at home and still on the mend; **Rachel Bell**, Cancer treatments (College Heights); **Jenny** (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.
- Pray for the Supreme Court that they would agree with our Creator God.
- **First Baptist Phoenix as they continue to see God at work through the recent revival and join Him.**
- **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. Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Around the USA, etc**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- **Pray for the 19 Mexico Mission Trip folks as they prepare and get their support. July 12 – 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.**
- **Our churches in transition:**
 - **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.**
 - **Prospect Baptist** as they begin to minister with **Richard and Bonnie Giles**
 - **Grace Baptist Church**
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
 - Jimmie and Barbara Roberts, Waters of Life, Medford
 - Richard and Tricia Williams
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they/we would be quick to take the escape God provides when temptation sneaks up on them/us. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- **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**

Additional information and dates

Some of our churches have their [pastor's messages](#) on line for you to listen to. Here are the ones I am aware of

College Heights Baptist Church: Pastor William Woody - <http://www.collegeheightsbapristchurch.org/>

Grace Baptist Church: Pastor Lenny Brewer - <http://www.gracebaptisttrogueriver.com/page/sermons>

Trinity –A Loving Church: Pastor Ron Allen - <http://alovingchurch.org/>

Disaster Relief Training – This coming Saturday, May 16, New Hope Baptist Church, Creswell, OR

Willamette Valley Baptist Association Disaster Relief (DR) Coordinator, Bill Griffith, will be leading ISBDR training on **Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am to noon**, at New Hope Baptist Church, 597 S Front St., Creswell, OR.

(Note: ISBDR stands for "*Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief*")

This course is required of all Southern Baptists who want to participate in DR activities anywhere in the world and must be retaken every 3 years. Be aware that this is the first step in involvement in DR. Additional skill training in specific tasks, such as mass food preparation or ash or mud cleanup, is required before a volunteer can be deployed. There is no cost for this training, but please let Bill know if you plan to attend at: billgriffith30@yahoo.com or 541.913.9680.

Youth Camp Info: August 10-15, 2015

Fir Point Bible Camp,

Glendale, OR

\$115.00

Optional: Paintball fee-\$10

More Info: Cindy Schenewerk

541.784.5776

Please see attached PDF for registration (this is also good for the Children's Camp on the 17th)