



# SBA Weekly News

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Good Afternoon to you all, .

I was thinking about water today for my chickens. It is an important thing as it is good for the production of an egg and their general good health. So it came to me how important "water" is to the Christian. We Baptists are dunked in it, we read Bible story after Bible story that has water in it somewhere. Jesus told the woman at the well to drink of the water He has to give, the Holy Spirit. So are you thirsty for God's water? We drink it as we study His Word, share His Word, and live His Word. Water, His Spirit, is important to reproduce a new Christian. I am sure you all know this but I just want to encourage someone on this E-Mail list that may be struggling right now, go back to His Water and soak in His Word and His Love then share it.

Do you know when you are planning VBS? Please let me know others are asking. So far I have: College Heights is July 27-31. Please begin to pray for VBS, the missions activities if you have not already.

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, 10<sup>th</sup>; Sherry Brewer, 18<sup>th</sup>; JC and Karen Barnett (ret), 20<sup>th</sup>; Lincoln Merritt, 21<sup>st</sup>; William and Peggy Burns (ret), 23<sup>rd</sup>; Ben Allen (child) 24<sup>th</sup>

**This week - Did you let them know you are coming? - 5/31 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing at 6<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist – Fish fry and 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) 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kevin and Linda Darr, 14<sup>th</sup>; Jeff Cain, 14<sup>th</sup>; Zach and Tabitha Badley, 17<sup>th</sup>; Mike Franel, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Bruce and Susan Sloan, 19<sup>th</sup>, Jim and Bev McKinney, 21<sup>st</sup>; Ken and Nancy Goss, 23<sup>rd</sup>; Larry and Carolyn Brons (ret), 25<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:rcchap@gmail.com) or call Ross (541-787-5086) for more details

6/16 – The Dartts will be at Dayspring Baptist in Grants Pass. At 6:30 PM - This is a Tuesday. All are invited bring a friend.

**6/29 – 6:30 PM - Marriage 911 Ministry training** – Let William Woody know if you have anyone coming (541-787-0791).

6/26-27 – **College Heights Youth Lock-In Invitation** - \$10 per person. Grants Pass YMCA. Arrive at 8:30 PM on the 26<sup>th</sup> and leave by 8:00 AM for more information E-Mail College Heights at [chbc1832@gmail.com](mailto:chbc1832@gmail.com) or William Woody at 541-787-0791 Youth Leaders-Please call with a head count by the 22<sup>nd</sup> please. Money is due on arrival.

### July 2015

**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>; Carolyn Dawson, 21<sup>st</sup>; Rhonda Smith, 24<sup>th</sup>; Bob and Betty Batte (ret); 25<sup>th</sup>, William and Brandie Woody, 25<sup>th</sup>; Teri Franel, 28<sup>th</sup>; Stan Smith, 29<sup>th</sup>

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.

**August 2015** Youth camp information: Youth - August 10 – 15 Children - August 17 – 21 \$115

Optional: Youth - Paintball fee-\$10. This will be at Fir Point Bible Camp, Glendale, OR. For more Info: William Woody is our Youth Team leader 541-787-0791 or call Cindy Schenewerk 541.784.5776. The PDF of the packet is on the website:

[www.siskiyoubaptist.org](http://www.siskiyoubaptist.org) under the tabs: ministry/Children & Youth

- **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- Texas floods: Families, property damage. First responders, Disaster Relief, Chaplains, all involved
  - Nepal 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; PTL **Rachel Bell**, full remission and home now (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 our missionaries will communicate well to teams what their strategy is and how the teams can help meet that strategy. Pray for volunteer teams to follow the missionary's lead. Ask God to help volunteers connect with nationals and not just with team members." (Women on Mission Face Book)
  - **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
  - 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**
  - **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:**
    - Kevin and Linda Darr, Lampman Rd, Gold Hill
    - Zach and Heidi Merritt
  - **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they/we would have the endurance, stamina and pacing to insure long-term, fruitful ministry. Phil 3:14
  - **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 is the planter.**
- **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**