



SBA Weekly News

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Good day to you all!!

155-60 folks met for 5th Sunday Sing. It was once again a wonderful get together. We met at Living Hope Church in Medford for dinner on the grounds. Then had a great time of musical fellowship! We would like to thank Living Hope Church for the hosting of 5th Sunday.

I will probably do the Weekly News mail out tomorrow. If you have something you would like to put in that mailing please get it to me tonight!

Thank you to those who had the time to look at the SBA web site to look at their church's page. I made quite a lot of changes in that tab section. Those of you who have not please check it out this week. We have a fair amount of folks who check it out on a regular basis. Having your information correct is very important.

This Month: The Darts at Dayspring Baptist, Grants Pass 6/15 6:30 pm; Men and Boys Camp out, 6/16-18; World Changers, 6/20-24; also Lozier Lane VBS 6/20-25 - 6 - 8:40 PM

Stay cool!!

Have a super afternoon!

Nancy

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

6/15 – The Darts will be ministering at Dayspring Baptist. This is a Wednesday at 6:30 PM

6/16-18 – **Men and Boys campout.** Ross Chapman - E-mail to crchap@gmail.com or call Ross (787-5086) for more details. Flyer and signup sheet are on the web page, www.siskiyoubaptist.org. If you have not registered and want to go...give Ross a call he may have a waiting list in case some folks cannot make it.

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 There are a lot of jobs to do.

6/20-25 – VBS at Lozier Lane, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

July 2016

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

William Burns (ret), 1st; Addison Merritt, 5th; Sawyer Badley, 9th; Zach Merritt, 17th; Rachael Snyder, 18th; Carolyn Dawson (ret), 21st; Richard Giles, 22nd; Ronnie Smith, 24th; Wayne Snyder, 24th; Bob and Betty Batte (ret), 25th; William and Brandie Woody, 25th; Teri Franell, 28th; Stan Smith, 29th; Rose Robinson (ret), 30th

7/11-15 – VBS at Grace Baptist, Rogue River, 9:00 – noon, Family Celebration on the July 15 at 6:00 PM

7/25-29 – VBS at College Heights, Grants Pass, 9:00 – noon,

7/31 – 5th Sunday Sing – Will be in Prospect. 5 PM eating – 6 PM Sing

World Changers Rogue River – June 20-25

If you would like to help and have not signed up please **Contact Jill Stickler 541-531-6703** or **E-mail: jillstickler@msn.com**
I do not know if they still need any of these items or not so call Jill to check: 2 RV trailers for sleeping only. Zip type sandwich bags, Lunch bags, Bottled Water, Lots of Prayer!

• 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:

PTL for the Badley's of Grace Baptist. They are going to have a baby! Zach is the Youth Pastor/Associate Pastor.

Health/travel issues for those in our churches: **Trinity-A Loving church:** Linda Darr's Sister in Law and daughter are doing well going into the next treatment schedule, PTL for her continued improvement. **Grace Baptist** – Kenny Stickler – pain relief.

Many of our folks are in need of prayer for health issues.

SBA:

- **Our churches special needs:**
 - **Sixth Street** – as they transition to their new pastor, Lester Altermatt and Lucia (Loosha) as they transition to Gold Beach.
 - **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.
 - **Nueva Vida** for Jaime and Claudia Pantojas as they reach into the community to encourage encounters with Jesus.
 - **New Horizon** as they seek God's direction in their growing ministry
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - **NWBC, Region 4**
 - Bruce and Susan Sloan
 - Ron and Jeanette Allen
- Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray that they model loving God completely and others as themselves.
- **World Changers in Rogue and River.** Jill Stickler that she would continue with much energy and health, that the needs of the event will be met. PTL for many wonderful things as the community comes together for this event.
- **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 home. If you need information on how to send financial assistance, I will E-mail it to you. See below for a complete up date.
- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary moving to So California - 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 Church, 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 would stay focused on God and His plans above all else. Matthew 6:33
- **PTL great reports from the Pastor's and Wives Oasis!**
- **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

- Continue to pray for Tim Kunkle, for preparation to go back to the field and for his father's health situation.
- 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. Pray for their whole family.
- 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.
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership. August 1-10** Check out the Northwest Baptist Witness that you should have received. Or go to www.gonbw.org for more updates. The folks going have received their training and are excited for this opportunity to love on the missionaries and their children.
- **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.

From Susan Sloan's Facebook post

Meet Tim Foster 🇺🇸, a dear friend of over 30 years. Tim, pastor of First Baptist Church in Myrtle Creek, had a difficult stroke early in Jan. Although he survived, and many do not, we hold to the truth that H(e) is not finished with him yet. After about 8 weeks in the hospital in Roseburg, he is now at his home, outside Myrtle Creek! Sherrie, his wife, is doing a marvelous job of caring for his needs. Their grown children, 2 still living at home and 4 in school or working. My request for prayer for (T)im and Sherrie will never go away. Even tho he is making progress, it's very slow. Finances are needed and friends who will check in on him and his needs. He's in good hands... Thank you in advance for your prayer support. Any other way you choose to assist them is appreciated. Rom. 8:28!

Prayerfully, Susan Sloan

Coming up in October: Senior Adult Retreat Oct 24-26

Cannon Beach Conference Center. See the back of the NWB Witness for pricing. It included 2 meals.

Jeff Iorg Blog

Memorials

May 31, 2016

One of the most interesting aspects of relocating the seminary has been sorting 70 years of Golden Gate related memorabilia. We have artifacts from significant events in our history, including personal items from many key leaders. As we move to Ontario and likely become Gateway Seminary, we are preserving our “Golden Gate” heritage with memorial displays and other tributes in the new building.

A fellow once complained about younger leaders, saying, “They think God showed up when they walked into the room.” His complaint has some validity. Some people have a hard time acknowledging or remembering the contributions of those who went before them. God has been at work through Golden Gate for years – not just in the last two years when he directed us to relocate. We celebrate the contributions of our forefathers and build on their foundation.

Memorial Day is an important holiday. It reminds us to look back, commemorate the sacrifices of others, and determine to live more productively because of their example. We should certainly do this with fallen heroes of past wars and local heroes like police officers and firefighters who gave their all. Let’s also look back today – and over the next few days – to people who have built our churches, schools, camps, and missions programs. Thank God for them and be inspired by their example – not to just preserve their legacy but to build on it as we expand God’s kingdom around the world.