



# SBA Weekly News

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Hello there!

Well, last week was nothing like I was expecting. The Search and Rescue folks from 9 counties met last week for training. The surprise to me was when the NWBC Disaster Relief folks from Willamette Valley arrived! It was a great opportunity for training for them as well. Everyone was impressed with their detailed operation. The Red Cross came and had Dutch Bros coffee, at least till it ran out. Learned a lot and got to say hi to a couple of folks I know. So all in all I did not get much done at this end of the county. ☺

I hope to get caught up this week. Haha.

World Changers, I'm assuming, is off and running on the 25<sup>th</sup>? Please be in prayer for them as they minister to the communities around Medford that many will see Jesus in all they do.

After much fund raising including 2 yard sales and many tamales sold, the Mexico Mission Trip is down to the last couple of weeks getting ready to go. Pray for a safe journey, a wonderful build time and many times to show Jesus to those that make that area their home.

VBS', and camps are all in the planning and training stages. See below for more information.

Please stay cool and enjoy the first days of Summer.

*Nancy*

### Upcoming events and training

#### 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>

6/25-30 - VBS - Lozier Lane

6/24-30 - World Changers 2017 – Contact Shawn Snyder for more information, (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.

7/24-28 - VBS – Solid Rock

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

#### August 2017

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

Sterling Badley, 4<sup>th</sup>; Doug Gates, 8<sup>th</sup>; William Woody, 9<sup>th</sup>; Tammy Johnson, 18<sup>th</sup>; Bob Craig (ret), 26<sup>th</sup>;  
Nancy Goss, 26<sup>th</sup>; John and Carolyn Dawson (ret), 30<sup>th</sup>; Jimmie Roberts (ret), 30<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth Gates, 30<sup>th</sup>;  
Richard and Bonnie Giles, 31<sup>st</sup>

8/7-11 - Youth Camp, Fir Point – \$135 each, more info coming

8/15-19 – Children's Camp, Fir Point - \$135 each, more info coming

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). More info to come.

- **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.**

### SBA:

- † That we here in the SBA will become more aware of needs of our sister churches and be willing to step up to help out. We are only a phone call away from each other. Our pastors need to step up and call each other.
- † World Changers June 24-30. Hosted by Living Hope in Medford.
- † Pray that God will bless the Ellerbe Baptist Church who helped out with projects for Living Hope!
- † 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 our churches as we go out into our community. That we would be prepared to meet needs and show God's grace.
- † 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 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 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; Solid Rock – July 25 – 29 and I believe Trinity will have one also no date.

### Region 4

- † 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 **Region 4** mission advance. 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 eyes to see and empower them and us to love the unlovely, the rejected, and the outcasts as Jesus did. 1 Sam 16:7b
- † **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 President 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

- † We all know that it is easy to dream up strategies and do things in our own power. Missionaries struggle with this as well. Today, ask God to anoint our missionaries/pastors/churches with His Holy Spirit so that we will operate out of the Spirit's power and not their/our human abilities. Let's pray 1 Corinthians 1:21-22 for all in ministry around the 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.

## Upcoming trainings:

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. It begins at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, August 1 and ends at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, August 2.

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.

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--Announcing a One Day Seminar--

### REVITALIZING CHURCHES TO GROW

In recent years many churches have begun to either plateau or decline rather than to grow. Many pastors are seeking a way to turn around their church but don't see a turnaround point. However, a church in decline for long time can still experience growth.

Dr. Paul Kim, Asian-American Relations Consultant, Executive Committee, SBC, will introduce one of the best ways to revitalize your church.

This is to invite you to attend a free one-day seminar called *Revitalizing Churches to Grow*. It is sponsored by the SBC and NWBC and will be hosted by Agape Baptist Church.

*When:* September 6<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 3pm (lunch provided by host church)

*Where:* Agape Baptist Church, 13220 156<sup>th</sup> Ave SE., RENTON, WA 98059

*Please call or email for reservation:*

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Please feel free to forward this email announcement to others who might be interested in coming.

In Christ,

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