

SBA Weekly News June 30, 2016

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Good Afternoon!!

Many of our folks are out and about this summer. Vacations, (staycations), Mission trips and just plain resting. That is a good thing this time of year.

Getting to do a small part for our World Changer teams was wonderful. Sending out a great big thank you to Jill Stickler and to everyone who took part in this amazing program. See below for the report on World Changers from Jill Stickler.

I got word that Richard Giles is home and doing well.

Please accept an apology from me, as I came home unable to walk very well. Turns out I have tendinitis, makes it hard doing stairs. But here I am today in the office. The next few weeks are going to be busy in our personal life. Starting July 7th and through to August 2nd or 3rd. Ken and I will have lots of family coming and going and helping College Heights with VBS. As usual I am available via phone.

Next VBS is Grace – July 11th then College Heights is July 25th! Attached is the camp registration packet and flyer. Stay cool and safe!! Have a super afternoon!

Nancy

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

7/16-21 – Centrifuge Youth Camp - Registration due by July 1. Check out the NWBC website for more information. Total registration is \$300.

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

August 2016

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

Sterling Badley, 4th; Doug Gates, 8th; William Woody, 9th; Tammy Johnson, 18th; Lenny Brewer, 18th; Bob Craig (ret), 26th; Nancy Goss, 26th; John and Carolyn Dawson (ret), 30th; Jimmie Roberts (ret), 30th; Elizabeth Gates, 30th

8/8-12 – Youth Camp - Fir Point - \$115 – Camp Packet is attached **8/15-19** – Children's Camp Fir Point - - \$115 – Camp Packet is attached

Jill says: Just wanted to give a summary of the week of World Changers.

The week prior there was a lot of preparing, taping off areas, in the gyms for each group, setting up our office, getting printers, getting on the schools internet, getting trailers in place for the summer staffs arrival.

As the summer staff arrived on Friday evening, there was a stirring of excitement as they really are the heart of the week. God placed 4 of the most incredible young adults to be our summer staff; I can honestly say that I have a whole new family.

Our summer staff, coordinators and national staff all joined us at church on Sunday, they really enjoyed the message.

Monday, our mission team at Grace brought down lunch for the volunteers at the school and then they went to have some quiet time before the mission began. At one all the groups started staggering in and by 3:30 they had all checked in and were getting settled in. At four we all walked down to the Rogue River Community Church and we went back to the church every evening for "The Gathering".

Tuesday morning everyone went separate ways to their work sites. They had some pretty good work to do. Fences to repair, a wheel chair ramp to build, houses to paint, a shed to build, a deck to refinish, a door and entry way to refinish, a shed to repair, and a lot of landscaping.

Wednesday evening we had a block party. It was a huge success. There were about 150 on top of our participants. We had a bounce house, face painting, temporary tattoos, tug of war, limbo, popcorn Rice Krispy treats, ice cream, a waterslide and the bug guy. Fun was had by all.

There were a couple of decisions made, a couple who rededicated, and a youth who made a decision. Zach Badley did an amazing job as the speaker for the week, the national staff was pleased.

There was a lot if lives touched through the week; it was an amazing experience to have. Great relationships were formed and gaps are beginning to close. God was shining the entire time. I truly witnessed God moving through all. In our attitudes and everything we did, the Lord was present. I can't begin to express the feeling.

The food was amazing the whole week and apparently burgers were a huge hit, Tammy and their crew got a standing ovation on Friday.

Thank you to the SBA for the support toward World Changers, it made differences in lives.

Jill Stickler Associational Coordinator Rogue River World Changers