



SBA Weekly News

July 12, 2017

Office Phone - 541-956-7588

My cell - 541-659-7261

Office Mail - 1252 Redwood Ave. #97,
Grants Pass OR 97527

Office Location - 1832 Dowell Road, GP

Solid Rock, Second floor

E-mail: office@siskiyoubaptist.org

Web: www.siskiyoubaptist.org

Hi There!

A fuller Newsletter today. There will not be a mail out this month.

Solid Rock's VBS will be July 24-28; 9-noon.

Don't forget 5th Sunday Sing at Living Hope in Medford. See below for more information!!

Camps are all in the planning and training stages. Tuition is \$135 per camper. **The dates have changed to: Youth 8/14-18;**

Children 8/21-25

FYI - Sixth Street of Gold Beach has changed their name to: Riley Creek Fellowship

Please stay cool.

Nancy

Upcoming events and training

July 2017

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

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

7/24-28 - VBS – Solid Rock

7/30 – 5th Sunday Sing – BBQ at Living Hope, Medford – So we will meet at 5 pm for Hamburger/Hotdog BBQ dinner. Please bring a side to share. You may also want to bring a camp chair, if you have a portable shade gazebo that may be helpful as well. The sing will begin at 6pm. It would be fun to see photos of some of the summer activities in your church? Lots of singing will happen. If your church is bringing specials please limit them to just a couple. We are usually done by 8 pm.

August 2017

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; Bob Craig (ret), 26th; Nancy Goss, 26th; John and Carolyn Dawson (ret), 30th; Jimmie Roberts (ret), 30th; Elizabeth Gates, 30th; Richard and Bonnie Giles, 31st

8/14-18 - Youth Camp, Fir Point – \$135 each, more info coming

8/19 – A Day of celebration at the U-Turn Ranch. There will be great food, the Word, and super music. The address for U-Turn for Christ is 320 Lind Road, Grants Pass OR 97527 Hoping to get you some set times here in the near future!

8/21-25 – Children's Camp, Fir Point - \$135 each, more info coming

• 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.
- † 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.
- † **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:**
 - William and Brandie Woody, Solid Rock
 - Stan and Rhonda Smith, Dayspring
 - Lester and Lucia Altermatt, Riley Creek Fellowship
- † 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.

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 we all would have a spirit of unity as we work together with each other. Romans 15:5
- † 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 and now fires.

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.
- † 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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER.

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, July 17, \$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.