



# SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone!!

Wow did that month go by fast!! The last of the family left on Mon AM so I'm back to the regular schedule. I apologize if anyone's special greetings did not make it in a timely fashion.

Thank you to Prospect Baptist for hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing. I've heard a bit about it, lots of food and great music (as usual). There were only a few churches (5 SBA and 2 local) represented so not the usual crowd of folks. But a good time in any case. Keep Pastor Richard in your prayers for continued healing.

Grace Baptist reported that they had well over 100 at their VBS with several coming to know Jesus and being baptized that following Sunday.

College Heights had attendances in the high 80's with one coming to know Jesus.

Coming up:

Youth Camp 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

Living Hope VBS – 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8 PM

Prospect VBS is the 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

Children's Camp is 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

I hope all the dates and times are correct. I didn't realize that part had gotten so behind. This Newsletter will be mailed out on Thursday to the SBA churches and Pastors.

Stay cool and safe!!

Have a super afternoon!

*Nancy*

### August 2016

**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>; Lenny Brewer, 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>

8/1-10 – East Asia Affinity - Wide Meeting

8/8-12 – Youth Camp - Fir Point - \$115

8/8-10 – Living Hope VBS 6:30 – 8 PM <http://livinghopemedford.org/mission-week/>

8/10-12 – Prospect Baptist VBS

8/15-19 – Children's Camp Fir Point - \$115

8/22-26 – Trinity Baptist.VBS

### September 2016

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

Ron Lloyd (ret), 5<sup>th</sup>; Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12<sup>th</sup>; Brook Gates, 12<sup>th</sup>; Shawn Snyder, 15<sup>th</sup>; JC Barnett (ret); Peggy Burns (ret), 22<sup>nd</sup>

9/5 – Labor Day

9/10 – Children's Back to School Splash – Caveman Pool Grants Pass, closer to the time.

9/11-18 – Week of Prayer for NW Missions and Northwest Impact offering during all of September. See the "Witness" for a poster and lots of information.

9/19 – Executive Board Meeting at Phoenix, First. 7 PM

9/20-22 – Story Witnessing Skills Workshop

## October 2016

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

Jeanette Allen, 7<sup>th</sup>; Bob Batte (ret), 17<sup>th</sup>; John Dawson (ret), 19<sup>th</sup>; Carolyn Brons (ret), 20<sup>th</sup>; Brandie Woody, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ron Allen, 26<sup>th</sup>; Uziel Pantoja, 27<sup>th</sup>; Dwayne Johnson, 30<sup>th</sup>

**10/1-8** – East Asia training. 1-4 at Hope Fellowship, Maple Valley; 6-8 at Greater GreshamNW Pastor

10/7 – Pastor Appreciation Dinner 5:30 Original Road House more info to come

**10/22 – SBA Annual Meeting 10 – 2 at Living Hope Church, Michael Franell preaching.**

10/24-26 – NWBC Senior Adult Conference

**10/30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing more information closer to the event.**

## November 2016

11/14-15 – NW Pastors Conference - Red Lion Hotel , Spokane, WA

11/14 – NW Women Missions Celebration and Dessert -1:30-3:00 - Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA –

11/15-16 – NWBC Annual Meeting – Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA

### • **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:**

Health/travel issues for those in our churches:

**Allyson Floyd** – Surgery on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM to remove Thyroid cancer.

**Emilee Woody** - as she finishes up boot camp in Missouri and that the family has a safe trip to get her.

**Richard Giles** – continued healing.

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

For upcoming VBS at Prospect, Living Hope and Trinity

First responders who have had a difficult month here in So Oregon

#### **SBA:**

- **Our churches special needs:**
  - Each of our churches have 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:**
  - Charlie and Brooke Granade, Grace Baptist, Rogue River
  - Zach and Tabitha Badley
  - Jim and Beverly McKinney
- Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray that they would stay focused on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and not be distracted by issues of the day.
- **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.**
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lozier Lane, Living Hope, New Horizon, Prospect, Trinity. 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.
- 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 2015)
- 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 Reneuvo, 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, 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

- **Asia mission trip. See below more information**
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we all would exhibit boldness as we share the Gospel or preach. Eph 6:19
- **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 other countries.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**

#### World

- Pray for those who used to follow Islam who dreamed dreams and saw visions during this year's Ramadan which ended yesterday. That they will understand what that is all about, Jesus!
- 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.
- 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.
- **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 Randy Adams Blog

(Randy and Paula are with), "163 Northwest Baptists from 32 churches, to serve hundreds of missionaries living throughout Asia. Most of our mission team will serve several hundred missionary children, teaching them VBS, among other things. For example, Paula and six others will have 41 second-graders for nine hours each day.

There are a large number of kids in each age group, from newborns through high school. The volunteers from our churches have been preparing for several months to serve them, teach them, and love on them. This is the first such retreat these missionaries have had since 2009.

Each day we will have a worship service in which the missionaries will gather to pray and sing and study God's Word. For many this will be their first time to worship in English, and to worship together, for three years or more. I will preach at some of these services. I will also lead a morning Bible study the first five days and would appreciate your prayers, not only for myself but for all our team. Other team members include a medical doctor, three nurses, security persons, technology persons, and two licensed Christian counselors."