



# SBA Weekly News

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Hi There!

It has been a while since I've sent out a newsletter. Family, busy with church, life – (including heat!!) has taken the almost a month so quickly.

So the Youth Camp with SWOBA will begin this afternoon! Please pray for our youth, our leaders and those who are “running” things. SBA pays for our adult leaders to go, I am thankful that you all have been generous in that way for our youth and children.

Please welcome Brett and Erica White to Grace Baptist, Rogue River. His E-mail is: [brettlewiswhite@gmail.com](mailto:brettlewiswhite@gmail.com) I will get more info as time goes on.

Note that there is a notice for Grace in regards to a Children's Pastor. It is on the web site and will be attached here and in the mail out as well.

Next week is Children's camp; Sept. 9 is the Back to School Splash at Caveman Pool; September 30, a Saturday, is the next Executive Board. Executive Board will be at Solid Rock in Grants Pass. We will begin at 10:30 and end with lunch provided. This is the meeting where your pastor and one elected representative from your church will come to do SBA business.

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### Upcoming events and training

#### August 2017

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

Sterling Badley, 4<sup>th</sup>; Charlotte White, 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>

8/14-18 - Youth Camp, Fir Point – \$135 each, check out: [swobaptist.org](http://swobaptist.org) for more information.

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, check out: [swobaptist.org](http://swobaptist.org) for more information the registration is for both youth and children's camp, medical etc. They are sending the flyers for children's camp to churches that seem to be interested. If you do not get a flyer this week or next please let me know. She may not have your mailing address.

#### September 2017

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

Ron Lloyd (ret), 5<sup>th</sup>; Erica White, 9<sup>th</sup>; Brook Gates, 12<sup>th</sup>; Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12<sup>th</sup>; Shawn Snyder, 15<sup>th</sup>; JC Barnett (ret), 18<sup>th</sup>

9/9 – Children's Back to School Splash – Caveman Pool Grants Pass, 1-3 Free. Contact Brandie Woody with your head count!

9/30 – Executive Board Meeting at Solid Rock, Grants Pass. 10:30 – lunch will be provided.

#### October 2017

**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>; Dwayne Johnson, 30<sup>th</sup>; Brett White, 30<sup>th</sup>

10/13 – Pastor Appreciation Dinner, Tap Rock, Grants Pass More info to follow

10/28 – SBA Annual Meeting 10 – 2 at Trinity-A Loving Church, White City.

## • 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 – Brett and Erica White have joined Grace Baptist as their Youth Pastor. Pray for them as they settle in.
- † Grace, Rogue River is looking for a Children's 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:**
  - Charlie and Brooke Granade, Grace Baptist, Rogue River
  - Brett and Erica White
  - A new Children's Pastor
  - Jim and Beverly McKinney
- † 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

- † PTL Pastor Tim Foster is having success in relearning to walk. He and Sherry are now at Canyonville re-starting the church there. There was much damage done to the building, flooding and people damage that is still being worked on. Pray for resources and workers.
- † 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.
- † It is exciting to hear that there is a church planter working toward being at Southern Oregon University in Ashland sometime in September.
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### 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.

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**NWBC upcoming events!** See also the Northwest Baptist Witness (get your own free copy at [denise@nw baptist.org](mailto:denise@nw baptist.org))

**9/10-17 - Week of Prayer for NW Missions & Northwest Impact Offering**

**10/23-25 - Senior Adult Retreat, Cannon Beach**

**11/6 - Pastor/Layman Conference & Mission Celebration**

**11/7-8 - Northwest Baptist Convention Annual Meeting – Hilton, Eugene, OR**