



SBA Weekly News

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Howdy!!

It's Fair time in Josephine County!! The weather says it is as well. Haha. Isn't nice it doesn't last so long. Stay cool especially starting tomorrow and through the weekend. 107 predicted in a couple of spots for Friday.

Several new prayer requests this week. Please check those out.

This week:

Children's Camp is 15th – 19th – The only church I know that is there is Lozier. Did any other church send kids and how many leaders? If you can get in touch with me I would appreciate it.

Coming up:

Trinity Baptist VBS, White City 22-26

Back to School Splash September 10th 1-3 contact Brandie Woody for more info.

If your church is interested in having Julie Calvert in your church while she is here for her short time home I have the information. I know one church will be requesting so you might want to connect soon. She works with the affinity of North African and Middle Eastern Peoples.

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, 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

8/15-19 – 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), 5th; Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12th; Brook Gates, 12th; Shawn Snyder, 15th; JC Barnett (ret); Peggy Burns (ret), 22nd

9/5 – Labor Day

9/10 – Children's Back to School Splash – Caveman Pool Grants Pass, 1-3 Free.

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

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

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 – 5th 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:

Children's Camp at Fir Point – through the 19th. Students and Leaders as they connect with God.

Health/travel issues for those in our churches:

Betty Batte – health issues.

PTL Bob Batte made it home just fine.

Alyson Floyd – Recovering from Surgery on 8/10 Thyroid cancer. She will be entering the treatment stage shortly.

June Gregory – Recovering from Surgery on 8/10. She is doing well.

Emilee Woody as she finishes up boot camp in Missouri on the 19th.

The Woody family as they are traveling to pick up Emilee for a safe trip and that the vehicles run well.

Richard Giles – continued healing.

For upcoming VBS at Trinity (22-26)

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

First responders who are battling wild fires all over the West. California has 3 majors at this moment. For those who are in the path that they would be safe as well.

SBA:

- **Our churches 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:**
 - Josué and Janet Delgado, New Horizon Fellowship, Medford
 - Jaime and Claudia Pantoja, Hispanic plant, Medford - Jaime and Claudia have moved to AZ
- 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 prepare to live their faith out before peers and teachers.**

Region 4

- Pastor Tim Foster, First Baptist Myrtle Creek – Continue to pray for his recovery.

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 maintain a deep devotion to Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**

USA

- **For the USA as we seek to vote according to our conscience.**
- **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. That they will understand what that is all about, Jesus!
- 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.

Northwest Baptist Mission Team Returns from Asia

by [erandalladams](#)

The following is an email I sent to the volunteers who served several hundred missionaries and their children living in places throughout Asia. The Northwest Baptist Convention constructed a team of 163 individuals from 32 of our churches to do this good work.

Dear Asia Mission Team,

Well done! Remarkable really. When you consider that 163 of us travelled to Asia to minister to hundreds of missionaries and their children, that we all arrived safely, remained quite healthy, and got home in good shape, and left our missionaries with profound gratitude for our having served them and their children so well, it is most appropriate to call it a work of God's grace in our lives.

I don't think our minds could have conceived of a better or more consequential mission trip. As a good ball coach might say, "You left it all on the field." You gave everything of yourself, all of your energy, all of your love, and then you gave some more. The days were long, and there were 10 of them in a row for most, not counting travel and prep days. But you did it. I trust that in the days to come you will get to share some of what you experienced. I also know that we will never fully understand what this retreat meant to our field missionaries. You gave their children a gift more profound than we will possibly understand this side of heaven.

Few Southern Baptists have ever gotten "up close" to so many of our international missionary families. We were privileged to experience some of the result of our Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon International Mission giving. We have great field missionaries and they have many precious children.

We also demonstrated what cooperation looks like to our NWBC and the greater SBC family. To pull individuals and groups from 32 churches together, and to gain the support and prayers of our other 430 churches, was a work of faith. Regarding the work part of it, I must say that Project Coordinator Sheila Allen did an outstanding job in every way. Our sub-coordinators Lance Logue, Sara Eves, Dan and Laurie Panter, and Nancy Hall, were equally outstanding in the leadership they provided. I hesitate to mention others because each of you deserve special mention and each of you has a story to tell about your experience. I hope you get to share your story with many. At our NWBC Annual Meeting on Nov. 15, 2016 in Spokane, we will celebrate our East Asia partnership and this trip. If you can be present that will be truly special.

Perhaps the most affirming thing of all is that our mission leaders want us to serve them again in 2018. They gave you a "10" for your service and I would certainly concur.

Jesus is worth all that we can do and more, and the peoples of Asia need to know Him like we do. Thank you for helping 1.7 billion people have a chance to hear the good news of Jesus Christ through the missionaries into whom you poured your lives.

It's a good day to serve the Lord in the Northwest, and from the Northwest to the world beyond!

Randy