



SBA Weekly News

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Good Summer afternoon to you all!

Well this seems to be the time of year for changing things that have to do with church, especially Southern Baptist Churches, cause that is my only experience!! So, the folks who take care of the information gathering are changing the program. You can go there and see what it looks like. The usual username and password will work. There is training on the 8th of September in Vancouver, WA if you are interested in going. I will be going. See below for all the details as Leigh Ann Stark sent an E-mail.

Pray for Italy and Myanmar as they both had 6.+ earthquakes in the last 24 hours. Pray that God would be seen by many; and for those who serve in those countries will have heavenly appointments that may only happen because of these disasters.

Coming up:

On going this week - Trinity Baptist VBS, White City 22-26

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

SBA Executive Board Meeting is September 19th - 7 PM at Phoenix, OR

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.

Don't forget, to send in your events so they can be added to the calendar. This allows the rest of the SBA to pray for your church family before and during your event.

"Cooler" days ahead!

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

8/22-26 - 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

9/8 - SBCWorkspace, a Learning Lab - See the information below!

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 First Baptist Phoenix, OR, 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:

Health/travel issues for those in our churches:

Betty Batte – health issues.

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

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.

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:

- Kevin and Linda Darr, Trinity-A Loving Church, White City
- Ron and Jeanette Allen,
- Paul Sylvester
- Zach and Heidi Merritt
- Doug and Brook Gates

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

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.

Hello friends,

Having received several requests for assistance with the new database, SBCWorkspace, a Learning Lab will be held on Thursday, September 8. I apologize for the late notice. This event is a response to requests for assistance sandwiched between other training events.

Yes, you are invited to share this message with others who might find it beneficial and carpool with friends in your area.

Church and Association Ministry Assistants, Clerks and others who update Leadership data and complete Annual Church Profiles (ACP) will enjoy exploring SBCWorkspace together.

Thursday, September 8, 2016, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bring: Laptop and SBDS Login

Northwest Baptist Center, 3200 NE 109th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98682-7719

Questions: Lola Bowen 360.882.2100 lbowen@nwbaptist.org

Register:

Mail Check with Name, Church and Email to Northwest Baptist Center, SBCWorkspace Lab, 3200 NE 109th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98682-7719.

Online: <https://www.nwbaptist.org/events/>

Cost: \$10 Includes Coffee and Lunch

Southern Baptist Directory Service (SBDS) has transitioned to SBCWorkspace. The new national database offers additional data options and extended searches. Take notes or bring a laptop and practice as we delve into SBCWorkspace together.

Skills:

- Update your church's Staff (paid and volunteer) list so they get news about upcoming events specific to their ministry!
- Complete your church's ACP (Annual Celebration of Progress) with confidence and ease!
- Download Statistical Reports from previous surveys.

Interested and looking for a future event? Let Lola know if one of these dates works for you:

- Thursday, October 13, NWB Center, Vancouver WA
- Monday, November 14, Spokane WA

Thank you for considering this opportunity to gather and learn together!

Have a great day!

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