



SBA Weekly News

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Good Summer afternoon to you all!

This issue doesn't come to mind unless I read about it somewhere. I am always astonished at the high percentage of folks who go to church, including pastors that are involved in some type of sexual immorality. The questions I have to ask myself is this: Why do we not fight against this? Why is it "in the closet"? This has to be one of the reasons the "church" is failing. Why our families are falling apart and relationships are so tenuous. Satan is alive and well in our midst and "we" just let him have his merry little way with us. We are happy in our little worldly lives I guess. It also reminds me that we need to be careful with what we see, how we talk, what we listen to, where we go, what our hands do, where we dwell. And then, point it back at me, what am I doing to be God's warrior? Stepping down from box!

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:

Back to School Splash – Caveman Pool, Grants Pass – 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.

Office will be closed on Monday. I'll be in on Tuesday PM, then out on Wednesday and Thursday, and in on Friday!!

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.

Have a wonderful afternoon!

Nancy

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) 18th; Peggy Burns (ret), 22nd

9/5 – Labor Day

9/8 – SBC Workspace, a Learning Lab – 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. Or Online: <https://www.nwbaptist.org/events/> Cost: \$10 Includes Coffee and Lunch

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; Dwayne Johnson, 30th

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

Alyson Floyd –She will be entering the treatment stage shortly.

PRL The Woody family made it home! Sounds like they had a great time.

Richard Giles – continued healing. Sale of house in Medford.

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

For the First responders who are battling wild fires all over the West, some in our own back yard so to speak.

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:

NWBC, Region 4

Bruce and Susan Sloan

Ron and Jeanette Allen

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. First day is Sept.6th.

Region 4

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

Pray for the church plants – The leadership, finances, attendees, growth

NWBC

Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that we all be empowered to be healthy in mind, body and spirit. Romans 12:1-2

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.

That there would be a Great Awakening

World

Pray for those who used to follow Islam who have dreamed dreams and seen visions during this year's Ramadan. That they will understand what that is all about, Jesus! Pray that they would seek to be discipled and be able to share with their family.

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.
