



SBA Weekly News

September 21, 2016

Office Phone - 541-956-7588

My cell - 541-659-7261

Office Mail - 1252 Redwood Ave. #97,

Grants Pass OR 97527

Office Location - 1832 Dowell Road, GP
College Heights Baptist Church, Second floor

E-mail: office@siskiyoubaptist.org

Web: www.siskiyoubaptist.org

Happy last day of summer!

I hope you are having a great day with the cooler weather! This Weekly News will be mailed out as we have a couple of flyers for your churches.

The SBA Executive Board Meeting was Monday evening at First Baptist, Phoenix. Thank you to Bruce and Cheryl who did a wonderful job of hosting us. We were few in number. We basically approved the items for the Annual Meeting that is to meet on October 22. I will get the minutes out to you before that time.

Please be praying for two officer openings: Moderator and Treasurer. I will send the job descriptions to the pastors and churches in a separate E-mail.

Back to School Splash was attended well with just over 40 in attendance from three churches. It sounds like they had a great time.

Coming up:

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 two churches that will be requesting so you might want to connect soon. She works with the affinity of North African and Middle Eastern Peoples.

SBA Annual Meeting – October 22, 10-2 - at Living Hope, 2722 Springbrook, Medford.

5th Sunday Sing – October 30 – Lozier Lane, 794 Lozier Lane, Medford. Eat at 5 (bring sides or dessert) and Sing at 6!

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

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 – Lozier Lane, Eat at 5 PM (bring sides/dessert); Sing starts at 6

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 (you should have your messenger cards in the mail!)

- **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:

Pray for our school children and young adults as they prepare to live their faith out before peers and teachers.

Health/travel issues for those in our churches:

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

Bonnie Giles – Home now after emergency surgery in Springfield. Pray for healing.

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

For the First responders who are daily in the thick of some very bad things.

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:

- Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
- Shawn and Tina Snyder, Living Hope, Medford
- Dwayne and Tammy Johnson

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.

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 would all give our anxious thoughts to God and rest in His peace. Philippians 4:6-7

NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.

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 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.

Annual Church Profile information:

With the changing of the program the paper ACPs are not at the NWBC as yet. As soon as they get them you will be receiving them. Please be proactive and go on line in this manner:

The ACP is easy to access. Log into SBCWorkspace.com (use your log on information from last year. I can get it for you if you do not have it)

- On the church homepage, select the Survey you would like to work on. Each one provides a link to the others.
- Print: there is no button. Print as you would a print a website page. Print before you save!
- Save: when you select Save, you will be given 2 choices:

Black Box: allows the survey to be edited later. I chose to be able to edit the survey later, so a church can go in and add additional information, or to print it

Green or Blue Box: *Closes it completely.



We are Family

by [erandalladams](#)

Randy Adams, Executive Director NWBC

If you're over 50 the phrase "we are family" might bring the Pointer Sisters 1979 pop song to mind. But recent events have reminded me that Baptists really are family. For example, when Jimmy Stewart of the Alaska Baptist Convention received devastating third degree burns in July, he was flown to a Seattle hospital. Upon arrival NWBC persons and pastors were onsite assisting the family with transportation and housing needs. A similar request came when a mission team member from Alabama was flown to a Seattle hospital in September. Staff at the Puget Sound Association responded to a request from his Alabama pastor who knew that his Baptist family in Washington would minister to his church member.

Requests like these are not unusual. Recently a Baptist family member in the south requested that we find an Oregon church to help a friend in crisis, and we did. Another shared that when their child moved from Oregon to Massachusetts they contacted our Baptist family in Boston who helped this young couple move into their apartment.

In August our Northwest Baptist family sent 163 from 32 of our churches to minister to 1,100 family members (missionaries) serving in Asia. Our missionaries depend on us to support them through the Cooperative Program, but they also need their Baptist family to pray for them and join them on their mission field. They invited us to help them in their training retreat because we are their family. Twenty-two of these same missionaries will spend nine days with us in early October, helping us know better how to reach Asian peoples living in the Northwest, among other things (details on our website at <http://www.nwbaptist.org>).

This summer we received an application from a church that wants to affiliate with the NWBC. This church has a large ministry, with thirteen members attending seminary and several serving in international missions. Their small group ministry includes learning Old Testament Hebrew and others studying biblical theology at a very high level.

So why do they want to affiliate with the NWBC? They are looking for family. They are a church without the extended family that Baptists have. They don't have associations, conventions, seminaries, mission boards, and a support system beyond their own town. As Baptists, we even have an insurance and retirement system for our pastors (GuideStone).

Like all families, we have our disagreements, crazy uncles, loudmouthed cousins, and dysfunctional branches on the family tree. Sometimes these things frustrate us. But where would we be without our extended family?

In November the NWBC family will gather in Spokane for our annual meeting. We will celebrate what God is doing in our Northwest family with abundant testimonies and worship. Our family will even gather around tables Tuesday, Nov. 15, for a prime rib dinner (details on our website at <http://www.nwbaptist.org>). It will be a sweet time of fellowship. It is a good day to serve the Lord in the Northwest!

211 info

Last night I sat in on a meeting where this resource was presented.

This is basically a number to call when one needs help with anything from child rearing to financial assistance to non-emergency health issues to...you name it.

Basically what they do is through some local research, they have a data base of resources that are available in your area for any number of things. Dial 211 and they will help you find out more. Their E-mail is help@211info.org, web page is 211info.org.