



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon everyone!

Fall is slowly coming upon us. Looking forward to the first rains. God blessed my trip. You all just kept on going and enjoyed each other. That is a good thing!

I understand that the 5th Sunday Sing went well. There were 7 churches and 115 in attendance. Danny and Bruce S. were there as well.

Hopefully someone got to go to the training in Eugene.

Lots of stuff happening in the near future in regards to our Annual Meeting, Oct. 22nd, ACP reports (How are you doing on yours?) and the NWBC coming up in November.

As soon as you can please send the information below to someone on the list. If you need a phone number let me know.

[Early info for the NWBC](#)

Hi Pastors and clerks or ACP person,

Your church may have received this request. If you could E-mail this information to either Danny Kuykendall

DanK@nwbaptist.org or Bruce Sloan - Sloan@nwbaptist.org or bfsloan@frontier.com it would be very helpful in regards to Lifeway monetary incentives for growth in these areas.

The reporting would be from **October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012.**

- **Baptisms** – total number of baptisms during the 2011-2012 reporting year
- **Weekly Worship Attendance** -- Average number in the weekly (primary) worship service(s). If not kept, use attendance for the last Sunday of the 2011-2012 reporting year.
- **SS/Bible Study/Small Group Attendance** -- Average number attending Bible Study each week during the 2011-2012 reporting year. This may be a Sunday School Class, Bible Study, Small Group, or similar group. Include all ages from babies to adults but not counting anyone twice.
- **VBS Enrollment** – Number enrolled in Vacation Bible School for your congregation.

Annual Meeting October 22, 2012 - 7:00 PM

One of the items we do at the Annual Meeting is to elect new officers. Those officers include the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer and Clerk. The current Moderator and Vice-Moderator have both come to the end of their tenure. The current Treasurer is willing to continue serving. The Clerk has been added to the Administrator's duties.

If you would like to have a **table to share your ministry or upcoming events** at your church please let me know so a table will be available for you to use.

Cluster Group in Rogue River - Pastors if you did not get the information regarding the upcoming Cluster Group please contact **Joe Flegal** - 360.882.2121

Web Sites

Does your church have a website? Have you checked your church name on Google, Bing, or other search engines? You might want to see what the world is seeing. Keeping it up to date is important to keep your church and community informed with your activities and ministries.

• **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

- **Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.**
- **Updates are a great thing.**

- **NWBC: Search Committee:** Clint Ashley, Barry Campbell, Ben Davis, Jamie Sims, Leslie Toll and Steve Schenewerk. <http://www.bpnews.net/BPnews.asp?ID=38744>
- **Building projects around our association: College Heights, Prospect and Grace. Lampman needs one!**
- **SBA Executive Board and Annual Meetings coming up.**
- **For upcoming events, that they would encourage and edify the Body of Christ here in So. Oregon. That He will be glorified in all that happens, that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.**
- **For So. Oregon New Work** that we will seek to see where God is leading and follow Him to reach many for Jesus.
- **College Heights** - PTL William And Brandi Woody are the new Pastor and wife here. Continue to pray for the construction issues, God has already worked some of that out!
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
 - Dwayne and Tammy Johnson
- **Pray for** our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would regularly seek examination by God and to repent from any errors that have crept into their live. Psalm 139:23-24
- **Pastor Ron Lloyd**, Thanks for your prayers Siskiyou Baptist we will be ministering through Trinity Baptist as Interim Pastor. We continue to pray for spiritual and numerical growth in each church SBA and here in High Desert Baptist Association. Ron and Carol
- **Ben (the Bean) Allen** 5 years old (Ron and Jeanette's son) continue to pray for his healing. He is doing well.
- **Bruce Pearson:** Travel mercies for vacation time. May be home???
- **Be in prayer for Bill Crews, NWBC Executive Director, for his health and his family.**
- **Be in prayer for Sara Wisdom, Retired Women's Strategist/WMU Director of the NWBC. For her health.**
- **For ministries throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.**
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

Reminders of upcoming Current Calendar Information:

541-659-7261 or E-mail office@siskiyoubaptist.org

The rest of this year's calendar for SBA is listed here. Please make note and attend as much as possible.

October, Annual Church Profile - How are you doing with your report? Once again let me know of any questions you may have. Don't forget to send the information requested to Danny or Bruce as soon as you can.

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

Jeanette Allen - 8th; Bob Batte - 17th; John Dawson - 19th; Ron Allen - 26th; Dwayne Johnson - 30th

Pastor & Wife Appreciation Dinner - October 12 - Please RSVP to Sherry by the 8th (this Monday) If you need other information she or I can send it to you again. Sherry Brewer 541-582-1617

SBA Annual Meeting (Note time change) - October 22nd – SBA Annual Meeting - College Heights, Grants Pass (Doesn't look like we will need the back up?) **6:00 Potluck 7:00 meeting.** Zach Merritt - preacher - 541-956-7588 SBA office

➤ **at 6:00 PM Please bring salads and desserts. College Heights will serve the main dish. Thank you.**

Senior Adult Conference - October 29-31, 2012: Cannon Beach. I have a registration form here or call Marsha Gray at 360-882-2102.

November Anniversary: Please remember to pray for this couple on their special day.

Josue' and Janet Delgado - 26th

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

Bruce Pearson - 2nd; Zach Badley - 4th; Richard Williams - 8th; Mike and Teri Franell - 22nd; Janet Delgado - 27th; Dwayne and Tammy Johnson - 28th; Karen Barnett - 30th; Lenny and Sherry Brewer - 30th

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon (tentative) December 3rd

More info to follow

SBA 5th Sunday Singspiration December 30th no church has stepped forward for this 5th Sunday. If your church would like to have the 5th Sunday Sing in your church call Sherry 541-582-1617. It would probably be a very low attendance due to folks travel and family in town, etc.

SBA Teams need more participants:

So the end of the year is coming around and I would like to ask for you to consider folks (yourself or others committed and passionate about any of the following arenas) to come along side us and join our associational teams. Below is a short run down of the 3 teams. If you would carefully consider yours or their part and have them contact the association we would love to tighten up and reinforce areas meant to strength and empower our churches as we serve and grow together. If you have questions give Nancy or myself or Kevin a holler....

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

We work together to host events for our seniors, pastors and wives, women, men, mothers and daughters, men & boys campouts. We also line up the churches for 5th Sunday sings.

YOUTH & CHILDRENS TEAM

We meet to work collectively and gain opportunities for youth or children to do Saturday fun days (ex: Ashland science works trip, back to school splash @ White City Pool, Wild Life Images etc.,) We also attempt to work together and train and share resources for VBS and host our associational camp. In the past the Youth have attended conferences, concerts and retreats together, as well as, sharing the camp experience.

MISSIONS

Whether it is a mission project in the community or across the state or sea. Whether it is Disaster relief or assisting or training to serve/evangelize it is our hope that we can join together and do more for the kingdom than we could ever do alone.

What is needed is to find the right hearts that are ready at this time to take up the mantle and serve for as long as God leads them in that arena. If you, or someone you might recommend may be interested please let us know as we would love to use their gifts, talents and passion for Christ to bless the sum total of the churches that make up the Siskiyou Baptist Association.

Thanks for you time, Sherry

[Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study](#)

Lozier Lane Baptist

Tuesday nights beginning Oct 2nd

6:30 PM

\$10.00 for the book

"The Law of Love" by Beth Moore

Contact Tammy Johnson on Facebook or at 541-621-9534

Greetings: (from Bruce Sloan)

We would appreciate your concentrated prayers for *The Branch - Corvallis* as they prepare for their public launch on Sunday, October 7th.

Visit: www.thebranchcorvallis.org to discover their gathering times, mission and vision.

If you know any new or current students attending Oregon State University this semester then please direct them to The Branch website. Also, note the "event" tab in the upper right corner of their web page that will direct you to some exciting happenings in September prior to their launch date.

Location: The La Sells Stewart Center (across from Reser's Stadium)
C & E Room
875 SW 26th St., Corvallis, OR 97330
Ph. 541.224.1476
Lead Pastor: Josh Howeth (josh@thebranchcorvallis.org)

Also, we encourage you to find ways to "partner" with this new ministry in Corvallis. Please call *The Branch* phone number or email Josh to discuss opportunities to connect with this missional community.

Praying with you,
Bruce