

SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone,

The NWBC Region 4 Leadership Summit was well attended. We had College Heights, Dayspring, Trinity and 6th Street in attendance. Connecting with other churches in our Region is so important. The training was relevant and appreciated. Thank you to all who lead the classes.

Well, we are in that wonderful time of year when we have the heater on in the AM and the air on in the PM, though that is changing as well. So all you cool weather folks, now is your time enjoy.

Please find in your mailed newsletter a couple of Annual Meeting posters for your congregation. Please note the potluck is "bring Dessert!"

Coming up is the SBA Annual Meeting on October 20th. Each church may bring as many folks as they want, however, only the messengers may vote. Please note the information below on page 3. If you are bringing children please call College Heights so they have the proper amount of care givers, 541-479-6943. See October info for more information regarding the Annual Meeting.

Have a wonderful day.

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October 2014:

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

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

October 20th – SBA Annual Meeting – College Heights Baptist Church is hosting. William Woody will be the preacher for the evening. Dinner at about 6:15 and the meeting will start at 7. Due to the Day Care on the premises please head to the Sanctuary through the front doors. There will be signage to direct you. Please bring a dessert and your appetite. College Heights is providing a Pasta dinner; the Fellowship Team will supply the salad and rolls.

October 27-29 Senior Adult Conference

The Conference will be at Cannon Beach. For answers to questions contact Marsha Gray 360-882-2102 or marshag@nwbaptist.org.

November 2014:

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

Emilee Woody, 23rd; Josué and Janet Delgado, 26th

December 2014:

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

Bruce Pearson, 2nd; Barbara Roberts, 2nd; Zach Badley, 4th; Abigail Woody, 13th; Mike and Teri Franell, 22nd; Janet Delgado, 27th; Dwayne and Tammy Johnson, 28th; Karen Barnett (ret), 30th; Lenny and Sherry Brewer, 30th; Doug and Brook Gates, 31st

December 13th Senior Appreciation Brunch

College Heights will host this event. More information will be coming

○ **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

○ **Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.**

○ **Updates are a great thing.**

- **Pray for the city of Weed CA as they are picking up the pieces.**
- **Pray for Deca Irvin – Health situation**
- **Pray for the Youth and children who made decisions to follow Christ's lead in their lives this summer.**
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**
- **Bob Batte as he continues to prepare for his next trip to Mexico. Pray for travel mercies!**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- **For So. Oregon New Work and Church Renewal** that we would be reaching out to our neighbors in a way that gets them to thinking about God and Jesus.
- **PTL for growth in our churches.** For God's divine guidance and appointments as we go along our way.
- **Prospect Baptist** as they look for a new pastor.
- **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church.
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **Pray for SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Kevin and Linda Darr, Lampman Rd, Gold Hill
 - Zach and Heidi Merritt
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would stay focused on God and His plans above all else Matt 6:33
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches. Prepare for the NWBC Annual Meeting**
- **Health issues:** Pray for, Nordeca Irvin, Richard Giles (doing better), Rick Horton and several other veteran SBA folks as well.
- **For ministries and outreaches throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (SOS, Lozier; U-Turn, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope Church; Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lampman Road, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **For our churches that are in the midst of remodels/redecorating.**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **For the Admin Team, Fellowship Team, Missions Team, Children & Youth Team as we work to accomplish the task that you have assigned us to do, that we would be unified in what God would have us to do.**
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** Pray that the teams needed for special projects in 2015 will be filled
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Region 4 Church Plants: Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

- **River Valley New Hope Church** - Sean & Christina Sullivan
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Church** - Bobby J. Blake Church Planter, Willamette Valley Baptist Association
- **Two Micronesia Churches** –Kieny & Antonette Aisek, Tigard and Salem. The language group is Chuukese.
- **A church plant for Vietnamese in Salem.**
- **Pray for those who are considering coming to the NW to either plant a new work or to take a pastorate.**
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- Excerpt from the 2010 Constitution and By-laws:
- **ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**
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- **Section 1.** Membership of Siskiyou Baptist Association shall consist of Messengers of Southern Baptist Churches whose faith and practice conform to the faith and practice of the Association which recognizes the current Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and in doing so recognizes both the autonomy and integrity of the Churches and Messengers to embrace the current Baptist Faith and Message in their own fashion.
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- **Section 2.** A Church wishing to cooperate in spirit, financial support and participation with other affiliated churches to achieve and advance the stated purpose of the Association may seek to affiliate by presenting a letter of petition to the Administration Team. The request will include a copy of the petitioning church's Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Faith and By Laws, including its statement of polity. A recommendation will be made to the Executive Board. If approved by the Executive Board, the request will then be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association and shall require a three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of seated messengers for admission.
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- **Section 3.** The membership shall be composed of the churches recognized by, and cooperating with the Association. Each church affiliated with the Association shall select and elect messengers to the Annual meeting. The messengers to the Association Annual Meeting shall be duly elected by the churches on the following basis.
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- A) Each church shall be entitled to two (2) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for each twenty-five (25) members, with no church having more than ten (10) messengers.
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- (B) Any church which has a mission looking forward to becoming a church may have their mission pastor and one (1) other member of that mission as additional messengers from that church.
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- (C) The number of messengers allowed for each church will be based on the number of resident members reported on the preceding year's Annual Church Profile.
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- (D) Each church desiring to have messengers seated in the Annual Meeting of the Association, shall submit their Annual Church Profile prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.
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- **Section 4.** Local churches are autonomous, but the Association may withdraw fellowship from churches it perceives to be unscriptural in faith or practice.

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Training
October 24 and 25, 2014
at New Hope Baptist Church
597 S. Front Street (old Hwy 99), Creswell, Oregon

Friday 24th -Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief 6 -9 p.m.

Saturday 25th Feeding 1 Classroom instruction 8- 11 a.m.

Saturday 25th Feeding 2 Hands on instruction 12-4 p.m.

Now is the time to begin a journey that will take you to places you never thought that you would go, do things you never thought you would do, and meet people you would have never thought of meeting. The journey begins on Friday October 24th with the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief training.

Step out of your comfort zone and reach out to someone in need. When things are the darkest for the disaster victims step up and be their light. Show them that we care and most importantly that Jesus cares and loves them. We all have spiritual gifts. Won't you put yours to use helping your fellow man?

Please contact Bill Griffith at (541) 913-9680 or at billgriffith30@yahoo.com for further information. If you are interested in attending the training, please contact the above, so that we may have sufficient materials.

Classified Ad!

For sale: Full size keyboard about 10 years old but fully refurbished. Would need an amp as I understand it. \$500 is negotiable. Contact Dorothy Rote at 541-205-3345. She is located in Klamath Falls and is the pianist at Baptist Church on Homedale.

Northwest Baptist Convention

November 11-12

Salem Convention Center

200 Commercial St SE, Salem, Ore.

Speakers: Ralph Drollinger & Steve Ellis

Worship Leader: Josh Martin

Reservations:

Grand Hotel Salem

877-540-7800

Please identify yourself as being a member of NWBC group to guarantee price.

NW Women Mission Celebration

November 9

Location: Capital Baptist Church

Time: 5:00 pm

Speaker: Wanda Lee

Executive Director, National

Women's Missionary Union

ALSO...

Pastor/Layman Conference

November 10

Theme: "Grace Applied"

Speakers:

Kon Yang, Michael Kuykendall

David Johnson, Mark Bradley

NW Women Annual Meeting

November 10

Location: Salem Convention Center

Time: 10:00 am

Speaker: Wanda Lee

Executive Director, National Women's Missionary Union

A Note from Randy Adams, Executive Director/Treasurer, Northwest Baptist Convention

Dear Friends,

Eleven of our East Asia missionaries are preparing to board planes to fly to the Northwest to meet you! Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day with our missionaries and see how we might serve alongside them, in person and in prayer, in East Asia.

Attached is registration information and information on the nine East Asia 1 Day meetings. Register yourself and those in your church who will attend. Time is short and we need the registration numbers to plan properly.

For your convenience, here is the link to register individuals or church groups to attend the EA1Day events:

<http://kwiksurveys.com/s.asp?sid=r4pu18zlcvm6cwp410558>

This is a one-time only opportunity for our churches to have so many missionaries in an 8 hour conference. Please give your church and friends the opportunity to know about the conferences nearest them. Your entire church won't be able to attend, but if we have even a few key leaders from your church it will connect your church to these missionaries. Also, we have many project requests (trip requests) that we have received and you will receive copies of these at the EA1Day meetings.

From the Northwest ... to the ends of the earth!

Randy Adams

Executive Director-Treasure

Northwest Baptist Convention

(See PDF Attached for the Program for this event)