



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon everyone!

Wow where did the morning go. What an exciting time to be a part of God's Kingdom.

So much is happening around us that we sometimes cannot take it all in. So Praise His Holy Name for gathering His people for such a time as this.

SBA Pastors and Churches are seeking God's direction in many levels and areas. Pray for each other that we would be strengthened and encouraged to continue what was planted some 60+ years ago.

[Up coming church events you might like to join in on: \(at least pray for...\)](#)

[First Baptist Church of Phoenix](#) invites you to join them in their revival meetings during the week of October 14-19. Their speaker will be pastor Lenny Brewer. The meeting time is 6:30p.m nightly. The theme for the revival is "Not A Fan But a Follower Of Jesus." There will be different styles of music each night including contemporary, traditional, and country. There will also be a fellowship time with refreshments following each service. Please be praying that God will send revival.

[Grace Baptist Church, Rogue River](#) Invites you to their Christmas Boutique on November 16 & 17. They will have an auction in December for their building fund. 541-582-1617 for more information

[ACP News!](#)

We have 6 churches that have completed their ACP report. Thank you for your promptness. As soon as the rest of you can (clerks or ACP contacts) please enter your information on-line or mail to me your work sheet and I can input it for you. I would like to compile the reports next week.

When you finish your report please send the following information on to Danny Kuykendall (DanK@nwbaptist.org) and Bruce Sloan - (Sloan@nwbaptist.org or bfsloan@frontier.com): **Baptisms** – total number; **Weekly Worship Attendance** -- Average number in the weekly (primary) worship service(s) or the last Sunday of the 2011-2012 reporting year; **SS/Bible Study/Small Group Attendance** Average number attending Bible Study (all ages) each week (no repeats); and **VBS Enrollment**

[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.

Watch for the sign in sheets for your Messengers. To be filled out at the meeting as you arrive. I will gather them before the meeting. Having one person from your church assigned this task makes it easier.

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. (or bring your own, either way let me know TY)

Child Care is provided.

Children's Pumpkin Patch Outing-October 20th - At Fort Vannoy Farm in Grants Pass (5791 Lower River Road 97526). Ages K-6th grade (Pre-K and under must be accompanied by a parent) Basic entrance fee is paid for. Pumpkins and zip line are up to you. See the attached flyer for more information and attached parent permission form. Call to let them know (Sherry or the Gravatt's) you are coming and how many. Info: Sherry - 541-582-1617 or The Gravatt's - 541-601-9957

Cluster Group in Rogue River - Pastors if you want to go to the Cluster Group please contact Joe Flegal (this week)- 360.882.2121 I believe it starts next week?

Southern Baptist Directory

Check out www.sbc.net/churchsearch and see what your church looks like to those moving to our area. This is where Ken and I went to check out Grants Pass when we moved here. Well worth the look to see if you need to update the info there. It does ask some information and wants an "approved" person to make the changes.

• Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

- PTL - The Branch in Corvallis, OR**, launched weekly services Sunday night with 160 people gathered. Pray for Pastor Josh Howeth, the leadership team and the many partners helping start and grow the work.
- Phoenix, First Baptist:** Revival next week - see above for details
- Children's outing on the 20th**
- SBA Annual Meeting coming up.**
- SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers - See below for more information**
- NWBC Annual Meeting in November**
- NWBC: Search Committee:** Clint Ashley, Barry Campbell, Ben Davis, Jamie Sims, Leslie Toll and Steve Schenewerk.
- Building projects around our association: College Heights (almost done!), Prospect and Grace. Lampman needs one!**
- 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 and Church Renewal** 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 (starting on Nov 1). Pray for their transition to Grants Pass and for the church as well.
- Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - Josue` and Janet Delgado, New Horizon Christian Fellowship, Medford
 - Richard and Patricia Williams, Petra Baptist Fellowship, Medford
- Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would model a life of dependence on God. Prov. 3:5-6
- 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 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

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.

Pastor & Wife Appreciation Dinner - October 12 - Sherry Brewer 541-582-1617

Revival at First Baptist, Phoenix - October 14-19 6:30 PM Nightly. Lenny Brewer to speak. There will be a variety of music styles throughout the week.

Children's Pumpkin Patch outing - October 20th - Fort Vannoy Farm in Grants Pass (See PDF flyer) contact - Sherry Brewer 541-582-1617 or The Gravatt's - 541-601-9957 and let them know you are coming.

SBA Annual Meeting (Note time change) - October 22nd – SBA Annual Meeting - College Heights, Grants Pass
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. 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

NWBC Annual Meeting and Pastors and Laymans Conference November 12-14

Pastor/Layman Conference is Monday Nov 12

Annual Meeting will begin Tuesday AM through Wednesday Afternoon session.

Embassy Suites at the Portland Airport

Contact Grace Baptist if you would like to ride up in their bus. Lenny 541-582-1617 or Zach Badley 541-659-0588

Youth Event - Paint Ball and Bon-fire November 16-17

More info to follow. Zach Badley is the contact.

Senior Adult Appreciation Luncheon November 29th at Lozier Lane

More info to follow. Tammy Johnson is the contact 541-621-9534

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

SBA Teams need more participants: Worth repeating

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