



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone,

I hope your end of October is going great! It looks like we will be wet for awhile to come. Snow in the Mountains this weekend is an early blessing to those of you who are snow folks!

Bob Batte is on his way to Mexico as I type. He hopes to be at the Mexican border to meet someone and sleep before heading on. Keep him and Betty in your prayers for the next few weeks. I understand that he will come home after Christmas.

The NWBC Annual Meeting will be in 1 ½ weeks. If you are going to be there please contact me. (Some of you have already) I will be working on our meal together and a general head count would be helpful.

Coming up is the next 5th Sunday and in December is the Senior Appreciation Brunch. See below for more info on those events.

Have a wonderful day.

Nancy

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

November 2014:

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

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

November 30th - 5th Sunday Singspiration at Grace in Rogue River

I believe dinner is at 5 and sing at 6. Bring food, holiday music, poetry, skits to share!

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. Starts at 10 AM and goes to 11:30 AM. Contact Brandie Woody, 541-787-0792, with your count by December 1st.

2015

Children's Winter Ice Skate is January 2nd – 6:30 to 8 PM - No charge. Flyers have been sent out. If you did not get one please let Sherry or myself know and we'll send one on.

Youth Retreat - Gold Beach Tentative Date: Jan 17-19

Pastor's and wife's retreat is January 22 - 24. Sherry has sent invitations. You are heading to Bandon.

- **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 Jimmie Roberts. Healing after foot surgery and patience for both he and Barbara. He is doing well.**
- **Continue to pray for Bob Batte and the ministry he will be doing in Mexico the next several weeks.**
- **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.
- **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.
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. When they are not serving they are training.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- **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. Pray for Richard Williams as he takes on other areas while Jimmie recovers.
- **Pray for SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Ron and Jeanette Allen, Trinity, White City
 - Doug and Brook Gates
 - Sean and Christine Sullivan, The Cure Church, Grants Pass
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would love and obey God, and to be known for their dependability to obey regardless of outside pressure. John 14:15
- **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.**
- **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

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 Ministries** - 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.**

Going to the NWBC Annual Meeting? Do you have your room yet? Contact Sherry Brewer via text or me for information regarding this.

Coming soon a "focus on your church" section. This is to help us know our history and how your church has used talents and passions within your church body. Also to help the rest of the SBA know how they can help you in your ministry. Be watching.....who will be first!

From: Gwen Fink [gwen.fink@lifeway.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 5:35 PM

To: Gwen Fink

Subject: Sunday School orders for Winter Quarter

Hello! It's time to place your order for Winter Sunday School materials if you haven't already done so. The winter quarter starts on December 7th and we have everything in stock. Orders that are placed by October 31st and are a minimum of \$50 will receive a 10% discount and free shipping.

Now is the time to be thinking about getting supplies in for Christmas candlelight services, as well.

We are here to serve your whole church, so if you need communion supplies, offering envelopes, Bible study materials, or even a new bus, we are here to serve you.

Thank you for the honor of assisting you in your ministry! Have a very blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

--Gwen Fink

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Here is a company that may help some of you if you need posters for church directions, VBS, Missions offerings, even for a fund raiser. I gave the example they sent me to William Woody but it was indeed a quality product. As their name implies, their market is to small orders. Prices seem reasonable as well. Check them out!

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This is a personal note to you all. If you are not otherwise engaged on Sunday, Dec. 7th, this is a very enjoyable presentation and you get to sing-a-long!

Event: 6th Annual JoCo Messiah Community Sing-Along

Where: River Valley Community Church

405 NE 7th Street (@ "C" Street)

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

When: Dec 7th, 2014

Time: 3-5pm

Cost: FREE (donations appreciated)

Contact: Margaret Hammond @ 541-955-4833

Description of Event:

6th Annual Community sing along of Handel's Messiah, Christmas portion. Come and sing or just listen to this beautiful music. Choruses and solos are sung with a live community orchestra. Scores are available to lend or purchase. Children 12 and older are encouraged to come. No childcare available for younger children. Coffee and homemade cookies are provided free along with carol singing after the main event.