

SBA Weekly News

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Hey Everyone,

I have some new chicks. They were a day old when I got them last Friday. It is so fun to see their little personalities take shape ever so quickly. Reminds me of preschoolers! Maybe some adults☺ too. How we (I) sometimes run around and are doing "stuff", but sometimes not really getting anywhere. It takes our focus off of who we are supposed to be serving. Some days a quiet moment at the stop light, giving thanks and praise to Him who loves us so is very refreshing and re-focuses the thoughts of the day toward Jesus. Hope your day is great!

Just to remind a bunch of you ACP folks.....(You will receive a note today..) I need you to have your Annual Church Profile either entered on line by Monday (13th) or mailed to me by Friday (10th) It was due on the first but I understand that many of you end on the last of Sept. Please understand that I need to get things to the printer as close to the 13th as possible. Thank you so much for working towards this end.

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.

After the Annual Meeting I will be removing a 7' (?) projector screen one way or another. I have a possible place for it but would like to see if one of our churches would want it. It has a stand but it is broken. Let me know soon....

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

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

I believe dinner is at 5 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. More information will be coming

2015 (whoa where'd that come from!)

Children's Winter Ice Skate is January 2nd – 6:30 to 8 PM - No charge. Flyers will be available within the next 4 weeks
Pastor's and wife's retreat is in January. Sherry will be sending invitations. 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.**

- **PTL for recent Baptisms!**
- **PTL for fellowships among our churches and pastors.**
- **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 financial support. 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:**
 - 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 stay focused on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and not be distracted by issues of the day. 2 Tim 1:13-14
- **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

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.**

- **Excerpt from the 2010 Constitution and By-laws:**
- **ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**
- **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.
- 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.
- (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.
- (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.
- (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.
- **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

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 and 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