



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon Everyone,

I am asking your prayers of support during this time of getting things together for our Annual Meeting on the 24th. I really need to have things to the printer by Friday morning would be best. Those of you who are not done with your Annual Profiles please get them done so your information will not be missing in the reports.

1. During the coming week you will be receiving the financial report. I am hoping the statement comes really soon....
2. SBA Annual Meeting October 24 @ 10AM. Child care will be provided. This is a Saturday! Potluck Lunch will be at noon and then we will continue until 2 PM - We meet at Lozier Lane Baptist Church. Our preacher for the day will be Shawn Snyder, Living Hope church plant. The missionary speakers will be Paul and Christina Van Stone, Retired IMB, E Asia.

If you have a ministry or something that you would like to have a table at the SBA Annual Meeting please let me know. You should plan to bring your own table.

Have a wonderful day!

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October 2015

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; Uziel Pantoja, 27th

10/16 – SBA Pastor Appreciation dinner, 6:00 PM at Olive Garden in Medford. Brandie Woody is the contact.

10/24 – SBA Annual Meeting - 10 AM – 2 PM at Lozier Lane Baptist Church. Potluck lunch will be served at Lozier Lane. Please plan to be in attendance with your messengers! There will be a gift jar out for the Rogue River World Changers if you desire to help that ministry out financially. There will be child care!

November 2015

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

Claudia Pantoja, 1st; Jorie Allen, 8th; Emilee Woody, 23rd; Josué and Janet Delgado, 26th

NWBC Annual Meeting info:

All of the following are at Red lion Inn, Portland, OR 909 N Hayden Island Dr. Portland, OR 97217 800-733-5466

If you are staying there mention NWBC for reservation and rates.

11/9 1:30 & 6:30 – NWBC Pastor and Layman conference – “Encourage One Another”

11/9 – 1:30 – NW Women - mission celebration and dessert - please RSVP nwwomen@nwbaptist.org or 360-882-2100 (flyer attached)

11/9 – SBA dinner?

11/10 – Ministry Wives Luncheon \$25 - Send non refundable reservation fee to NWBC attn : ministry Wives Luncheon 3200 NE 109th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98682 - Deadline Oct 31st

11/10-11 – NWBC Annual Meeting – “Neighborhoods to Nations”

11/10 – Missions Dinner \$25 per person with advanced purchase by Oct 31

11/29 – 5th Sunday Sing – Grace Baptist – Dinner at 5 PM bring a side or a dessert - Holiday theme.

11/29 – 12/6 – Week of Prayer for IMB Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 2015

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

Bruce Pearson, 2nd; Barbara Roberts, 2nd; Zach Badley, 4th; Rileyann Snyder, 4th; Abigale Woody, 13th; Tina Snyder, 18th; 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

12/4-5 – Women of Faith – Portland - \$99 for ticket contact Brandie Woody for more info. 541-787-0792

• Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

Home:

Health/travel issues for those in our churches: **Baby Emmelyn** –Continue to pray for Emmelyn’s health/weight gain. **Jeanette Allen** – at home but still working on getting better. **Waters of Life Baptist** – many of their regulars are seriously ill.

SBA:

- **Our churches special needs:**
 - **Nueva Vida** for Jaime and Claudia Pantojas as they too reach into the community to encourage encounters with Jesus.
 - **Living Hope Church** for Shawn and Tina Snyder as they step into their community and see where God is leading.
 - **Sixth Street Baptist** as they search for a new pastor.
 - **Grace Baptist Church** they continue the process of Pastor search.
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor’s and Wives:**
 - Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
 - Richard and Bonnie Giles, Prospect
- Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray their passion for spreading the gospel beyond the church walls and to the nations would spread throughout the congregation
- **Pray for our school children and young adults as they live their faith out before peers and teachers.**
- **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.**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **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.
- **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; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church. Those working to encourage Youth attendance in their churches.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

Region 4

- Pray that the rural area of region 4 will experience vibrancy and ability to spread the gospel message to every person around them through ministry endeavors. Pray for churches in urban areas to experience the Spirit’s leading in reaching people from all backgrounds with the message of the gospel.
- Pray for all the churches in region 4 as they share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Ask God for specific direction on being the churches He desires. Pray that your own church will be a community where people find hope and healing in the Lord. (from NWBC Prayer Guide)
- Pray that there would be the funds to train our folks who are coming to be church planters. That there would be funds to help them with their travels and moves. Many are in Vancouver, WA right now in training.

Region 4 Church Plants: Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

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| • Boris & Teresa Alfaro (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Comunidad Cristiana Renuevo, Salem |
| • Josh & Elizabeth Howeth (<i>Collegiate</i>) | The Branch, Corvallis |
| • Sean & Christina Sullivan (<i>English</i>) | RVCC/New Hope, Grants Pass |
| • Jamie & Claudia Pantoja (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Nueva Vida, Medford |
| • Shawn & Tina Snyder (<i>Legacy Plant</i>) | Living Hope, Medford |
| • John & Cindy Peters (<i>English</i>) | Living Water Fellowship, Salem |
| • John Y & Kyungyoung Lee (<i>Korean</i>) | Salem Grace Church, Salem |
| • Bryan Bernard (<i>Collegiate</i>) | Mosaic Church (OSU Campus), Corvallis |
| • Ryan & Lori Moore (<i>English</i>) | Beautiful Mess, Eugene/Springfield |
| • Hernan & Maria Cancino (<i>Hispanic</i>) | North Bend (sponsor: FBC, North Bend) |
| • Fernando & Ruby Duran (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Eugene/Springfield |
| • Jorge & Lourdes Franco (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Salem |
| • Daniel Estrada (<i>Hispanic</i>) | Unassigned |

NWBC

- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we would work together in unity with each other and other ministry partners. Romans 15:5
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- **That the Northwest Impact offering will be funded.**
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USA

- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters who are incarcerated in another country..
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Around the USA, Our own back yard.**

World

- For IMB missionaries as those who have and will be retiring or otherwise be stepping down from their positions arrive "home".
- For our USA churches as they step up to help our missionaries to find new ministries, work, and help with all that comes with an unexpected move.
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.**
<http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **200 from our NWBC churches will go to Thailand for an IMB missionary meeting. This will include their children. If you feel lead to go contact the convention office (360) 882-2100 for more information. (See Randy Adams 2015 report below)**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries or working in difficult situations.**
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- **Nepal Rebuild** – I read recently that they (Nepal) are re-doing their constitution. That it may include stricter guidelines regarding Christianity
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- Pray for those who are dealing with unexpected health issues. That they will receive or be able to get to proper care.
- Pray for the Unreached/Unengaged People Groups all over the world. That many servants of God will be lead to their very door with His message of salvation, love, grace, and mercy.

NorthWest Impact Mission Offering

Has your church promoted this yet?

It is not a dated offering so if you haven't please promote it sooner than later.

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Randy Adams, Executive Director/Treasurer

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The Northwest Baptist Convention exists to equip Northwest Baptist church leaders, and extend the ministry of Northwest Baptist churches, from their neighborhood to the nations.

In the past year:

- More than 1,000 NW Baptist leaders have received equipping in the areas of pastoral ministry, small group Bible teaching, evangelism, missions, VBS, women's ministry, collegiate ministry, church planting, and disaster relief.
- More than 200 pastors have been involved in these equipping opportunities (i.e., Pastor Clusters, Regional Leadership Summits, etc.).
- The number of churches affiliated with the NWBC grew beyond 450 to 466 congregations.
- 27 new church planters began their work.
- More than 130 of NWBC churches worship in a language other than English, with Korean, Spanish and Russian numbering more than 80 churches. But we also have churches worshipping in Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, Bhutanese, Romanian, Farsi, Japanese and more a dozen other languages. The ability of Northwest Baptists to start churches among multiple language groups is the fruit of cooperation.
- Disaster Relief volunteers have responded to multiple fires and other disasters over the past year. One team travelled to Nepal to help in the aftermath of a massive earthquake that killed thousands.

The East Asia partnership has gotten off to a strong start. In this first year of partnership about a dozen churches have sent teams and others have adopted unreached people groups. The NWBC has been asked by our East Asia leaders to provide 200 volunteers at a huge IMB retreat in Pattaya, Thailand, August 1-10, 2016. Most of these volunteers will serve about 560 IMB children, while some will serve in other ways, from pastoral counseling to hair stylists to medical workers. More than 1,300 IMB missionaries and children will be present at this retreat.

In 2014 we saw the biggest increase in missions giving through CP that we've ever had in the NWBC at \$185,000, or 7.47 percent. Through the first nine months of this year we are more than 2 percent above last year and within one percent of budget. With a strong final quarter we can make budget for the first time in almost 20 years.