



SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone!

Wow what a difference a day makes!! God is so good and He cares for us, His children, beyond measure.

From Unit One day 2 of "Experiencing God" this is written. "Jesus watched to see where the Father was at work and joined Him. Look to see what God says and how He works in the Scriptures. Make your decisions and evaluate your experiences based on biblical truths." Malachi 3:6

Be blessed!

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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.

November Anniversary: Please remember to pray for this couple on their special day.

Josue' and Janet Delgado - 26th

Office Schedule:

The office will be closed on the dates below.

November 12-14 NWBC meeting. I will check in on the 15th for mail and other items to do.

November 19-23 for our annual family Thanksgiving trip.

No Weekly News those 2 weeks (If you have something that needs to get out let me know and that can be posted separate from a full Newsletter)

December 24 2012 - January 2, 2013 This is an especially dead time for the SBA so no reason to be open.

No Weekly News this week

I am always a phone call away and if I'm in town would be happy to help in any manner I can.

Pastors and Layman's Conference and NWBC Annual Meeting November 12-14

- **Pastor/Layman Conference is Monday Nov 12 - 1:30 PM**
- **NWBC annual meeting November 13-14, 2012**

Tuesday Morning, November 13 – 8:45 AM

65th Annual Meeting: Northwest Baptist Convention:

Making, Marking, Maturing Disciples

Portland, Oregon – Embassy Suites Portland Airport

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

Youth Event - Paint Ball and Bon-fire November 17, 1pm-darky-thirty

If you have your own equipment, please bring it. Equipment will be there for you. Zach Badley is the contact 541-659-0588. Hot dogs and drinks supplied at the Bon Fire.

Senior Adult Appreciation Luncheon November 29th at Lozier Lane - 11-2

Are you 55 or older? Then this invitation is for you, as your presence is requested at this year's luncheon. Come join us for a sweet time of fellowship, with yuletide music, games and a Christmas devotional. Enjoy a wonderful soup and salad luncheon followed by a yummy dessert. Once again we will be taking group photos. **Please send your count by November 20th** to lennynsherry@msn.com or leave a message at 541-582-1617

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

Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 2-9 (or when you want to)

The promo packets with the poster, prayer guide and envelope examples has been sent out. The NWBC sends each church an appropriate amount of envelopes and prayer guides about mid November. Contact the NWBC if you have not received yours by November 16th. <http://www.imb.org/main/give/pageIm.asp?StoryID=8078&LanguageID=1709> This link will get you to all kinds of information.

Looking Ahead:

Each church has a packet of information regarding these events with much more information than I am including at this point.

January 2013

Pastor's and Wives Getaway - Gold Beach January 24-26 \$40 per couple Call 541-582-1617

February 2013

Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat - February 22-24 Galice Lodge \$45 **Deadline: Feb 7** Call 541-582-1617 for more information.

March 2013

Winter Mosaic Retreat - Gold Beach March 14-16 \$75 per person **RSVP by February 25th** Call 541-582-1617 Ladies 19 and older. Missions focus. More info to follow.

- **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- The North East of the USA. Those affected by the storms who have lost loved ones and property. For the First responders, linemen, foresters, SBDR personnel, Red Cross, The Graham organization and all other groups safety and resources. That needs would be met, power restored, God's grace revealed to so many.
- **The Branch in Corvallis, OR**, Pray for Pastor Josh Howeth, the leadership team and the many partners helping start and grow the work.
- **Youth outing on the Nov 17 (see above)**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers -**
- **NWBC Annual Meeting in November 13-14. Pastor and Layman's conference is the 12th.**
- **NWBC Search Committee:** Clint Ashley, Barry Campbell, Ben Davis, Jamie Sims, Leslie Toll and Steve Schenewerk.
- **Building projects around our association: 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 - For transition and settling in for the church and the Woody's.**
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - William and Brandi Woody, College Heights
 - Stan and Rhonda Smith, Dayspring
- **Pray for** our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would recognize the need for weekly rest away from ministry responsibilities. Mark 6:31
- **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 the planning and execution of those plans here in SBA. Mission trips, outreach ministries, etc.**
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

1777 Thanksgiving Proclamation

Thanksgiving Proclamation 1777 by the Continental Congress, which was the first ever National Thanksgiving Proclamation:

IN CONGRESS

November 1, 1777

FORASMUCH as it is the indispensable Duty of all Men to adore the superintending Providence of Almighty God; to acknowledge with Gratitude their Obligation to him for Benefits received, and to implore such farther Blessings as they stand in Need of: And it having pleased him in his abundant Mercy, not only to continue to us the innumerable Bounties of his common Providence; but also to smile upon us in the Prosecution of a just and necessary War, for the Defense and Establishment of our unalienable Rights and Liberties; particularly in that he hath been pleased, in so great a Measure, to prosper the Means used for the Support of our Troops, and to crown our Arms with most signal success:

It is therefore recommended to the legislative or executive Powers of these UNITED STATES to set apart THURSDAY, the eighteenth Day of December next, for SOLEMN THANKSGIVING and PRAISE: That at one Time and with one Voice, the good People may express the grateful Feelings of their Hearts, and consecrate themselves to the Service of their Divine Benefactor; and that, together with their sincere Acknowledgments and Offerings, they may join the penitent Confession of their manifold Sins, whereby they had forfeited every Favor; and their humble and earnest Supplication that it may please GOD through the Merits of JESUS CHRIST, mercifully to forgive and blot them out of Remembrance; That it may please him graciously to afford his Blessing on the Governments of these States respectively, and prosper the public Council of the whole: To inspire our Commanders, both by Land and Sea, and all under them, with that Wisdom and Fortitude which may render them fit Instruments, under the Providence of Almighty GOD, to secure for these United States, the greatest of all human Blessings, INDEPENDENCE and PEACE: That it may please him, to prosper the Trade and Manufactures of the People, and the Labor of the Husbandman, that our Land may yield its Increase: To take Schools and Seminaries of Education, so necessary for cultivating the Principles of true Liberty, Virtue and Piety, under his nurturing Hand; and to prosper the Means of Religion, for the promotion and enlargement of that Kingdom, which consisteth "in Righteousness, Peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost."

And it is further recommended, That servile Labor, and such Recreation, as, though at other Times innocent, may be unbecoming the Purpose of this Appointment, be omitted on so solemn an Occasion.