



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon everyone!

At the very least I am happy that the whole election event is over, I am sure you all are as well. Our phone has been very quiet today. We need to continue to be in prayer for our President Elect and all the decisions he needs to make in the next couple of months.

I have tried to reach our pastors in regards to whether or not they are going up to Spokane for the NWBC Annual Meeting (it is next week). If you are going, and have not spoken with me, please let me know ASAP. There are some budgeted funds for this and will be happy to help out. We will also be paying for you to go to the Church Planting dinner on Tuesday even if you are there. I need to get those reservations in.

Coming up Soon:

This Saturday there will be a **"Listening and Storytelling Workshop" on November 12th, 9 AM – 2 PM at Living Hope**. I encourage you to have your folks take part in this. It opens up the possibilities as evangelicals. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided. Please give Shawn Snyder a call or E-mail if you are going. 541-816-2121 - getsnyder@gmail.com

December 10th is the luncheon for the seniors of your church. It will be at Living Hope in Medford at noon. The flyer will be mailed to you soon.

Thank you all for working on your ACPs so diligently this year. We are close to complete. Only one church is not responding but maybe they are waiting for the paper one which they should get soon.

Office Schedule: I will be going to the NWBC Annual Meeting so will be gone Monday the 13th until Thursday the 17th. I will do some basic things then head out to our yearly trip for Thanksgiving, hopefully on Friday the 18th. We will be home on Monday the 28th. There will not be a Weekly News until the last week of November.

This weekly news will be mailed to our churches and pastors tomorrow with the flyer for the Senior Appreciation lunch.

Nancy

Upcoming events and training

November 2016

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

Charlie Granade, 7th; Jorie Allen, 8th; Emilee Woody, 23rd; Josué and Janet Delgado, 26th

11/14-15 – NW Pastors Conference – 1:30 and 6:30 at Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA

11/14 – NW Women Missions Celebration and Dessert -1:30-3:00 - Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA –

11/15-16 – NWBC Annual Meeting – Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA (you should have your messenger cards in the mail!) 8:30 AM



11/24 – Thanksgiving Day!

VBS 2017

No! It is not too early to begin thinking about VBS.

All SBA churches may receive a jump start kit for your VBS. Choose from either Children or Preschool. You need to get your churches name to the SBA office before the end of the year.

December 2016

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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; Doug and Brook Gates, 31st

12/4-11 – Week of Prayer for International Missions and begins Lottie Moon offering.

12/10/16 – Senior Appreciation Luncheon Noon at Living Hope Church

• **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:

Trinity Baptist as they look to sell the property in Gold Hill. Pray it happens soon.

Richard & Bonnie Giles – Continued healing and sale of their house in Medford.

For our churches as they set to get their Annual Church Profiles completed. PTL almost there!

For the upcoming Baby Badley to arrive soon.

Health/travel issues for those in our churches:

Pray for our school children and young adults as they live out their faith before peers and teachers.

SBA:

Our churches special needs:

- Each of our churches has their own situations that need prayer. Please keep your sister churches of Southern Oregon on your personal prayer lists.

Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:

- Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
- Shawn and Tina Snyder, Living Hope, Medford
- Dwayne and Tammy Johnson

Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray that they would be protected from the evil one, that they would love Jesus with all their heart, soul and mind.

Region 4

Pastor Tim Foster, First Baptist Myrtle Creek – Continue to pray for his recovery.

Pray for the church plants – The leadership, finances, attendees, growth

NWBC

Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region Teams, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that we would work by the direction of the Holy Spirit's power and not our own abilities. 1 Corinthians 1:12-22

NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches, that they would have safe travels, and great health.

USA

For our folks who are in the back ground working with our missionaries all over the world. For IMB, NAMB, BGR, NWBC personnel to always have the heart of God.

For the USA as we seek to pray consistently for our government leaders.

Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.

That there would be a Great Awakening in the USA

World

Pray for those who are former followers of Islam who have dreamed dreams and seen visions during this year's Ramadan. That they will understand what that is all about, Jesus! Pray that they would seek to be discipled and be able to share with their family.

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.

Coming soon to our churches!

Your special events during the holidays can be posted here.

Please let me know so that the rest of us may pray for you as you reach into your community. If it doesn't collide with our own churches events we would love to come, celebrate and fellowship with you during this beautiful time of year.

Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Author: Abraham Lincoln

Washington, D.C.

October 3, 1863

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People.

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the Unites States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln

Date Added: 11/11/05

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