



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone,

I'm praying for you all. We haven't had a storm like this in a few years I'm sure, at least one that hit near us in Grants Pass. The coast will be especially difficult to traverse today from what I heard.

So is your bathtub full of water? Got battery operated lights? A radio so you can hear what is going on? Get help now if you are not prepared for a few days without electricity! Some of our churches make sure their congregations are ready for such a storm. Great idea for all of our churches to be sure the folks that attend are not without basics.

Continue to pray for Dave and Nita Kanton and their family – He is in Hospice care.

The office will be closed Christmas and New Years but not the whole week so if something should come up give me a buzz.

Saturday is looking good for the Senior Appreciation Brunch, weather wise; give Brandy a call if you haven't already to say you are coming!

Have a wonderful day.

Nancy

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.

December 20th Ordination of Jeff Cain, wife Marla

6th Street Baptist Church,

94301 6th Street, Gold Beach

Phone for questions or to RSVP 541-373-3858

E-mail: jcdawson4@frontier.com

Schedule is:

Ordination Council at 10:00 am

Ordination Service at 11:30 Sixth Street Baptist Church

Reception at 1:00 pm at the Fairgrounds Please RSVP!

December 20th 7 PM

Trinity-A Loving Church - White City - will present "The Greatest Gift"

"The Greatest Gift" will be a multimedia celebration of God's indescribable gift to mankind.

2555 Corey Rd. Central Point (White City), OR 97502; Church – 541-826-3572 or Doug - 541-951-2943

December 19th at 7 PM and 20th at 3 PM and 7 PM

Grace - Rogue River will present "Glimpses of Christmas"

We invite you to join us as we usher in the Spirit of Christmas with a series of drama's, narrations and song

4233 E. Evans Creek Rd, Rogue River 97537 Sherry Brewer: lennynsherry@outlook.com Church 541-582-2290

2015

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

Trish Williams, 5th; Ken Goss, 6th; Heidi Merritt, 12th; Dave Kanton, 15th; Daniel Woody, 16th; Cheryl Pearson, 23rd; Nita Kanton, 25th

Children's Winter Ice Skate – January 2nd – 6:30 – 8:00 PM

No charge. Flyers have been sent out. If you did not get one please let Sherry or I know and we'll send one on.

Administration Meeting – January 9th – 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

We will meet at Tap Rock in a meeting room for lunch. Please let me know if this will not work for you Admin Team!

Youth Retreat – Gold Beach – Jan 17-19

More information 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.**

- **Dave and Nita Kanton** – Dave is in hospice care. Continue to pray for Nita and family Their phone # is: 541-247-2670
- **Pray for Wanda Johnson's daughter, Jenny.** Continue to pray for she and her family
- **Continue to pray for Jimmie Roberts.** Healing after foot surgery and patience for both he and Barbara. Doing well.
- **Continue to pray for Bob Batte** and the ministry he is doing in Mexico the next several weeks. Betty is traveling in a few days to be with him for a couple of weeks. They will return after Christmas.
- **SBC International Missionaries** as this is one time of year folks in their country ask about what is Christmas. Pray that those asking will have an open heart ready for what will come.
- **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 filling of the teams for the NWBC mission trips.**
- **For Christians who are being persecuted**
- **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 these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
 - Jimmie and Barbara Roberts, Waters of Life, Medford
 - Richard and Tricia Williams
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would seek model a life of dependence on God. Prov. 3:5-6
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches.**
- **Health issues:** Pray for, Jimmie Roberts (W of Life); Jenny (College Heights); Nordeca Irvin (Lozier Lane), Richard Giles (doing better)(Prospect); Rick Horton (continuing on chemo)(Dayspring); Rachel Bell, Cancer treatments (College Heights) 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!
- **Pray for U-Turn** as they need a separate place from Lampman Rd BC due to space issues. Give Kevin Darr a call if you see something promising.
- **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. (There were 22 new churches added to the NWBC family at the convention. PTL)

- **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.**



Go to this web site (<http://namepeoples.imb.org/>) **for more prayer requests for this affinity group.**

December 09, 2014

MOROCCO - What are the basic beliefs of your faith? Whatever you say you believe, the way you live reflects your true basic beliefs. It is the same for others. If one of your basic beliefs is loving God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, then your interactions with others will reflect that. If one of your basic beliefs is loving your enemies and praying for those who persecute you, then your words and actions will reflect that. If one of your basic beliefs is killing those who do not believe like you do, then your actions will also reflect that. Sadly, according to the ANSAmEd news website in July 2014, more than 3,000 Moroccans have opted for the last example by joining the ranks of those in the Middle East who express that belief. It was reported that 20 of these chose suicide as their final statement with their lives. So far, all of these have died without experiencing Jesus’ love, without knowing His plan, and without having their sins forgiven. Praise God for those who have turned to Jesus while in those ranks! Ask for more to see the need to turn from certain death to everlasting life, beginning now.



December 02, 2014

ARAB PEOPLES OF CENTRAL UNITED KINGDOM Believers in the Central United Kingdom have been praying for months for access to tower-block apartments filled with Arab peoples. Many of the tower-blocks house more than 500 people. At a recent training session for national leaders, the trainer met a few Arab believers who live in those buildings. For Christmas, they hope to do a mass distribution to each family in those buildings of DVDs that tell the story of Jesus. Please pray for all necessary resources, timely delivery of the films, and most importantly, open hearts to receive the films and believe in the Good News of Jesus.



It is a great idea to take a tour of the web sites run by the SBC, IMB and NAMB from time to time.

You will find tons of information regarding the affinity groups not to mention resources on a number of topics.

Often they are free!

Here are a few sites to get you started! (It is more fun than Candy Crush!!)

Southern Baptist Convention:

www.sbc.net – here you can find a lot of church related info. One I like and have used is the Church Search - if you are traveling or moving a great resource. It is also important for our churches to keep this up to date because folks do use this as I mentioned!

www.imb.org – Resources on Prayer, going, giving, leading, sending, Lottie Moon, other resources. Kids On Mission info as well has a prayer link.

www.namb.net – Talk about information over load. This one is jam packed with stories, resources, ideas etc, etc, etc. There are many ministries within the NAMB family. It ranges the spectrum of ministry life in the states. One ministry is Disaster Relief, one ministry to pastors wives, one to the pastor and about 10 more.

Give these sites a look and see what might encourage you to move forward in God’s will for your life.