



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone,

It is mail out time again. Boy life goes on when one is out of town a lot in one month! If you know someone who would like to receive the Weekly News of the Siskiyou Baptist Association but is not a computer person let me know with their mailing address and I will be happy to send it to them the first edition of each month.

As a reminder, since the first edition of the month is mailed to the pastors and churches as well as sent via E-mail if you would like a flyer or something added in the mailing let me know.

You all should have received the information regarding the upcoming events for December. Those will be repeated here in the Calendar portion of the News letter.

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

What a wonderful time at Grace Baptist for the 5th Sunday sing. I don't know for sure how many were there, I would guess 200 or so. The music was God sent as usual and the voices lifted up in unison was, I'm sure, a sweet savor to Him. What a choir!

Thank you for the kind remembrance on Sunday night. I have the wreath on the office door at College Heights and the extra Christmas cards and of course the gift card will be used with gratefulness.

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 by December 1st.

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

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

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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** - Health and move that will happen shortly. Their phone # is: 541-247-2670
- Pray for Wanda Johnson's daughter, Jenny.** She had a stroke and is in Portland. She is in various therapies. Pray for the family and all the needs that come with such a crises event.
- 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 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:**
 - 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 seek examination by God and to repent from any errors that have crept into their and our lives. Psalm 139:23-24
- NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches.**
- Health issues:** Pray for, Jimmie Roberts (W of Life); Jenny (Wanda Johnson's daughter) (College Heights; Nordeca Irvin (I understand she is with Hospice)(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.**



Stats from the ACPs you labored over!

From Leigh Ann Stark:

We are beginning our analysis of the *Complete* Annual Church Profile (ACP) Reports! There is much to celebrate!

54% of churches affiliated with the NWBC have Completed the ACP! These are some of the Total numbers:

- 40,355 Total Members in 267 Churches!
- 1,519 Total Baptisms – God is changing lives in the NW!
- 23,769 Sunday AM Worship Attendance
- 16,271 SS Average Attendance
- 10,261 Church VBS at 127 Churches!
- 9,581 Mission Project Participants from 190 Churches



A message from David Platt, IMB President

What if thousands of churches came together, rallying around one central message for the cause of global missions?

We're providing this sermon for you to use in your service, small group, Sunday School or wherever else. Download from the Vimeo link (<https://vimeo.com/113315310>) or from the IMB website: imb.org/offering.

