



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon Everyone,

Wow what a wonderful Thanksgiving in my family. The drive into CA and back was pretty good. Of course the family was a blessing. Two year old granddaughters are the icing on the cake for sure! Then coming home the timing was right for us to visit a sister church in Willows, CA. They are a great group of folks. Many have at least been through our fair land in their lifetime so there was an instant connection there! Then to top it off, getting home in time to go to SBA's 5th Sunday Sing. There were about 250 folks there, all ages. Makes for a real celebration! Thank you to Grace Baptist for your great hosting of this event.

If you are interested in a family outing or a church outing, Evergreen Federal Bank is hosting their annual Christmas Event at the Bear Hotel in Grants Pass. This is a new one called "The Southern Oregon Adventure". All ages are encouraged to come. There are games, and goodies besides the tour of the artist's rendition of the Redwood Forest, Crater Lake and the Coast. Dates are: Saturday, Dec. 12, 10-4; Sunday Dec 13th, 10-4 and Saturday Dec 19th, 10-4. Any questions call Evergreen at 541-479-3351. If you are a part of the SBA you qualify as a member.

This Sunday at River Valley Community Church, 3-5 PM will be the JOCO Messiah Community Sing a Long. Ken and I went last year. It was a lot of fun though this year I'll just listen☺. They do just the Christmas section.

Sunday, Dec 20th is the Christmas Program at College Heights. 6:00 PM.

If your church is doing a Program please let me know. Many of us would like to be praying for you and those who attend even if we don't get to go.

Last month Water's of Life Baptist voted to disband. Jimmie and Barbara Roberts have or are moving to Texas. Pray for them as they move and get settled in. This is sad in one hand but good in the other as Living Hope Church is there to continue on as they grow with a fresh energy. Be in prayer for the Snyder's and Johnson's as they step out into the local community to increase the kingdom through His leading.

This will be mailed to the pastors and churches.

Nancy

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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

This week:

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

12/5 – 12 noon - Senior Appreciation luncheon – Trinity – A Loving Church in White City will be hosting. Contact Brandie Woody with your number of attendees or questions. 541-787-0792, you should have received a flyer.

12/20 6:00 PM is the Christmas Program at College Heights.

• **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** – PTL she has made 5 lbs!! Pray for healing as she has an ear infection. She needs to be eating on her own before they will let her go. **Harrison** of College Heights has now been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Trinity-A Loving church: Linda Darr's Sister in Law has stage 4 cancer. 13 year old daughter. Pray for God's will in both of their lives.

SBA:

- **Our churches special needs:**
 - **Nueva Vida** for Jaime and Claudia Pantojas as they 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:**
 - Sean and Christine Sullivan, New Hope Church, Grants Pass
 - Pastor Search Team; Sixth Street Baptist church, Gold Beach
- 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.

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 |

A thought in regards to our language church plants, it seems that there is a difficulty to go from the 1st to the 2nd and 3rd generations. This has to do with their language and customs that change throughout the generations. Pray that all of the generations will be called of God to be the light to theirs.

NWBC

- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we would spend much time in the Word and Ask God to give them discernment. 2 Tim 2:15
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- **That the Northwest Impact offering will be funded.**

USA

- **Pray for those involved in yet another evil attack in San Bernadino, CA. Last I heard, 14 dead, 17 injured. Shooters were killed as well.**
- **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.
- Pray that the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be all that is needed to keep our missionaries on the field.
- **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.
- 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.

Hello friends,

I hope you are rested and have been blessed through the Thanksgiving holiday. I am so appreciative of all you do to support and promote our regional training events.

As you promote the training events for 2016, please emphasis that our purpose is to equip workers for 52 weeks of ministry to Preschoolers, Children and their families. The VBS training is bonus! We want those churches who do not use LifeWay VBS to attend the morning sessions which are designed to equip teachers and leaders, regardless of curriculum preference.

Taking a look at the reports we have received through the VBS Survey and the Annual Church Profile, I see that 131 churches have reported hosting VBS.

Those of you who have attended training events in the past will know these wonderful conference leaders who will be leading the morning sessions:

Preschool	Mary Hall
Preschool	Melanie Annes
Children	Jierre Hotchkiss
Children	Thana Packard

I am finalizing the VBS leadership team and will provide that list soon. At *52andONE*, the afternoon sessions will be all about VBS.

Please note that this is 2 year old data! However the process is still that same!

YOUR IMPACT THROUGH THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING



(The numbers above are taken from the 2014 Annual Statistical Report, a summary of Southern Baptist work overseas in 2013. For up-to-date statistics, go to public.imb.org/globalresearch.)