



SBA Weekly News

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Hello to you all!

I have had a couple of requests to make this a PDF. Please let me know if you prefer it in this manner or just E-mail type. Also a request to once a month put out a paper 'Newsletter' so those who do not have computers or do not pay that much attention to their E-mail would have something in their hands. If the PDF will work for the churches maybe that would be enough. The churches could get them printed for those in their congregation who are interested.

So instead of having it all in the E-mail you would just get a note with the PDF attached.

Until the Admin Team meets on March 1, I will do a PDF for this month but also put it in the E-mail. So let me know what you all would like.

My initial job description was all about communications between the churches and some financial. So this needs to work for you!

Please respond today if you haven't as yet to lozier7@juno.com

Siskiyou Baptist **Children's Winter Event** to be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012 12:30 PM:

(Kindergarten - 5th grade) Come learn some amazing things at [Science Works in Ashland \(1500 E. Main, Ashland\) on Saturday, February 11](#). We will meet there in the parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Afterwards we will return to Lozier Lane Baptist Church for some special treats. The cost will be \$5 per person. Hope you can join us for a Fun-filled afternoon. [Please E-mail Lozier Lane Baptist Church by February 8 \(Today!\) with the total count of those who will be attending from your church so we can let the museum know ahead of time](#). Thank you.

Pat Stancel & Teri Franell

Now find Northwest Baptist Witness news at www.gonbw.org.

VBS Note: From Sherry Brewer

Hello fellow aviators (pastors, VBS leaders, teachers)

Its that time of year to make the decision... will we do a VBS this year?

In times past, and again last year, associational churches linked up and shared the roles, responsibilities and opportunities Vacation Bible School provided. Sharing, staff, props, materials and building space joining another church body endeavoring to share Christ with the children in our churches, families, extended families and neighborhoods. But what will you do in 2012?

LifeWay VBS Sampler packs are already available online. Several of our churches already have theirs in and it looks like a wonderful time lies ahead of us.

The closest VBS clinic for your VBS leaders (director, music, crafts, missions, rec and teachers) will be in Roseburg this year on May the 19th. There are also opportunities at other times to head up for training in either Salem or Vancouver.

If you've never been maybe you should consider going with your leadership teams, catching a glimpse of what all is included, getting fresh eyes and fresh ideas, learning the songs firsthand with other live adults trying to 'bust a move'. smile In the next couple of months invitations and flyers should be arriving in The Witness (NWBC online paper) and at our association and at our churches.

Now is the time to begin praying about what the summer of 2012 holds for you.

Team 3: Oregon & SW Washington

All events are 9:00 - 12:30

- February 25: Jump Start for VBS Directors & Pastors @ First Baptist, Beaverton, OR
- March 31 @ Capital Baptist, Salem, OR
- *May 5 @ Northwest Baptist Center, Vancouver, WA
- May 19 @ Vine Street, Roseburg, OR

Prayer Needs: Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.

- ☞ Pray for your purity of heart, that you will be a **bold** and courageous witness that God can use.
- ☞ Pray for these Pastors and their wives:
 - Josue` and Janet Delgado- New Horizon Christian Fellowship
 - Richard and Patricia Williams - Petra Baptist Fellowship
- ☞ Pray for all of our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, missionaries, NWBC staff that they and we would stay focused on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and not be distracted by issues of the day. (or lead astray by worldly issues) 2 Timothy 1:13-14
- ☞ Be in prayer for Bill Crews, Executive Director of the NWBC. Pray for his health and those who are treating him.
- ☞ Be in prayer for Sara Wisdom, Retired Women's Strategist/WMU Director of the NWBC. She has cancer and covets your prayers.
- ☞ Be in prayer for U-Turn 4 Christ - Ministry of Lampman Road. Their financial needs and for the men who are there. <https://www.uturnforchristoregon.org/U-Turn for Christ Oregon Ne.html>
- ☞ Prospect Baptist Church and Bob Batte as they work on making more room for many new folks and bus ministry.
- ☞ William Burns - That William's eyes will be healed.
- ☞ For ministries throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.
- ☞ For upcoming events, that they would encourage and edify the Body of Christ here in So. Oregon.

☞ College Heights as they prepare to begin the process of God leading them to the right man for their church.

☞ For Illinois Valley Baptist Church:

Pastor Steve and Cheri Root as they settle in and get used to So Oregon! Welcome to Steve and Cheri.

☞ For Trinity Baptist they Thank you for your prayers, Sunday AM need has been met. They still need a pianist and worship leader for Sunday and Wednesday Evening. Do you know of someone who would be interested in helping them out. Call Ron Allen at: 541-941-3934

☞ For So. Oregon New Work that we will seek to see where God is leading and follow Him to reach many for Jesus.

The rest is the current calendar information:

Please feel free to add events, birthdays and anniversaries by calling me! 541-659-7261 or E-mail office@siskiyoubaptist.org

No date chosen but be watching:

Disaster Relief Training - watch for more info regarding Disaster Relief Training here in Siskiyou Association

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

Stan and Rhonda Smith, 1st; Ron and Carol Lloyd, 6th; Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16th; Beverly McKinney, 6th; Susan Sloan, Region 4, 20th

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NWBC Childhood Directors Retreat: Fill My Cup! March 1, 5:00 pm - Saturday, March 3, 11:00 am

You pour into the lives of others, join friends who share your passion for childhood ministry.

Relax, Worship, Train and Dream about the future of childhood ministry in the Northwest!

\$150, includes 5 Meals

5:00 pm Thursday through Saturday. 1:00 pm.

Register by February 15

From the menu, select your personal blend to make this retreat the brew that will hit the spot for you as the Childhood Ministry Director in your church! For everyone who leads ministry to preschoolers, children and their families.

Ocean View Homes in Lincoln City, OR 1 block from the beach!

Come early & enjoy free time: Arrive after 5:00 pm Wed., Feb. 29 or early March 1. No meals/program provided before 5:00 pm, Thursday.

Come and be filled, go and serve again!

Find out more:

Leigh Ann Stark, Childhood Ministry Specialist

LStark@nwbaptist.org

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

Linda Darr, 6th; Dave and Nita Kanton, 9th; Josue' Delgado, 15th; Jim McKinney, 16th; Larry Brons, 17th

Administration Team Meeting - March 1, 2012 11:00 - 1:00

This is a Thursday. We will meet in Medford at **Marie Callender's** for lunch. Dutch Treat.

Any one may come, please let me know if you are (so there are enough chairs) and what you wish to present. This is a pre-Executive Board Meeting.

March 4th - 10th - Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 9th-10th MAP's Conference - for your secretaries and clerks

REVIVAL MARCH 11-16 Grace Baptist, Rogue River with Ronnie Ratlif from Gilman City, Missouri.

Currently Ronnie, and his wife Iva, serve in Trenton, Missouri pastoring the 10th Street Baptist Church. Ron was Lenny's mentor when he served in Missouri with the Cooperative Youth Ministry.

Easter April 8th

April 13-14 NWBC Women's Spring Summit

At NWBC Center in Vancouver, WA Guest Speaker - Debbie Stuart on staff as Director of Women's Ministry at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas. She is passionate about effective ministry to women. Contact person is Laura Harper, NW Women's Specialist nwwomen@nwbaptist.org

E-Board Meeting - April 23rd - Monday - 7:00 PM - Trinity Baptist Church

April 29th SBA 5th Sunday SingSpiration and potluck @ Evans Valley Elementary School

Times etc to come. Usually a BBQ and we each bring a side??? Each church please bring no more than 2 selections. Sherry Brewer 541-582-1617 lennynsherry@msn.com

VBS church training - for all church VBS Teams

May 19th - Vine St., Roseburg

Oasis

May 21-23 Oasis, NWBC

Church VBS's - Do you have dates set yet? Others coming from out of the area or using your or SBA's own Youth and adult VBS trained leaders?

5th Sundays 2012

July 29th - College Heights, Grants Pass

September 30th - Grace, Rogue River

Dec - we will not have a 5th Sunday sing in December 2012 (But maybe???)

CAMP 2012

Youth and Children's Camp **July 9th - 13th, 2012** watch here for more details as they become available.

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If you are interested in helping, call Dwayne 541-973-6461.