



SBA Weekly News

March 14, 2012

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Good day to you all,

Had a good time at the Ministry Assistant Professionals conference this last weekend. Liz Law of College Heights was with me and we learned some new things.

Up-date on Petra Baptist Fellowship move: Please call with any suggestions - 541-261-3502

From Pastor Williams - We have to move by March 30th. Two places have been looked at but they cost around \$1000 per month. We have been paying \$400. Only the Lord knows where the money increase will come from. Will keep you posted.

We hope to find a place for our Sunday Morning Service in the interim. Other services can take place in various homes.

Revival Services happening this week:

Lozier Lane, Medford, to have Revival - March 11 - 14, 2012

Lozier Lane will be having a "Revive This Nation" revival March 11 - March 14 with Adam Carrigan from Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the 11th and 6:30 p.m. on the 12th - 14th. The 14th will be Youth Emphasis night also. I am copying information about this program (hopefully). Adam is the co-coordinator of the program this year and will be here on his spring break.

Grace Baptist, Rogue River, to have Revival- March 11-16, 2012 Reports 5 salvations.

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.

Foothills and College Heights to host in April

These two churches will host the new singing group "**Faithful to One**" This is a group out of McMinnville, OR.

Foothills on Saturday, April 21st at 6:00.

College Heights on Sunday, April 22nd at 11AM.

Foothills and College Heights are teaming up to bring them to the Medford Area.

Come and listen to this up and coming Christian group.

We will be sending a flyer out in the near future. We are hosting them so all can enjoy this wonderful music.

Video Resources: Please check the Web site for video resources for your churches. If you want a printed version please call me.

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

**Prayer Needs: Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.
Updates are a great thing.**

☞ From Pastor Richard Williams, Petra, Central Point; 2/27/12

My prayer requests are:

1. That we will find a place to relocate.
2. That we will find, or obtain, funds to pay for any upfront deposits on the new place.
3. That the new place will draw more "guests" than the current one has.
4. That we might secure a group that would come to our area for a prayer walk, census walk, or other helpful ministry project.
5. That we might find a "partner" who could help us with money, workers, or prayer.

☞ **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:**

From Grants Pass: Larry and Carolyn Brons, College Heights
Stan and Rhonda Smith, Dayspring

☞ **Pray for all of our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, missionaries, NWBC staff that they and we need to take personal prayer retreats to get direction from Him. Isa. 50:4**

☞ **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. Leg to heal quickly and well.**

☞ **Saturday (2/25/12) Ezra Wells**, son of David & Amy Wells (Terrace Heights, Yakima) and grandson of Scott Wells (Richland Baptist) was injured when a TV fell on his head. They did surgery at Harborview in Seattle to remove pressure in his brain. The last report received was Sunday morning (2/26/12) and he was headed back to surgery to relieve more pressure. Amy is eight months pregnant and delivered prematurely the last time. Please pray for this family.

☞ **Be in prayer for U-Turn 4 Christ - Ministry of Lampman Road. Their financial needs and for the men who are there.** <http://www.urnforchristoregon.org/>

☞ **Bob and Betty Batte as they travel to New Mexico and Texas soon.**

☞ **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.**

☞ **Grace Baptist as they conclude their Revival time. Pray for those who have received Christ this week.**

☞ **Lozier Lane Baptist as they conclude their Revival time. Pray for those who have received Christ this week.**

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

☞ **For Trinity Baptist - Needs 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
Below is information regarding training at the NWBC Center in Vancouver, WA

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

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NWBC Disaster Relief Training:

March 30th - March 31st - NWBC, Vancouver, WA If you are interested, your church should have the PDF information. If not E-mail me for the PDF versions.

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

Please read the article by Sheila Allen and if at all possible go.

<http://gonbw.org/home/women-set-to-gather-at-northwest-summit/>

April 21st and 22nd - "Faithful to One"

Foothills on Saturday, April 21st at 6:00 PM.

College Heights on Sunday, 22nd at 11:AM

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 9 AM-12:30 PM

Oasis 2012

May 21-23 Oasis, NWBC

When and Where? Oasis is **May 21-23 (Monday-Wednesday)**, at the *Seaside Civic and Convention Center*

Who can come to Oasis? Pastors, vocational church staff, and their spouses.

Cost? Oasis is \$125 couple/\$85 individual. Included are two nights lodging, two evening meals, two breakfast buffets, and program costs. Participants are responsible for other meals.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. The registration form and fee should be sent as soon as possible.

Questions? Contact Marsha Gray, 360.882.2102 or marshag@nwbaptist.org

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?

CAMP 2012

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

Dwayne Johnson - violapianoman@hotmail.com

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

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

Have you wanted to go on a mission trip?

Here is your opportunity.

July 22-28, 2012 a group of 25 adults (17 and over) are organizing to go to Mexico to build houses.

Your cost total out of pocket is around \$650 if I understood correctly. This includes your travel and some food.

Not only that, but if you cannot go but would like to give for other needs that is also available.

To find out more, contact Tammy Johnson [(541-621-9534) or e-mail: tammygrammy@live.com]

This is through Helping Hands International, Inc. www.helpinghandsinternational.net

Quote of the week:

"Scripture, because of its absolute clarity, bring understanding where there is ignorance, order where there is confusion, and light where there is spiritual and moral darkness. It stands in stark contrast to the muddled musings of unredeemed men, who themselves are blind and unable to discern truth or live righteously. God's Word clearly reveals the blessed, **hopeful** truth they can never see. "

[John MacArthur](#) **Source:** Our Sufficiency in Christ