



SBA Weekly News

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Ahhhh, Spring rains. I am told that these are the ones that determine our true ground water levels. So I ask myself am I dwelling in the waters of God's precious Word? That would also tell me just how deep my faith is. How is your Spiritual ground water? Just a thought, one I need to work on.

The Mosaic retreat was wonderful. The lesson time was on our spiritual gifts. I learned, to take a 'test' every few years as our gifts change as we go through our lives. Are we working in our gifts? Searching for sand dollars and floating balls, chatting and eating took the rest of the time. Some even slept.

Thank you to Tammy and Sherry who lead us in worship musically and in the study. Wonderful soups and desserts. Not to mention the planning and driving and etc..

You all have a great day!!

Next Executive Board Meeting will be April 22nd at Lozier Lane, 7 PM. If you have anything to bring to the Board there will be a time of miscellaneous business. A couple of items will be a change in our Policies and Procedures regarding an audit. Adding a line item for the trailer maintenance.

Reminders of upcoming Current Calendar Information:

541-659-7261 or E-mail office@siskiyoubaptist.org

The rest of this year's calendar for SBA is listed here. Please make note and attend as much as possible.

April

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

Bruce Sloan, 22nd; Carol Lloyd, 23rd; Betty Batte, 25th; Tabitha Badley, 28th

April 5th - Dayspring in Grants Pass is having **Cris Yaw (Financial Planner, NWBC Foundation)** in for a presentation regarding organizing important items to be ready for our heirs. She would like you to know that she is interested in talking to anyone, one on one, before or after the meeting. To schedule your time give her a call at **360-882-2157**. If you are interested in coming to the presentation please feel free to do that. We will start at 11:30 with a salad potluck (bring one or more to cover your group), after we eat will be the program at about 12:30. If you are coming please let us know so we have enough tables set up. Call Phyllis Gunsalus at 541-218-4494 or Nancy Goss at 541-659-7261

April 11 VANCOUVER Cameron Crabtree-- "The Northwest Baptist Convention executive board will recommend Randy Adams, the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma's church outreach team leader since 2004, as the convention's next executive director. Adams -- approved by the board at a Feb. 21 meeting -- must be elected by **NWBC messengers at a called meeting slated for April 11.**" Other information to follow.

Women's Summit - April 12-13 - In Vancouver, WA. See below for more information.

May

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

Pat Barrington, 4th; Sherry Brewer, 18th; JC and Karen Burnett, 20th;

May 16-18 Men's Campout Howard Prairie - \$25 each Ross Chapman 541-787-5086

May 16-19 Dayspring Baptist Revival - Schedule closer in. I do know the Darts will be with them on the 16th. Bruce Sloan, Keith Bradley and Bob Batte will be on the other days.

Mission Trips Update:

July 20-28 is a building outreach mission to Baja, Mexico

If you would like to be on the waiting list call Tammy (541-621-9534). There is usually someone who cannot go closer to the time. (I understand there is room give Tammy a call)

Let them know if your church is praying for them. This is encouraging. Also if you can give towards the expenses that is always appreciated.

We have **Buy 1 get 1 free meals cards** for Hometown Buffet, cost:\$10, which are good Monday - Thursday thru March 31st if you or anybody should want any Sherry (541-582-1617) will deliver... Until we run out!

• **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- **Bob & Kay Craig** sudden death in family. Lozier Lane
- **For Revival in our land**
- **NWBC Search Committee/Candidate: Candidate is Randy Adams and wife Paula pray for them as the Convention votes at a special called meeting on April 11.**
- **Building projects around our association: Prospect and Lampman are in building programs.**
- **For upcoming retreats and events**, that they would encourage and edify the Body of Christ here in So. Oregon. That He will be glorified in all that happens, that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **For upcoming Revival:** Dayspring May 16-19
- **For So. Oregon New Work and Church Renewal** that we will seek to see where God is leading and follow Him to reach many for Jesus. God is Good!
- **College Heights - Needs a music leader - volunteer at this time. 11 AM service time. 509-312-0805**
- **Trinity needs a resolution to a water problem.**
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - Josue` and Janet Delgado, New Horizon Fellowship, Medford
 - Richard and Patricia Williams, Petra Baptist Fellowship, Central Point
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives**, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we get our direction from the Lord only. Isa 48:17
- **Be in prayer for Bill Crews**, NWBC Executive Director, for his health and his family.
- **Be in prayer for Sara Wisdom**, Retired Women's Strategist/WMU Director of the NWBC. For her health.
- **Be in prayer for Jeanette Allen**, Haven't heard lately. Pray for healing,
- **For ministries throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.**
- **For the planning and execution of those plans here in SBA.** Mission trips, outreach ministries, etc.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** - Looking good need more!
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches.**

Region 4 Church Plants: Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth,
- **The Cure** - Sean Sullivan - Core group is forming, Grants Pass area Bible Study is growing and ministry is starting
- **Freedom Pointe Church** - Bobby J. Blake Church Planter, Willamette Valley Baptist Association

Up coming Events: Pray for God's leadership and lives to be touched by the Holy Spirit.

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Men and Boys Campout Howard Prairie - I think is in June

June 30th - 5th Sunday is in Gold Beach. Make plans to attend now.

Mexico Mission Team: See team names in past Info/Weekly News 2/13/13 on line at www.siskiyoubaptist.org

"The Lost Medallion" a movie

I understand that our area theaters lead the 40 venues it showed in at 1 and 2 in strength of attendance. Comments I heard were very positive in family friendliness and God's Word being proclaimed.

Women's Summit.

Greetings!

It is beginning to feel a bit like spring. Just in time to invite all women of the Northwest to the Women's Summit. We will gather at the Northwest Baptist Convention building in Vancouver, WA April 12-13, 2013. All the details are in the attachment. The title of the conference is "*Girl Time!*" and the best news is that it is open for all young ladies 13 years old and up! The teens are still the responsibility of the adults bringing them but we will have special breakout sessions with them in mind. There is a medical release form attached as well for your own information. We are so excited to be able to share this event with this next generation. Of course, all of us - let's just say *mature women* - will be blessed as well. Let's begin to pray for all that our Lord wants to do in and through us during our time away. More information is also being added to our convention webpage at www.nwbaptist.org. Look under "Ministry Areas" and "Northwest Women".

Thank you for considering being with us this April. It just wouldn't be the same without you! We are praying for you. Hope to see you soon!

Blessings,
Laura Harper
Women's Specialist
Northwest Baptist Convention

PS from Nancy: I did not include the attachments here, Please go to: WWW.siskiyoubaptist.org to find the PDF forms. Tab: Information