



SBA Weekly News

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Happy Spring Break to you all!

Please note that the Fifth Sunday Sing is at Lozier Lane this Sunday. They will start the Potluck at 5 PM please bring enough food for your folks plus more. The Sing will get underway about 6.

This week there is an exploratory trip to East Asia from the NWBC. Please see below a note from Randy Adams, Executive Director and remember to pray for them this week.

Pastors and VBS directors you should have received an E-mail from Sherry Brewer in regards to VBS training at College Heights. Please let her know when your VBS will be. I will note them in the monthly dates and on the Web site as well.

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March 2014

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

Linda Darr, 6th; Dave and Nita Kanton, 9th; Josué Delgado, 15th; Jim Mc Kinney, 16th; Larry Brons, 17th

March 21 – SBA Administration Team Meeting

March 28-29 – Disaster Relief Round Table – Vancouver, WA - There are flyers on the web page

March 30 – 5th Sunday Sing – Lozier Lane 5 PM is the potluck - Sing at 6

March 31 – Children/Youth Camp Meeting - 6:30 at Grace Baptist. If your church is going to be involved in any way please let Lenny Brewer know and attend this important meeting.

April 2014

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

Bruce Sloan, Region 4 Leader, 22nd; Betty Batte, 25th; Tabitha Badley, 28th

April 5 – 52 and 1 - Children's Ministry/VBS Training – At College Heights Baptist Church - Region 4. LAstark@NWbaptist.org

Begins at 8:30 AM with the Children's training after lunch is the VBS training. All children's teachers and workers need to be in the AM session. If your church is not having VBS then you may head on out! Don't miss the opportunity to spruce up your skills.

April 5 - The Northwest Baptist Historical Society's annual spring luncheon, find information attached and on NWBC Web Site.

April 11-12 – Acquire the Fire Youth Event - See below for more info

April 11-12 – Women's Summit – NWBC Vancouver WA. \$20 plus hotel For registration contact Linda: 360-882-2101 or linda@nwbaptist.org or for information contact: Laura Harper at lauraharper2@gmail.com They will be collecting battery operated alarm clocks to donate to SAFE Family Ministries.

April 13 – Palm Sunday

April 20 – Easter

April 25-26 – NWBC Student Conference – Check NWBC web site.

May 2014

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

Pat Barrington, 4th; Sherry Brewer, 18th; JC and Karen Barnett, 20th; Lincoln Merritt, 21st

May 5 – Executive Board Meeting – 7 PM – Dayspring Baptist, Grants Pass.

May 29 - 31– Men's Campout – Lake Selmac - Call Ross Chapman for more info - 541-582-5958

○ **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- Prayer Requests for Asia travels:
 - 1. Pray that God will enable us to serve while we are there. We want to serve our overseas personnel and we want to serve His kingdom purpose for the indigenous people.
 - 2. Pray that God will open our eyes as to how NWBC churches and people can share the gospel in East Asia. This is the ultimate reason for the trip .
 - 3. Pray that meaningful relationships will develop with our overseas personnel and with the six of us.
 - 4. Pray for travel mercies and our health while there.
 - 5. Pray for our families and churches while we are away.
- Prayer Requests from other areas:
 - **Terry Treadwell**, pastor of Solid Rock Baptist Church in Portland and an MDIV student at the Pacific Northwest Campus of Golden Gate, passed into glory this afternoon (Monday) at about 12:55. He had a long struggle with chronic liver disease due to decades of pain killers managing his arthritis. His mother and three of his six siblings were present. Terry had never married. He was 49.
 - **Daniel Castro**, our former Hispanic pastor (High Desert Association) lost his wife. There was a news article just now that they had found her body. She had been missing for a couple of days. Please just pray for Daniel & their children.
- JC and Karen Barnett as they head out on a new mission to Camp Touchet near Dayton, WA. March 30 is their last day.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.** Currently these folks are working all over with weather related needs. For up coming training events.
- **For our missionaries who are in areas of high violence. Most would ask for a holy boldness rather than their safety.**
- **For Revival in our land**
- **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.
- **PTL for growth in our churches.** For God's divine guidance and appointments as we go along our way.
- **Prospect Baptist** as they continue to go forward on a new building.
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** For the Mission trips, outreach ministries, Trainings, Children's and Youth camps etc. coming up as well. That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **Pray for NWBC, Region 4** - Bruce and Susan Sloan
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they (we) would maintain their (our) devotion to Christ 2 Corinthians 11:3
- **NWBC Executive Director/Treasurer Randy Adams and wife Paula** for God's direction and timing of things to come.
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches.**
- **Health issues:** Pray for Ken and Pat Barrington, Nordeca Irvin, Richard Giles 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; The Cure Church; Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lampman Road, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, The Cure
- **Truck Stop Ministry in Phoenix:** Pray for a trailer that they can minister from at both truck stops.
- **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.**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **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.**

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

- **The Cure** - Sean & Christina Sullivan - Grants Pass area very busy with outreach.
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Church** - 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.**



Children & Youth News – Lenny Brewer – Team Leader - 541-582-1617

ACQUIRE THE FIRE YOUTH CONFERENCE in Eugene is April 11-12. Tickets prices usually drop by the end of March and can be snagged up cheap. You could stay at hotel and they have some listings with ATF or we all stay at Tammy's aunt's church in Cottage Grove.

Camp info:

Camp Meeting on March 31st - 6:30 at Grace Baptist

SBA Youth Camp June 16-20 (Mon afternoon - Fri morning)

SBA Children's Camp June 22- 26 (Sunday afternoon - Thursday morning) - Must have completed 3rd grade

Watch for more information regarding these camps. I will put all forms etc on the web site. Currently last years are there.



NWBC Youth Events coming up:

Student Conference

April 25 – 26 - at Crossroads Community Church, Vancouver, WA.

Theme: Permission Slip - Matthew 28:18-20

Cost: \$50 fee which includes Saturday lunch, late night fun and for pre-registration a T-shirt (by April 11)

A packet is here at the SBA office with all you need.

Fuge Camp

July 19-24 – at Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center – (www.aldersgateretreat.com)

Theme: Be (Be His; Be last; Be Real; Be Bold)

Cost: \$280 (\$50 with registration. Additional \$10 after deadline of July 1, 2014)

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From: Randy Adams

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 10:21 AM

Subject: East Asia Trip

Dear NWBC Family,

On Monday, March 24, five pastors and myself are flying to East Asia to explore the possibility of an NWBC partnership with our overseas personnel in one of the most non-Christian areas of the world. We will be doing extensive travel on the ground and in the air after we arrive late Tuesday night (they are 15 hours ahead of us). The five pastors are: Dale Jenkins, Matthew Savage, Dustin Hall, Tim Walker, and Lance Caddel.

On Thursday, March 27, we will divide into three teams, which will include overseas workers. Dale and Tim will travel to an area where many of the people are animistic. Lance and Matthew will go to an area with many Islamic peoples. Dustin and I will drive to a region with many who practice Buddhism. These three separate trips will last 5 days.

Here are some things you can pray about:

1. Pray that God will enable us to serve while we are there. We want to serve our overseas personnel and we want to serve His kingdom purpose for the indigenous people.
2. Pray that God will open our eyes as to how NWBC churches and people can share the gospel in East Asia. This is the ultimate reason for the trip.
3. Pray that meaningful relationships will develop with our overseas personnel and with the six of us.
4. Pray for travel mercies and our health while there.
5. Pray for our families and churches while we are away.

I want to thank you in advance for your prayers. This trip has the potential of unleashing a river of opportunities for NWBC churches to take the gospel to people who have never heard. We have some great personnel living in these areas. Some of them are from our NWBC churches! But there are few of them in comparison to the hundreds of millions they are attempting to reach. They can use our help!

We look forward to reporting to you when we return. And remember, it is a good day to serve The Lord in the Northwest, and from the Northwest to the earth's end.