



# SBA Weekly News

## March 6, 2013

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### **Time Change this week. Move forward one hour.**

Once again the Fellowship Team put together a wonderful Sing. When we all get together the Spirit of the Lord is so very evident. I would like to encourage all of our churches to at least come. You don't have to have a musical selection. Poetry, readings, skits, or nothing at all are all okay. Just come and be a part. You will see that God is working here in the SBA and it will lift you up as well.

There were 2 choirs, a trio (Heavenly at that) and a few solos which gave us a well rounded sing. Not to mention the Praise Team from Grace. We had around 197 for the official count but some of us think there were more. How does one count moving targets!! There were 8 churches represented.

And if you didn't get to come, the Grace Baptist Worship Center is beautiful and very functional. They have a foyer and a repurposed steeple (from College Heights). Great job to you Grace Baptist.

I also got a great report from one who took advantage of the training this last week for Children. She is a preschool teacher and said it was excellent training. Hopefully we can continue to help our churches to take advantage of these opportunities for other areas as well.

Due to an Admin Meeting on Friday I will be in the office tomorrow just to be sure all is ready for Friday, a couple of hours at the most. Then next week I will be going to the Mosaic Retreat so the office will be closed on Thursday next week 3/14/13.

In regards to the pictorial Directory, if you have any new photos please send them soon. I would like to start printing next week. JPEG is the preferred type. If you can don't take it with a cell phone or post it on Facebook as I will need to be able to make them bigger.

You all have a great day!!

**Pancake Breakfast at College Heights this Saturday 9-11 bring a donation for the Mexico Mission Trip**

**Revivals 3/10-13/13 (this week)**

**College Heights Baptist, Grants Pass**

**Pastor Dale Allen from Fort Worth Texas will be the preacher.**

**They will meet on Sunday at 11 AM and 6 PM**

**Monday - Wednesday they will meet at 6:30 PM**

**Grace Baptist, Rogue River**

**Pastor Jared Clary will be the preacher.**

**They will meet each night at 6:30 PM**

**Next Executive Board Meeting will be April 22nd at Lozier Lane, 7 PM.**

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## Reminders of upcoming Current Calendar Information:

541-659-7261 or E-mail [office@siskiyoubaptist.org](mailto:office@siskiyoubaptist.org)

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

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### March

#### 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 3-10 -Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer and North American Mission Board Offering (or when your church wants to do the focus) - See more information at <http://www.anniearmstrong.com/> Your church should have your promotion packet (DVD, poster, envelopes, etc.).

Winter Mosaic Retreat - Gold Beach March 14-16 (next week ladies) \$75 per person RSVP by February 25th

Call 541-582-1617 Ladies 19 and older. Missions focus.

MAPS(Ministry Assistant Professionals) Conference - March 14-15 Sue Jarrett 360.377.6200 Flyers should have been received at your church.

### 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

Executive Board Meeting - April 22nd - Lozier Lane 7 PM

### 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

### Mission Trips Update:

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

The College Heights group is having a **Pancake Breakfast** this Saturday, 3/9/13 from 9 - 11 (at College Heights) to raise funds for the Mexico Mission. If you can make it bring a donation to help out the Team.

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.

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.**

- **NWBC Search Committee/Candidate:** Candidate is Randy Adams and wife Paula pray for them as the Convention votes at a special called meeting in April.
- **PTL Grace Baptist Worship Center is done and God Blessed.**
- **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 Revivals:** Grace, Rogue River; College Heights March 10-13 and 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:**
  - Kevin and Linda Darr, Lampman Rd, Gold Hill
  - Zach and Heidi Merritt
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives,** Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would have His endurance, stamina and pacing to ensure long-term, fruitful ministry. Phil 3:14
- **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.
- **Pastor Howard A. Johnson- Healing from cancer surgery** 541.673.1379 Roseburg pastor.
- **Be in prayer for Jeanette Allen,** No date yet on a procedure Drs think will be helpful.
- **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
- **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.

541- 326-1237 or 541-582-1617

- **Winter Mosaic Retreat** - Gold Beach March 14-16 (see Web page for more info)

**Mexico Mission Team:** See team names in past Weekly News on line at [www.siskiyoubaptist.org](http://www.siskiyoubaptist.org)

### **Note from Kent Staton, Glendale Baptist Church, (In part)**

Thanks for including me on this update list! My wife Debbie and I are very glad to be back in the northwest, serving the Lord in such a beautiful part of the country.

I wanted to pass on my contact info. We have dropped our land line (the number you listed) as we now have cell phones that work here! My new cell number is 541-643-9761. My home address is 305 7th St, Glendale 97442.

**Pastor Kent Staton**  
**Glendale Baptist Church**  
**PO Box 66**  
**173 First St, Glendale, OR 97442**

**Kevin Darr sent this information along for your to see.**

**I looked up when it will be in our area, for both Grants Pass and Medford March 15th**

You can find out more information at [www.thelostmedallion.com](http://www.thelostmedallion.com)

**The Lost Medallion: The Adventures of Billy Stone** is a feature movie opening in theaters March 1 2013. This faith-based, family, action/adventure film will thrill children and tweens, six through fourteen, their parents and grandparents. When Daniel Anderson (Alex Kendrick, **Courageous**, **Fireproof** and **Facing the Giants**) visits a foster home to drop off some donations he is quickly roped into telling the kids a story.

The story he tells is about Billy Stone and Allie, two teen-age-friends, who uncover a long- lost-medallion and then accidentally wish themselves back in time. Will the experience give them a new understanding of who they are and what their lives really mean? Daniel finishes his story to the foster children with the Truth about their tremendous value to God, who loves them and created them. The story not only changes the children, but is bound to change all who see the movie.

## **Kevin Ezell's ADOM/CPC Webcast - Interesting information**

In this month's DOM/CPC webcast, NAMB president Kevin Ezell talks with Aaron Coe, NAMB vice president for Mobilization, about the Send North America All Access series of webinars describing how partners can work with NAMB most effectively. Ezell also discusses [Loving Houston](#), this year's Crossover evangelistic event before the SBC annual meeting; the [Annie Armstrong Easter Offering](#) promotion; and the [Find It Here evangelistic New Testaments](#) being sent to every SBC Church. Click on the link to access the webcast:

<http://www.namb.net/namb1cb2col.aspx?id=8590124818>

## **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](http://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](http://WWW.siskiyoubaptist.org) to find the PDF forms. Tab: Information