



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon!

The biggest news this week is the Simultaneous Revivals. They begin on Sunday at: College Heights Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church and Lozier Lane Baptist Church. Their schedules are in the calendar section below.

We have an opportunity this late Spring to have a program on how to minister to victims of PTSD. Would your church be interested in working with me to make this presentation? It will be open to all of our churches and visitors.

Folks are traveling tomorrow to get to Longview WA for the Children's Training **CM52 they will return on Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.**

Are you interested in going to **Mexico on Mission? Mandatory Meeting is tomorrow night (3/5) at 6:30, Lozier Lane Baptist Church in Medford.** If you are interested and cannot make this time be sure to call Tammy Johnson 541-621-9534 or William Woody at 541-787-0791 before the meeting. Limited space is available.

FYI I will be out of the office tomorrow and next Thursday as well. Tomorrow is a family trip the next week is the MAPs Conference. Have a wonderful day!

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March 2015

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

Linda Darr, 6th; Josué Delgado, 15th Jim McKinney, 16th; Larry Brons, 17th

3/1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

3/6 Assoc. VBS Team Training Longview, WA

3/6-7 **CM52** - NWBC Kids Ministry Conf - Longview, WA

3/8 Daylight Savings Time – Forward (YEA!)

3/8 -11 Revive this Nation Revivals: All visiting preachers are from Southwestern Theological Seminary

College Heights Baptist Church visiting preacher and wife are Greg and Taylor Nelson. Service on Sunday the 8th at 11 (pot luck to follow) and at 6 that evening. Monday – Wednesday meeting will be at 7.

Grace Baptist Church - visiting preacher is Dr. Vern Charette . Service on Sunday the 8th is at 8:30 and 11. All other services will be at 6 in the evening.

Lozier Lane Baptist - Visiting preacher and wife are Dr. and Mrs. Derek Yan. Service on Sunday the 8th at 11 (Pot Luck to follow) and at 6:30 in the evening. Monday – Wednesday meeting will be at 6:30. Themes are: Pack a pew on Monday, Dessert fellowship to follow on Tuesday, Youth emphasis (all are welcome) is Wednesday with Root Beer Floats to follow

3/13-14 MAP's Conference—Vancouver, WA-Ministry Assistants, 541-659-7261 - Registration to be mailed by March 1st.

3/27-28 Disaster Relief Roundtable(Training)

3/29 Palm Sunday

3/29 5th Sunday Sing – Lozier Lane – 5:00 Potluck – 6:00 Sing!

April 2015

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

Marla Cain, 1st; Bruce Sloan (Region 4), 22nd; Carol Lloyd (ret), 23rd; Betty Batte (ret), 25th; Tabitha Badley, 28th

4/5 Easter Sunday

4/12/14 Co-op Program Sunday

4/17-18 NW Women's Summit (I am going to this, anyone else want to come along?)

4/20 – 7 PM - Executive Board Meeting, Waters of Life, Medford

4/24-25 NWBC Student Conference

• Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

- **Health issues for those in our churches:** Pray for, Emilee Woody as she from the cysts on her ribs; Rachel Bell, Cancer treatments (College Heights), Jimmie Roberts (W of Life) healing nicely I understand; Jenny (College Heights); Harrison, Cancer (College Heights) and several other veteran SBA folks as well.
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- Pray that we here in the USA will rise up to support, pray, encourage those who are in these areas of the world.
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters.
- Continue to pray for Bob and Betty Batte – He and Betty are in Mexico at this time. Betty not feeling so well.
- Pray for the contacts and salvations that were accomplished in His Name by the Grace Baptist Street Ministry.
- **For our churches who are taking part in the SWBTS Revivals, week of March 8th.** Others are planning revivals later. Grace Baptist, College Heights and Lozier Lane are three who are meeting that week.
- **For Region 4 and 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.
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. Northeast winter storms. When they are not serving they are training.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** Pray that the teams needed for special projects in 2015 will be filled.
<http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- **Prospect Baptist** as they look for a new pastor. Richard Giles is Interim.
- **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church.
- **Sixth Street Baptist** as they begin their search as **John and Carolyn will be stepping down the end of May.**
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Lenny and Sherry Brewer, Grace, Rogue River
 - Zach and Tabitha Badley
 - Jim and Beverly McKinney
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would have a spirit of humility and to willingly ask God for wisdom in carrying out their assignment. James 1:5
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- Pray for the family of Mona Conley (Bruce Sloan's request) as she passed away suddenly on Monday due to a heart attack. Her husband, children and extended family needs Gods peace and direction.
- Tim and Sherrie Foster's (FBC, Myrtle Creek) grandson Micah Gillis fell a week or so ago. Pray for continued healing
- **For ministries and outreaches throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (SOS, Lozier; U-Turn, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope Church; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **Pray for U-Turn** as they need a separate place from Lampman Rd BC due to space issues. Give Kevin Darr a call if you see something promising.
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lampman Road, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church
- **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.**
- **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.

- **Hispanic Church plant in Medford – Pastor Jaime Pantoja of Madras OR will be the planter**
- **River Valley New Hope Church** - Sean & Christina Sullivan
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Ministries** - 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.**
- **Korean church in Salem OR – John Y. Lee will be the planter**

