



# SBA Weekly News

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Hi there everyone.

I hope you are enjoying the wonders of spring in the Northwest! Are you ready for your guests this week at your church? Are you ready for what God has in store for you? Resurrection Sunday has been an important time throughout my life. My Dad made it so. What a legacy you will give to your children and grandchildren (greats too) when you make it more about Jesus' triumphant moment over death and the grave.

Have a blessed Resurrection Sunday.

*Nancy*

### [Executive Board – May 5th](#)

Executive Board Meeting will be May 5, 2014. 7 PM at Dayspring Baptist, Grants Pass. Each church sends their Pastor or his representative and one elected representative from your membership. Thanks!

### [Report from Acquire the Fire Youth Event](#)

Sixty youth and leaders, from four associational churches, attended the ACQUIRE THE FIRE youth conference in Eugene last weekend. It has been stated by the youth leaders that there were enough decisions and commitments made by our SBA youth that they could impact their churches and communities in an incredible way for the kingdom. Pray that the fire they felt there would prevail, that their fire would not get soaked in time and the cares of the world. May His glory prevail as the spark turns into fires of revival that will continue to sweep through our younger people, and us.

### [Information regarding Oso, WA slide disaster:](#)

There continues to be more reports on the people of Oso and their survival. Check out Tammy Johnson's Face Book page. (They also show up on the Siskiyou Baptist Association FB page). She often passes on these amazing stories of courage, God's guidance and provision.

### [April 2014](#)

#### [April Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.](#)

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

**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, 4<sup>th</sup>; Sherry Brewer, 18<sup>th</sup>; JC and Karen Barnett, 20<sup>th</sup>; Lincoln Merritt, 21<sup>st</sup>

**May 3 - Dominican Republic Mission Trip fundraiser – 10:30 – 2 PM at Les Schwab on Union Homemade Tacos!**

**May 5 – Executive Board Meeting – 7 PM – Dayspring Baptist, Grants Pass. The pastor (or his designated fill in) and one representative from your church**

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

### [June 2014](#)

#### [June Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.](#)

Kevin and Linda Darr, 14<sup>th</sup>; Zach and Tabitha Badley, 17<sup>th</sup>; Mike Franell, 18<sup>th</sup>; Bruce and Susan Sloan, 19<sup>th</sup>; Jim and Bev McKinney, 21<sup>st</sup>; Kevin Darr, 22<sup>nd</sup>; Ken and Nancy Goss, 23<sup>rd</sup>; Larry and Carolyn Brons, 25<sup>th</sup>

**June 9-27 - Limited office hours** –I will be gone for our son Peter's wedding in Tennessee. Then will take some time to visit with other family and friends way back there! There is a trainee for the financials and the mail.

### Youth and Children's camps: Keep watching for more info

- ❖ [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.

[Dominican Republic Mission Trip – June 21 – July 4](#) – Contact Tammy Johnson 541-621-9534 for more information.

[5th Sunday Sing – June 29th](#) sponsored by College Heights – All Sports Park - more info to follow.

Please note that the August 5th Sunday will be in Gold Beach, Labor Day weekend. If you plan to spend the night you might want to reserve a space now.

**VBS dates:** - Grace Baptist – July 7-11 and College Heights August 18-22(a change), Lozier Lane, First Phoenix and Trinity but I don't have their dates.

**JC and Karen Barnett** – are ministering at Camp Touchet near Dayton WA. Their phone numbers are the same. E-mail is [jaybird98908@yahoo.com](mailto:jaybird98908@yahoo.com). They both sounded good and wanted you all to know that they send their greetings and love to you all. They are out a ways and cannot connect their E-mail until they go into town.

#### ○ Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

- Pray for the Children/Youth Team as they work through some decisions that need to be made regarding camp next year.
- Prayer for the NWBC Children's Ministry/VBS team travel mercies as they travel on for other trainings through May.
- Oso, WA families, care givers, SBDR, First Responders. Thank God for provisions thus far.
- JC and Karen Barnett as they settle in on a new mission to Camp Touchet near Dayton, WA.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.** Fort Hood, TX and other situations the chaplains can be a help in, as well as all over with weather related needs that are still an issue for the people they affected.
- **For our missionaries who are in areas of high danger. 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, VBS, 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 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 missionaries (and we) would maintain their 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, Rick Horton 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, Lampman Rd; 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.**



## NWBC Youth Events coming up:

### Fuge Camp

July 19-24 – at Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center – ([www.aldersgateretreat.com](http://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)

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



### New Direction Ministries – Jimmy and Teresa Smith

This couple shared a bit of what they do at the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing. Southern Gospel and the Word of God can't beat it!

If you are interested in having them the next time they are around this area here is their information:

290 S Moody Lane

Cleveland, Texas 77328

281-592-1851 or 832-599-0798

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### Region 2 Basic Training for Church Planting: Pastor's Track

May 1 - 3 in Lacey, WA

This training is established for pastors, designed to help you work through the process of leading your church to plant or multiply.

Among other things, this training will help you

- Gain skills to immediately incorporate into ministry
- Gain insight into training that church planters receive
- Prepare you to be part of a pool of ministry / church starting mentors and/or coaches for future church planters.

To register or learn more click here> <http://www.westernwashingtonchurchplanting.com/bt-pastors/>

Or call Phil Peters 360 751-8455 or Gary Floyd (503) 720-6373

<http://www.westernwashingtonchurchplanting.com/bt-pastors/>

Press ON! Phil 3:12-14

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### Free Undergraduate Courses for Bi-vocational Pastors:

A big ole Texas "howdy" to you,

Here is a free offer to teach your bi-vocational ministers in high-impact, biblical, and theological areas. I taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for over 2 decades. While directing the Undergraduate and Lay Theological Studies department at SWBTS, I led the emphasis on training Bi-vocational Ministers until I left in 2001 to take the reins of Seminary Extension in Nashville. I retired in 2007 and moved back to Texas where all my grandchildren reside. I am dedicating the rest of my life to providing **free** theological education in bi-vocational ministry and church leadership to everybody who wants it.

I have converted ten of the undergraduate courses that I taught at SWBTS into Internet courses for developing bi-vocational and lay leaders for our churches. The courses bring down-to-earth creative relevance for non-seminarians because the class dialogs that occurred between the students and me have been preserved in the courses. Every Christian minister who has not graduated from seminary should have the opportunity to dive into these rich and rewarding studies in order to be pleasing to the Lord. And . . . **they cost nothing!**

**Please check them out at [www.4disciples.org](http://www.4disciples.org) and see if you might be able to make use of them for your bi-vos. They start May 5, 2014.**

In the online classes, ministers are to download each weekly lesson sometime during the week, study it, then post an answer to the discussion question for that week, and read the answers written by the other ministers. Thus they offer study at the minister's convenience. They move along on a weekly basis, but the busy minister has anytime during the week to do his class work. The minister also does everything from his home or office. This is the best of all worlds. Please do your bi-vocational ministers and church lay leaders a favor and let them know that these resources are available.

There is a self-enrolling apparatus built into the courses. Just go to <http://www.4disciples.org/> and click on free courses, click on the course(s) that you want, and enroll yourself. If you have any trouble, just send me an email at [bvinson@4disciples.org](mailto:bvinson@4disciples.org), and I will gladly enroll you manually.

Let's have some fun while we study together to show ourselves approved.

For The Glory of Jesus,

Bill Vinson, Ph.D.