



# SBA Weekly News

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Hi there everyone.

What a difference a day makes. I will have information at the end of the newsletter on how to donate to the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and to the NAMB site where there are articles regarding God's miracles throughout this week in the south and mid-Atlantic. They are still in danger from the flooding so keep praying!

Don't forget the [Dominican Republic Mission Trip fundraiser Tacos!](#) – This Saturday at 10:30 – 2 PM at Les Schwab on Union in Grants Pass Homemade Tacos

*Nancy*

**Dominican Republic fund raiser:** Our first tamale run (delivery) will be on May 10th. We will be offering you the choice of Chicken or Jalapeño and Cheese or a mix of both. \$15 for a dozen or \$8 for a half dozen. Get your orders in NOW!!!!  
Tammy Johnson – 541-621-9534

### **Executive Board – May 5<sup>th</sup> this coming Monday**

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!

Did you get the information for the upcoming meeting? One was sent to your church and the other to the Pastor. If I had the address for your representative I sent it to them as well.

### **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 (see attached flyer and sign-up sheet)**

### **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, Bonnie Giles.

**Youth and Children's camps: Have changed keep watching for more info**

**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 and Trinity** – July 7-11; **Lozier Lane** – July 20-25; **First Phoenix** – August 4-8; **College Heights** – August 18-22 I have put these in the Web Page. If you would like to add the times let me know!!

○ **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 Southern and Mid atlantic states as they are in bad storms. For First Responders, SBDR and others helping in the aftermath.
- Continue to pray for Oso, WA families, Thank God for provisions thus far.
- Pray for the Children/Youth Team as they work through some decisions that need to be made regarding camp this year.
- Prayer for the NWBC Children’s Ministry/VBS team travel mercies as they travel on for other trainings through May.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**
- **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, Men’s Camp Out, 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:**
  - Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
  - Dwayne and Tammy Johnson
- **Pray for our Pastor’s and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we would ask God to empowers they and we to be healthy in mind, body and spirit. Romans 12:1-2
- **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.**
- JC and Karen Barnett as they settle in on a new mission to Camp Touchet near Dayton, WA.
- **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.**



2014 Week of Prayer &  
 Associational Missions Emphasis  
 May 18-25, 2014  
 Find materials at:  
<http://ame.basicshift.com/>



**Donate to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief** Those wishing to donate to SBDR storm relief can contact the Baptist convention in their state or visit [donations.namb.net/dr-donations](http://donations.namb.net/dr-donations). For phone donations, call 1-866-407-NAMB (6262) or mail checks to NAMB, P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA 30368-6543. Designate checks for "Disaster Relief."

NAMB web information regarding SBDR: <http://www.namb.net/dr/> or to Baptist Press: <http://www.bpnews.net>



**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 – On the SBA web site under Info/traveling ministries**



**Free Undergraduate Courses for Bi-vocational Pastors: Register before May 5th**

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.

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.