



SBA Weekly News

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Hi there everyone.

PTL for His provision, His care, comfort, peace, etc. Got a note from one of our IMB missionaries from the NW today. Wow did this person have a story to tell about His safety and care for their needs. We don't get to hear much of those kinds of stories that actually make it so important for us to pray for our missionaries. So often we only know what infinity group they are with and initials on their birthday. He knows though and that is so very important to our folks outside of the "safety" of home. Reports of how God is working through the men and women who are "professional" as well as from those who are "volunteers" is always encouraging in our own walk.

Acquire the Fire Youth Event is this week in Eugene. We will have 4-5 churches (about 60) in attendance. Pray for God's working in the lives of our Youth. Pray for the leaders as they have times of fellowship and connecting with youth who they may not had opportunity to before this time.

Next Week the Weekly News may be a day later than usual. The Josephine County emergency communications group Ken and I are part of will be in training. I do not know when we will be let loose!

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!

Nancy

Information regarding Oso, WA slide disaster:

I just looked up to see if there is any new info on the Oso area. One of the articles stated that the slide was moving at about 60 MPH and traveled a mile. Last count was 35 dead with a few more to be identified. 10 are still missing. Continue to pray for these families and the other affected communities. Pray for the Sheriffs Dept, SBDR, Red Cross and a bunch of other groups who are working with the families. God is working miracles in those lives every day.

Oso WA disaster report

As you pray today continue to remember those impacted by the Oso Landslide including:

- * Pastor Michael and Patty Duncan, Mt View BC, Darrington, WA
- * The Darrington community as they deal with the loss of their economic lifeline, WA Hwy 530
- * Pastor Gary Ray, Oso Community Chapel, as the minister and look toward a new church plant launch on Camano Island this Easter Sunday (see PDF on SBA web site)
- * Pray for Pastor Joe Chambers as he gives ministry focus to Gary and Tina Ray
- * John Hobson, DOM, Mt. Baker Baptist Association, as he gives encouragement to the churches impacted and looks to future response ministry options

HOW TO #HELPOSO >> <http://kiro.tv/LandslideHelp>

NWBC Disaster Relief

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 11-12 – Acquire the Fire Youth Event - in Eugene is April 11-12. Tickets prices usually drop by the end of March and can be snagged up cheap. Lenny Brewer – 541-582-1617

April 11-12 – Women's Summit – NWBC Vancouver WA - \$20 plus hotel For registration contact Linda: 360-882-2101 or linda@nwbbaptist.org or for information contact: Laura Harper at lauraharper2@gmail.com

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

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 maybe 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.

○ **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 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 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:**
 - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
 - Waters of Life, Medford
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that God would empower missionaries (and us) to point people to Jesus and not seek undue recognition for themselves. Matt 5:16
- **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; 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)

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 5th 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

tasmith80@yahoo.com



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

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Press ON! Phil 3:12-14

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