



SBA Weekly News

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Hi, I hope all you Mom's had a wonderful day and all you husbands and children had fun making it so!

Next weekend May 26-28 is Memorial Day weekend. The Office will be closed on the 28th.

Here are my unsolicited thoughts for the moment. Perhaps someone besides me needs to read this and respond to God's loving guidance.

Okay, so I keep hearing this word that either describes a certain type of person or what we (as humans) do to those who Christ loves.

The word is [marginalize](#). So I took a moment to finally check out what this actually means. It means: to prevent from having attention or power: to take or keep somebody or something away from the center of attention, influence, or power. Synonyms: relegate, sideline, demote, downgrade, disregard, freeze out, banish, ostracize ignored, overlooked, omitted, unheeded, unnoticed, **marginalized**, unsung, snubbed, slighted, disparaged, ridiculed, dishonored

1. Antonyms: [focus](#) - main emphasis: concentrated effort or attention on a particular thing
2. area of concern: an area of concern, responsibility, or investigation
3. concentrated quality: a concentrated and unified quality
4. Synonyms: nub, central point, core, spotlight, center, center of attention

So my question to the churches of Siskiyou Baptist Association is this: Who are we not focused on? Is God leading your church toward someone or others who might be in this group of marginalized folks? At least 2 of our churches have stepped out with their youth in this direction. A couple more are reaching out in amazing ways. What about the rest of us? Are we of the generation that is so inwardly focused that we are blind to the needs around us? Do we feel marginalized? Are we too Old? Am I too busy to notice? How about you?

In the "Experiencing God" Study, written by Henry and Richard Blackaby and Claude King, unit 8 in the side bar it states that we cannot stay where we are and go with God.

So....

What is your church doing for outreach, ministry, the homeless. The rest of us would like to know, for two reasons: #1. For prayer support, #2. For rejoicing in the Glory of God that is shown through what you are doing.

For our Praying Churches perhaps we need to know who you are. PRAYER is our #1 resource. Lets help out our churches who are wanting to be more "out there" with that all important prayer backing. They need to know who you are as well.

Would you send me a short, no more than a 1/2 page, telling us what you are up to and where God is working in the life of your church. It will be posted in one of the Weekly News.

Thanks for your listening ears (eyes?). Nancy

[Now find Northwest Baptist Witness news at www.gonbw.org.](http://www.gonbw.org)

Prayer Needs and Praises:

Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.

Updates are a great thing.

- ☞ **Church Needs:** We have three churches that could use **large tents** for a period of time. They would need to hold about 100 for two and 150 for one. Pray that God would make provision for those tents and the muscle to put them up!
- ☞ **Margaret Fry:** Has surgery on June 4th for lung cancer. Ed needs healing as well.
- ☞ **Children and Youth Team** as they plan Camp 2012. Lenny and Sherry Brewer are leading out in this.
- ☞ **College Heights** They are also taking resume's for their pastoral position. Pray that they will find the man God is leading to their church. Continue to pray for the reconstruction and all of what goes into that.
- ☞ **Bruce Sloan:** Please continue to uplift Bruce in prayer as he convalesces and follows the doctors recovery strategy.
- ☞ **Pray for Dwayne and Tammy Johnson** as they are entering into a new phase of life and ministry.
- ☞ **From Pastor Ron Lloyd, FBC Tule Lake, CA. 3/19/12** -That the revival at FBC Tule Lake in May would be inspirational and fruitful for The Kingdom and for the church.
- ☞ **From Pastor Richard Williams, Petra, Central Point; 3/22/12**
Pray for Petra as they seek God's direction and will for their place of worship.
- ☞ **Pray for your purity of heart, that you will be a bold and courageous witness that God can use.**
- ☞ **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - Sixth St, Gold Beach** John and Carolyn Dawson,
 - Dave and Nita Kanton
 - William and Peggy Burns
- ☞ **Pray for all of our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we protect our time for prayer and personal meditation in God's Word. Acts 6:4
- ☞ **Be in prayer for Bill Crews, Executive Director of the NWBC. Pray for his health and those who are treating him.**
- ☞ **Be in prayer for Sara Wisdom, Retired Women's Strategist/WMU Director of the NWBC. She has cancer and covets your prayers.**
- ☞ **Ezra Wells,** Ezra has gone to his home in Yakima as of 4/27. He is progressing very well.
- ☞ **Prospect Baptist Church and Bob Batte** as they work on making more room for many new folks and bus ministry.
- ☞ **William Burns** - Continue to pray that William's eyes will be healed.
- ☞ **For ministries throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.**
- ☞ **For upcoming events, that they would encourage and edify the Body of Christ here in So. Oregon.**
- ☞ **For Trinity Baptist** - Needs a pianist and worship leader for Sunday and Wednesday Evening. Do you know of someone who would be interested in helping them out. Call Ron Allen at: 541-941-3934
- ☞ **For So. Oregon New Work** that we will seek to see where God is leading and follow Him to reach many for Jesus.
- ☞ **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

Reminders of upcoming Current Calendar Information:

541-659-7261 or E-mail office@siskiyoubaptist.org

Church VBS's - Do you have dates set yet? Others coming from out of the area or using your or SBA's own Youth and adult VBS trained leaders?

Grace July 2-6

Lozier Lane July 29 - August 3rd

College Heights? After Jo Co Fair.

Call Teri Franell 541-826-2477 or Pat Stancel 541-840-7940

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

Sherry Brewer, 18th; Jay and Karen Barnett-Anni - 20th; William and Peggy Burns - Anni - 23rd

Men's Camp Out - May 17-19 (Thurs – Saturday) Age 18 & up (This Weekend)

Reservation [confirmation due by May 7 \(that was last Monday but try anyway\)](#)

Lake Selmac Mallard Loop, South of Selma

Fishing, Horseshoes, Frisbee Golf, Bike trails, Fellowship, Worship and Devotion

Cost: \$25 non-returnable

Includes 2 breakfasts, 2 suppers and a campsite to pitch tent...

if you are bringing a camper please let us know immediately so we can assign you one of the 7 sites we have reserved.

E-mail to_crchap@gmail.com

Or call 541-787-5086 This event is sponsored by your SBA Fellowship Team

VBS church training - for all church VBS Teams (This Saturday)

May 19th - Vine St., Roseburg 9 AM-12:30 PM

Have you wanted to go on a mission trip?

To find out more, contact Tammy Johnson (541)-621-9534 or e-mail: tammygrammy@live.com

All so, look at www.lozierlane.org for a power point of this info.

Oasis 2012

May 21-23 Oasis, NWBC

Questions? Contact Marsha Gray, 360.882.2102 or marshag@nwbaptist.org

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

Kevin and Linda Darr-Anni - 14th; Mike Franel, 18th; Bruce and Susan Sloan-Anni - 19th; Jim and Beverly McKinney-Anni - 21th;

Kevin Darr-22nd; Ken and Nancy Goss-Anni - 23rd; Larry and Carolyn Brons-Anni - 25th

Camp Leadership Picnic & Meeting June 23rd, 4 PM (Place to be determined)

For all adults/leaders helping with this year's camp. We'll go over the schedule, probable assignments, rules, have a time for questions and answers and get to know others we'll be working with as well as camp staff: camp nurse/lifeguard, cooks and crew, worship leaders/pastors, cabin leaders for youth/children, youth director/lead, children's director/lead, snack shack personnel etc.,

VBS 2012 Grace Baptist

July 2-6

CAMP 2012

Youth and Children's Camp **July 9th - 13th, 2012** watch here for more details as they become available.

If you are interested in helping, call Lenny or Sherry Brewer at 541-582-1617. or E-mail: lennyscherry@msn.com

See Web site for printable forms etc.

VBS 2012 Lozier Lane Baptist

July 29-August 4

5th Sunday July 29th - College Heights, Grants Pass

5th Sundays 2012

September 30th - Grace, Rogue River ??? may need a back up for this one. Call Sherry

Dec - we will not have a 5th Sunday sing in December 2012

Thought of the Day:

From Tammy Johnson's Face Book Page:

Did you know that laughter is one of the easiest—and most fun—ways to build a stronger family? Laughing together Strengthens relationships by creating a natural bond

Eases tension and relieves stress

Reflects family closeness

Improves our physical health

Makes home a place where every family member wants to be