



SBA Weekly News

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Good Spring Wednesday to you all,

5th Sunday Sing could not have been better planned and executed. Thanks be to God for the beautiful weather and talented musicians, for a sing-a-long of blessed hymns, for testimonies so different and inspiring. For all ages from a month or so old to Veteran Senior Citizens (the over 80 crowd), families and friends, 350+ strong. Visitors from the neighborhood even came to see what all the fuss was about. PTL

Thank you to Sherry and her team, U-Turn, the food, Long Mountain Revival Band, The food, the clean-up crew, the food, so much to see and do and eat. You were all a blessing.

A note from Sherry, Team leader of the Fellowship Team:

What a wonderful time Sunday with ALL those folks and that sweet soothing music drifting across the air!!! Willing servants at the grill (and a huge commercial grill to boot) and hovering about the tables and helping prepare the grounds and set and clean up! Around 350 people were there, with folks from 8 of our associational churches. Boy did I underestimate God when I was grocery shopping :0)!!! I believe it was our best picnic in the past few years because this year is the first year we had folks bringing guests and family with them! What a wonderful opportunity as we were able to combine fellowship and outreach together!

I'm still in awe!

Thanks for making the day so special!

Sherry and the SBA Fellowship TEAM

You and your church, your friends are invited to First Baptist Phoenix 5/4/12 6:15 PM:

Our church will be having a slide show of the Holy Land with an emphasis on the life of Christ this coming Friday evening. There will be a **free spaghetti dinner at 6:15** and the **slide show will be at 7p.m.** If you think any of our churches would be interested would you share this information with them. If you need more information please let me know. 541-821-2732 Bruce Pearson.

SBA Camp 2012 - "Chosen" 1 Peter 2:9-11

Please find PDF versions of the information and all the forms you need to send to Sherry before June 25th on the web site. Sherry has already sent out via E-mail to the churches this same information.

Watch here for meetings and deadlines in regards to camp. Find them in the Calendar Information by date.

This is a **new webcast (5/1) from NAMB President Kevin Ezell.** It is shorter than the last one, about 17min. I think he answered here some questions I have heard from some of you. If you would like to be notified of these go to the namb.net site and sign in your E-mail.

<http://www.namb.net/webcast/>

Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

Updates are a great thing.

☞ **Margaret Fry:** Came to help with the 2003 Jericho event here in Siskiyou, Douglas, N. CA. Mary Davis sent this to me and I thought that some of you would like to know and be in prayer for her. I think they are in OK now. "The doctor's office called this morning and told me that I am scheduled for a PET scan (that's where they put radioactive isotopes in you and then do a scan--any cancers should show up). The one in the upper right lung is definitely cancerous--non-small cell--which I'm told is easier to treat than the small cell--for which I am thankful. The Pet scan is on Friday, May 4, at 10:30. I am scheduled to see the Thorax Surgeon on Tuesday, May 8. If this cancer is an isolated case, then surgery is recommended. Just keep us in your prayers. I'll update you when we know more."

☞ **Children and Youth Team** as they plan Camp 2012. Lenny and Sherry Brewer are leading out in this.

☞ **College Heights** PTL the insurance company will pay for the damage. Continue to pray for the reconstruction and all of what goes into that. They are also taking resume's for their pastoral position. Pray that they will find the man God is leading to their church.

Bruce Sloan: Family, Friends & Colleagues:

Please accept our deepest appreciation for your prayers during Bruce's hospital stay at Providence Medford (4/20-24). We have been home since Wednesday night (4/25) and he is on the road to recovery. The doctors have prescribed a 14 day oral antibiotic regimen and hopefully his right hand will continue to improve rapidly. His hand looks and feels like a 3rd degree burn which is the result of the deep tissue bacterial infection (cellulitis) and the attached fever. The swelling is receding and we trust he will regain full use of his hand within the next five to seven days.

We are most thankful for the quality of care provided by the Providence Hospital medical personnel during those first 48 hours. The bacterial infection was moving rapidly and without IV antibiotic intervention the situation was heading sepsis.

Also, we are grateful for our NWBC Region 4 "extended faith family" who called, prayed, visited, extended their courtesy to Susan and desired to meet our every need. All of you were a true blessing during those uncertain days. Thank You!

Please continue to uplift Bruce in prayer as he convalesces and follows the doctors recovery strategy. His travel plans may be curtailed over the next two weeks, but the doctors have allowed him light duty which mean he is available to communicate via cell or email.

Again, we thank God for using you as part of His plan as we experienced His marvelous grace, mercy and healing. To God be the Glory!

Blessings, Bruce & Susan

☞ **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!

☞ **Kean Lynch 4/5 (Update please)**

My sister's boy friend's daughter has had four brain surgeries this week, and the cancer is so bad they want to start chemo again, but that means the wounds my not heal.

☞ **Be in prayer for U-Turn for Christ - Ministry of Lampman Road. Their financial needs and for the men who are there.** <http://www.urnforchristoregon.org/> Pray for Josh who need God's direction for his life.

☞ **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**

1. That Ron and Carol would hear clearly God's desire and direction for their life. (I think he took the position)
2. 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:**

Josue` and Janet Delgado, New Horizon Christian Fellowship, Medford
Richard and Patricia Williams, Petra Baptist Fellowship, Central Point

- ☞ **Pray for all of our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would spend much time in the Word and ask God to give us discernment. 1 Tim 2:15
- ☞ **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 is doing better. He is relearning to walk and is communicating. Really making progress. (4/23/12)
- ☞ **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.**

Current Calendar Information:

Please feel free to add events, birthdays and anniversaries by calling me!
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?

Lozier Lane? July 29 - August 3rd

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

Evangelism training- Monday May 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m
(If you haven't signed up and want to call to see if it is still available)

1. **Evangelism Training: Synergistic Evangelism Training** with Darrell Robinison of Total Church Life Ministries will be held at First Southern Baptist Church of Yreka, 921 South Oregon, Yreka, CA on **Monday May 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Cost will be \$ 10.00 which includes the workbook and dinner. Reservations can be made by calling the church office at **530-842-1158** or online at yfsbc@yahoo.com. **Reservations need to be made by April 25th.** If I can supply any other helpful information please let me know.

2. **Mission Trip:** If you have any youth groups that are looking for a short term mission project we do a weekend event called "**Missions Yreka**" during June 29th - July 1st. This is a weekend of community mission service projects in Yreka. We house the youth at our church, provide three meals a day and all the supplies that they will need for the mission weekend. This is our fourth summer "Missions Yreka" project. The cost to the group to participate is primarily their transportation to Yreka. Would love to hear from any youth group looking for a short term mission project for summer of 2012.

Bruce Swetnam

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Men's Camp Out - May 17-19 (Thurs – Saturday) Age 18 & up
Reservation [confirmation due by May 7 \(that's this coming Monday\)](#)

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

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

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.,

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.

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:

"We must face the fact that many today are notoriously careless in their living. This attitude finds its way into the church. We have liberty, we have money, we live in comparative luxury. As a result, **discipline** practically has disappeared. What would a violin solo sound like if the strings on the musician's instrument were all hanging loose, not stretched tight, not "**disciplined**"? **Author:** [A.W. Tozer](#) **Source:** Christianity Today, November 20, 1987.

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