



SBA Weekly News

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Hi There Everyone.

The word for today is Obedience: The online folks say it is:

obedience (n)

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1. act of obeying: the act or practice of following instructions, complying with rules or regulations, or submitting to somebody's authority
2. church's rule: the religious authority exercised by a church, a priest, or another member of the clergy, or the people who are under this authority

Synonyms: [compliance](#), [agreement](#), [submission](#), [respect](#), [duty](#), [deference](#), [conformity](#), tractability, subservience, docility, meekness

Are you (we, me) obedient? Who as Baptists are we to be following in our churches? If we, the Church, are each individually being lead of God (Jesus, Holy Spirit), then I submit that the Church is lead of God.

What if our church is not being lead by Him? How do we know?

Would Unity be a good sign, not the apathetic type of unity but the kind that the folks are truly understanding and actively pursuing His desires in the church. Is there dissention and disobedience to God's Word?

John 14:15 says, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

Are we?

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[Your turn! Let us know how is your church doing? Simple as an E-mail, Facebook note, phone call, or even USPS! Thank you.](#)

[Some Links for you. Do you have a favorite Christian link?](#)

[Baptist2Baptist](#)

A spot on the SBC site that has resources for churches.

[UTurn for Christ, Oregon](#)

[SBC Sexual Misconduct articles](#)

This has quite a few articles, suggested policies, Other church sites policies, etc.

[Pray4SBC](#)

This has encouraging words for our pastors.

[Women's Missionary Union - Store](#)

[Women's Missionary Union - SBC](#)

[The Bridge](#)

Connects you with mission opportunities.

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! PTL there is a possibility for College Heights. Checking into it more.
 - ☞ **Bruce Pearson:** Will have heart surgery on June 4th. 2 by-passes and an aorta valve.
 - ☞ **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. See below for dates of meetings. Pray that these are well attended and much is accomplished.
 - ☞ **College Heights** They are 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:** Just wanted you to know that I have full use of my right hand and it is back to normal except for some discoloration which should fade over time. Also, please express my deepest gratitude to all the SBA pastors/churches that uplifted my physical needs in prayer as well as their visits while in Providence Medford. God honored their prayers and for that I am most appreciative. Blessings, Bruce
 - ☞ **Pastor Ron Lloyd, FBC Tule Lake, CA.** Church family is still in pastoral call process: please pray for church unity and wisdom from God as they complete their pastoral call. As for Carol and I, we continue to trust Him to provide further wisdom as our next interim ministry.
- Thanks everyone, for your continual prayer support for our daughter Melissa, as she prepares to travel to San Francisco for Kidney operation [donation]. We will travel down on the 30th.
- ☞ **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.
 - ☞ **For Trinity Baptist** - Ron and the church as they learn to work together for the Glory of God.
 - ☞ **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:**
 - Larry and Carolyn Brons, College Heights
 - Stan and Rhonda Smith, Dayspring
 - ☞ **Pray for all of our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they would love and obey God, and to be known for their dependability to obey regardless of outside pressure. John 14:15
 - ☞ **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.**
 - ☞ **Prospect Baptist Church and Bob Batte** as they work on making more room for many new folks and bus ministry. They are on hold for engineering etc. The waiting game begins.
 - ☞ **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 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

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

Kevin and Linda Darr-Anni - 14th; Mike Franell, 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 Meeting June 5th, 6 PM, Grace Baptist

Tuesday, June 5th, 6 p.m. Grace Baptist... finalize details: theme, bible study, rec, schedule etc. Please give Lenny a call at 541-326-1238 for more information.

Camp Leadership Meeting June 23rd, 6-8 PM (Medford, Place to be determined?)

For all adults/leaders helping with this year's camp.

Please give Lenny a call at 541-326-1238 for more information.

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.,

We hope to meet with as many leaders as possible to go over rules/schedule, divvy out assignments, collect CAMPER / LEADER forms.

Meet camp youth/children leaders, pastors, teachers, cooks, nurse etc., and have a time of prayer.

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: lennysherry@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:

" A keen sense of humor helps us to overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerated the unpleasant, overcome the unexpected, and outlast the unbearable." Billy Graham