



SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone!

This Saturday is the Memorial Service for George Irvin at Lozier Lane Baptist Church, (794 Lozier Lane, Medford, OR 97501 541-773-4778) on Saturday June 22nd, 11 AM. I hope many of you can make it.

Men and Boy's Camp is this weekend. Pray for all who are attending. That God would become real to those who have not trusted Him before. Be sure to keep Ross Chapman in your prayers as he has had a "relapse" of an injury from a couple of years ago. Call Lenny Brewer for any information regarding this weekend. 541-582-1617

The Grace Youth Missions Team is off and running to San Francisco June 23-28th.

Just after the Men and Boy's Camp is **VBS (June 24-28)** for three of our churches (College Heights, Phoenix, Prospect) and Glendale Baptist. Please be fervently in prayer for the children who will be there, the workers, the promotion going on this week, Preparation and the follow-up after. Pray for salvation for those who come, health and stamina for all involved. (Would love a few photos!)

Then right after VBS is Fifth Sunday Singpiration at Gold Beach, June 30. Meal is at 6:00 and Sing at 7:00. (see below for more information)

The Pastor and Church Pictorial Directories were mailed last week. Let me know if you (Pastor/Associate/Youth) or your church did not receive one. My apologies to Sean Sullivan and The Cure Church, for not including them in the directory. As soon as I get photos etc. I will send their information out to you all.

PTL, I understand that The Cure Church has had their first Sunday service this last week. They are a mission of Trinity Baptist, White City.

Have a great day!!

Reminders of upcoming Current Calendar Information

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June

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

Kevin and Linda Darr, 14th; Zach and Tab Badley, 17th; Michael 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 20-22 Men and Boy's Campout, Howard Prairie - \$20 each Lenny Brewer 541-582-1617 for any questions

June 22 - Memorial Service for George Irvin is at Lozier Lane Baptist Church, (794 Lozier Lane, Medford, OR 97501 541-773-4778) on Saturday June 22nd, 11 AM.

June 23-28 – The Grace youth mission team will be in San Francisco June 23-28th. Just an fyi so we can get some prayers going.

June 24-28 –

VBS will be at Phoenix, First Baptist; College Heights and Prospect. To our North - Glendale Baptist Church

June 30 – Fifth Sunday Singspiration at Gold Beach. Meal is at 6:00 and Sing at 7:00. *The host church and SBA Fellowship Team will furnish the meal... you bring the desserts! Be sure to make your reservations early if you are staying overnight. Check the flyer that was mailed awhile back and at www.siskiyoubaptist.org . Sherry Brewer 541-582-1617*

July

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

Richard and Trish Williams, 8th; Zach Merritt, 17th; Ken and Pat Barrington, 18th; Carolyn Dawson, 21st; Rhonda Smith, 24th ; Bob and Betty Batte, 25th; William and Brandi Woody, 25th; Teri Franell, 28th ; Stan Smith, 29th

July 5th – California Baptist University Choir at College Heights – 7 PM (Friday night)

July 20-28 - Building outreach mission to Baja, Mexico. Are you praying for this group of 60? They are slated to build 3 houses and minister to folks who live nearby. For info call Tammy (541-621-9534)

July 22-26 – VBS will be at Grace Baptist.

August

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

Sterling Badley, 4th; Lenny Brewer, 18th; Tammy Johnson, 18th; John and Carolyn Dawson, 30th

August 5-9 – Children and Youth camp – See below and at Siskiyoubaptist.org for more information

August 11-16 – VBS will be at Lozier Lane – 6:30 – 8:30 PM

• Prayer Needs and Praises:

- Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.**
- Updates are a great thing.**

- PTL for growth in our churches. For God's divine guidance and appointments as we go along our way.**
- Nordica Irvin and sons. She is not well either.**
- Rachel Bell of College Heights – Diagnosed with leukemia (Sat 6/8) and is currently in treatment.**
- The Grace youth mission team will be in San Francisco June 23-28th. Pray for the team as well as for those who they will be ministering to and with.**
- Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks heading to Colorado. There are some still in the East, a lot still in the tornado areas and flooding. See article below.**
- For Revival in our land**
- NWBC Executive Director/Treasurer Randy Adams and wife Paula as they plan to be traveling about the NWBC, pray for travel mercies and great contacts.**
- Building projects around our association: Prospect and Lampman Rd are in building programs. Any updates here anyone??**

- **For upcoming retreats and events**, that they would encourage and edify the Body of Christ here in So. Oregon. That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **For So. Oregon New Work and Church Renewal** that we will seek to see where God is leading and follow Him to reach many for Jesus. God is Good!
- **College Heights - Needs a music leader - volunteer at this time. 11 AM service time.**
 - **Black Binders as well, if you have them hanging around. Contact William Woody 541-787-0791**
- **Trinity needs a resolution to a water problem.**
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - John and Carolyn Dawson, Sixth St, Gold Beach
 - Dave and Nita Kanton
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would be quick to give God the credit. 2 Corinthians 10:17
- **Health issues:** Pray for Johnny Lay, Ken and Pat Barrington, Nordeca Irvin, Cheri Campbell
- **Pastor Bill Swartz** (Baptist Church on Homedale, Klamath Falls, OR). Cyst on kidney.
- **For ministries throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community. (SOS, Lozier: Truck Stop Ministry in Phoenix: U-Turn, The Cure Church and others)**
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** Mission trips, outreach ministries, etc.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers - Looking good need more!**
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches.**

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 Sullivan - Grants Pass area Bible Study is growing. First service was 6/16
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Church** - Bobby J. Blake Church Planter, Willamette Valley Baptist Association restarting see newsletter at www.siskiyoubaptist.org

Upcoming SBA Events: Pray for God's leadership and lives to be touched by the Holy Spirit.

541- 326-1237 or 541-582-1617

August 5th – 9th – Camp – This is for young folks who have completed 3rd Grade – High School. Please check your E-mail if you have not seen the information Sherry Brewer sent out this last couple of days. If you are interested and did not get her E-mail please let me know. [All Camp information will be on the web-site today. \(Forms, lists, etc.\)](#)

[Please see Disaster Relief article next page.](#)

Be Blessed!

Nancy

From NAMB E-mail See end of article for donation information.

ALPHARETTA, Ga. - Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers and leaders are preparing to respond to historic wildfire damage in central Colorado. Volunteer disaster relief chaplains are leading the way in ministry.

"There is an opportunity for chaplains to go back in with homeowners when they return to their properties," said Fritz Wilson, disaster relief executive director for the North American Mission Board. "This is a direct result of our work with the wildfires in the Fort Collins area last year, and the growing reputation of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (SBDR) ministry."

Black Forest, Colo., northeast of Colorado Springs, is the epicenter of the historic damage where more than 500 structures have been destroyed or damaged, most of those homes. El Paso County authorities have not ruled out possible criminal charges should the source of the fires, which claimed two lives, prove to be man-made.

Colorado disaster relief director Dennis Belz has requested assistance from other states including at least five ash out teams. Belz also requested help with clean up and chain saw work, as well as additional chaplains. Ash out, much like mud out following a flood, is the removal of ash, dirt and debris from homes that survive a fire.

Recent rains abated the 16,000-acre Black Forest fire. Hundreds of firefighters are working to contain blazes across the state.

As SBDR efforts gear up in Colorado, the work is beginning to wind down in Oklahoma and Missouri. Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma disaster relief director Sam Porter said volunteers have responded to a full one quarter of the homes damaged by tornadoes in the Oklahoma City area.

Porter reported that chaplains in the Oklahoma response have made 10,665 ministry contacts. There have been 856 gospel presentations with 50 professions of faith. SBDR has received 1,279 job requests in Oklahoma with 1,120 completed. Mobile kitchen operations closed this weekend after preparing more than 165,000 meals.

The NAMB mobile command center that has served as SBDR headquarters at First Baptist Church, Moore, Okla., is dispatching to anchor the incident command at First Baptist Church, Black Forest this week.

Meanwhile SBDR volunteers are responding to flooding in West Virginia and Texas, and storm damage in North Carolina. Teams from West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and both Virginia conventions are expected to deploy to aid flood survivors in Spencer, W.V., where heavy rains inundated 200 homes. The same storm system caused tornado-like damage in Stanly County, N.C., near Charlotte, where state SBDR volunteers are providing clean up and recovery ministry.

SBDR volunteers from the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and Texas Baptist Men are serving in Eagle Pass where 500 homes were flooded by 17 inches of rain throughout the weekend. Texas volunteers also continue to serve in Moore and West, Texas.

Next week the first large wave of Hurricane Sandy rebuild volunteers, some 120-strong, will work on homes in the Freeport, N.Y., area. "This is our first big push of the summer," said Wilson.

Also next week, Wilson and a team of SBDR leaders will be in Puerto Rico conducting SBDR leadership and volunteer training at several locations across the island.

NAMB coordinates and manages Southern Baptist responses to major disasters through partnerships with 42 state Baptist conventions, most of which have their own state disaster relief programs.

Southern Baptists have 82,000 trained volunteers-including chaplains-and 1,550 mobile units for feeding, chainsaw, mud-out, command, communication, childcare, shower, laundry, water purification, repair/rebuild and power generation. SBDR is one of the three largest mobilizers of trained disaster relief volunteers in the United States, along with the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army.

To donate to SBDR efforts, contact the Baptist convention in your state or visit namb.net/disaster-relief-donations. Other ways to donate are to call 1-866-407-NAMB (6262) or mail checks to NAMB, P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA 30368-6543. Designate checks for "Disaster Relief."

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