



SBA Weekly News

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Welcome to Siskiyou Baptist Association's Weekly News!

This will be the last Weekly News until July! We leave this next week and will be gone most of 3 weeks.

There is another small group going to Mexico in July from our churches.

On a sad note: Bob and Betty Batte are retiring at the end of June from Prospect Baptist Church. Keep them and the church in your prayers as they follow God's next steps for them.

I had hoped to have more information regarding the Dominican Republic trip but at this moment I do not have the information. If you or your church would be interested in sending items with the team for the workers who are there long term, please call Tammy Johnson (# is below) for more information. A second E-mail may be sent out if she can get it to me before I leave.

Please see important information in regards to the advancement of His Kingdom at the bottom of the Newsletter.

Have a great day.

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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!

Dominican Republic Mission Trip – June 24 – July 7 – Contact Tammy Johnson 541-621-9534 for more information.

5th Sunday Sing – June 29th sponsored by College Heights – All Sports Park – Grants Pass in the Bank of America Picnic area.

You should have received a flyer with all the info on it. Bring sides or dessert for your group plus extra for many others. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be the meats. Buns, condiments, drinks will be provided. Bring your own chair. There is limited table for eating on. There is electric there for those who need it for your music instruments/CD players, etc.

July 2014

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

Addison Merritt, 5th; Sawyer Badley, 9th; Zack Merritt, 17th; Ken and Pat Barrington, 18th; Carolyn Dawson, 21st; Rhonda Smith, 24th; Bob and Betty Batte, 25th; William and Brandie Woody, 25th; Teri Franell, 28th; Stan Smith, 29th

VBS Dates

Grace Baptist - July 7-11

Trinity – July 7-11;

Lozier Lane – July 20-25

July 12 - Trinity – A Loving Church is having a block party with live music, food, other events to be announced.

Youth Camp

Youth Camp: July 28 – August 1 at Camp Apserkaha Group Camp at Howard Prairie Lake.

Lenny Brewer is the contact point: 541-582-1617

August Dates:

Children's Camp: August 18-22 at Fir Point Camp. Lenny Brewer is the contact point: 541-582-1617

VBS: -;

First Phoenix – August 4-8;

College Heights – August 18-22

I have put these in the Web Page. If you would like to add the times and ages let me know!!

○ **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

○ **Updates are a great thing.**

- Gary Jennings, Deacon, of Trinity - A Loving Church is in the hospital. His heart is the current problem.
- **PTL the Truck Stop Ministry in Phoenix** has a trailer that they can minister from at both truck stops. Call Richard Giles if you would like to help get it ready. Financial and other ways as well would be appreciated.
- Pray for the families affected by all the storms. For First Responders, SBDR and others helping in the aftermath.
- Continue to pray for Oso, WA families, Thank God for provisions thus far.
- Pray for the Children/Youth Team as they plan and work to that end.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**
- **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 (3), outreach ministries, Children's and Youth camps, VBS, 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:**
 - William and Brandi Woody, College Heights
 - Stan and Rhonda Smith, Dayspring
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we all would have a spirit of humility and to willingly ask God for wisdom in carrying out our assignment. James 1:5
- **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, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope 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, River Valley New Hope Church
- **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.

- **River Valley New Hope Church (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.**



Dominican Republic Mission Trip Info

Some of the folks going to Dominican Republic need a little more in their accounts. If you can please contact Tammy or Brandie to see how you can help them finish up what they need to go.

Contact: Tammy 541-621-9534 or Brandie 541-479-6943



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.



Resources for Weddings, special events, Block Parties, etc.

For Food, Wedding, or other events call Tammy Johnson at: 541-621-9534 E-mail: grammytammy@live.com

For Chuck Wagon/Bounce Houses call John Carter at: 541-727-1570 E-mail: Luckyatgold@aol.com

July 18-19 8P – 8A– Grants Pass YMCA Youth Lock-In – Sponsored by College Heights Baptist Church \$10 per person. Call Brenda Phelps for more information – 541-659-2415

Urgent Prayer Requests and Upcoming Opportunities within NWBC Region 4: From Bruce Sloan

- Potential **Church Revitalization/Church Planting Partnership** with River Valley Community Church, Grants Pass, OR – alignment/affiliation discussion with Staff/Elders on June 25, 2014. This will include Region 4 Team members, Gary Irby (NWBC Church Planting Director) and Randy Adams (NWBC ExDir). RVCC has already partnered with “The Cure Church” (Sean Sullivan, Pastor) and they are seriously considering partnership with our NWBC Church Planting and Church Health projects within Southern Oregon and beyond.

- Ron Allen, Sean Sullivan and Gary Irby took a **Region 4 Church Planting Partnership Development Tour** to Houston, TX during April 21-24, 2014. This has produced a **NWBC I-5 Corridor Vision Tour** during **August 10-16, 2014** with potential partners from Texas. You can check it out @ www.oregonchurchplanting.com/vt

- **NWBC REGIONAL "COWBOY CHURCH" PLANTING TOUR** with Pastor Gary Hunt of Texas. Pastor Hunt will be traveling within the NWBC during **July 22 - August 6** meeting with key leadership concerning the possibility of assisting with Cowboy Church Plants throughout the Northwest. Pastor Hunt will probably end up in Southern Oregon on August 4th or 5th and we would love to know how many of you would be interested in meeting him. Contact Bruce Sloan or Ron Allen if interested.

- **SAVE THE DATE -- September 27, 2014 (more information to follow)**
 - **What: NWBC Region 4 Leadership Summit**
 - **When: Saturday, September 27, 2014**
 - **Where: Riviera Baptist Church, 3071 River Rd., Eugene, OR 97404**
 - **Who: Pastors, Staff, Worship Leaders, Ministry Team Leaders, SS/Small Group Leaders, etc.**
 - **Why: Leadership Development/Church & Kingdom growth**