



# SBA Weekly News

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Good Afternoon to you all, .

Did you all survive the first heat wave of the summer? It was a scorcher here in So Oregon and many other areas.

The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is August 30<sup>th</sup> at Trinity-A Loving Church in White City. This will be the picnic one with games, BBQ, and sing.

Do you know when you are planning VBS? Please let me know others are asking. So far I have: College Heights is July 27-31.

I want to thank my fellow Ministry Assistant, Pat Stancel for keeping me on the straight and narrow. How I got the June birthdays listed on August too I'll never know. So You all don't get a second birthday cake this year OK!

Late June into July I will be in and out due to our kids coming and going for the summer. I'll get what I can done, but be aware that some weeks may not have a Weekly News.

Do you have special events you would like to encourage other folks to come to. Please get me your flyer, at least a week and a half ahead of the date, and I can send it out to the others.

Have a wonderful day!

*Nancy*

## June 2015

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

Bob and Kaye Craig (Ret) 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kevin and Linda Darr, 14<sup>th</sup>; Jeff Cain, 14<sup>th</sup>; Zach and Tabitha Badley, 17<sup>th</sup>; Mike Franell, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Bruce and Susan Sloan, 19<sup>th</sup>, Jim and Bev McKinney, 21<sup>st</sup>; Ken and Nancy Goss, 23<sup>rd</sup>; Larry and Carolyn Brons (ret), 25<sup>th</sup>

6/18-20 – **2015 Men and Boys camp at Howard Prairie Resort** Pre-register by May 22. Cost is \$25 Non-refundable

Contact Ross Chapman - E-mail to [rcchap@gmail.com](mailto:rcchap@gmail.com) or call Ross (541-787-5086) for more details

6/16 – The Dartts will be at Dayspring Baptist in Grants Pass. At 6:30 PM - This is a Tuesday. All are invited bring a friend.

**6/29 – 6:30 PM - Marriage 911 Ministry training** – Let William Woody know if you have anyone coming (541-787-0791).

6/26-27 – **College Heights Youth Lock-In Invitation** - \$10 per person. Grants Pass YMCA. Arrive at 8:30 PM on the 26<sup>th</sup> and leave by 8:00 AM for more information E-Mail College Heights at [chbc1832@gmail.com](mailto:chbc1832@gmail.com) or William Woody at 541-787-0791 Youth Leaders-Please call with a head count by the 22<sup>nd</sup> please. Money is due on arrival.

## July 2015

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

Addison Merritt, 5<sup>th</sup>; Sawyer Badley, 9<sup>th</sup>; Zach Merritt, 17<sup>th</sup>; Carolyn Dawson, 21<sup>st</sup>; Richard Giles, 22<sup>nd</sup>; Rhonda Smith, 24<sup>th</sup>; Bob and Betty Batte (ret); 25<sup>th</sup>, William and Brandie Woody, 25<sup>th</sup>; Teri Franell, 28<sup>th</sup>; Stan Smith, 29<sup>th</sup>

7/4 – Fourth of July!

7/12-19 – **Mexico Mission Trip** - Pray for financial provision so all 19 may go. Salvations, travel, health, growth, unity within the team.

## August 2015

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

Sterling Badley, 4<sup>th</sup>; Doug Gates, 8<sup>th</sup>; William Woody, 9<sup>th</sup>; Tammy Johnson, 18<sup>th</sup>; Lenny Brewer, 18<sup>th</sup>; Nancy Goss, 26<sup>th</sup>; Bob Craig, 26<sup>th</sup>; John and Carolyn Dawson, 30<sup>th</sup>; Jimmie Roberts, 30<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth Gates, 30<sup>th</sup>; Richard and Bonnie Giles, 31<sup>st</sup>

**Youth camp information:** Youth - August 10 – 15 Children - August 17 – 21 \$115

Optional: Youth - Paintball fee-\$10. This will be at Fir Point Bible Camp, Glendale, OR. For more Info: William Woody is our Youth Team leader 541-787-0791 or call Cindy Schenewerk 541.784.5776. The PDF of the packet is on the website:

[www.siskiyoubaptist.org](http://www.siskiyoubaptist.org) under the tabs: ministry/Children & Youth

## • Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

### Home:

- **Health issues for those in our churches: Pray for: Harrison**, Cancer the treatments are getting harder to manage (College Heights); **Jeron Allen**, is at home and still on the mend; **Jenny** (College Heights); and several other veteran SBA folks as well. **Patty Spalding**, (College Heights), bad break in leg

### SBA

- **Our churches in transition:**
  - **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church.
  - **Sixth Street Baptist** as they begin their search as **John and Carolyn** are on their way to new ministry.
  - **Prospect Baptist** as they begin to minister with **Richard and Bonnie Giles**
  - **Grace Baptist Church** as **Lenny and Sherry Brewer** make their way “back home”
  - **New Horizon** as they begin to be a sponsoring church for the Hispanic church plant in Medford
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
  - **Josue` and Janet Delgado**, New Horizon Fellowship, Medford
  - **Richard and Bonnie Giles**, Interim, Prospect
- **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.
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **Pray for the 19 Mexico Mission Trip folks as they prepare and get their support. July 12 – 19, 2015 - Can you help?**
- **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; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **Pray for U-Turn** as they need a property separate from Lampman Rd BC due to space issues. Give Kevin Darr a call if you see something promising.
- **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. Those working to encourage Youth attendance in their churches.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

### Region 4

- **For Region 4 and 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.

**Region 4 Church Plants:** Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

- **Hispanic Church plant in Medford – Pastor Jaime Pantoja of Madras OR is the planter.**
- **River Valley New Hope Church** - Sean & Christina Sullivan
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Ministries** - 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.**
- **Korean church in Salem OR – John Y. Lee will be the planter**

### NWBC

- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they/we would model a life of dependence on God. Proverbs 3:5-6
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- **For Pastors and Planters to really learn how to communicate** the gospel into a world that is changing very quickly. (Scott Wilson, NAMB, New Mexico)

### USA

- **Oklahoma/Texas floods:** Families, property damage. First responders, Disaster Relief, Chaplains, all involved
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- Pray that we here in the USA will rise up to support, pray, encourage those who are in these areas of the world.
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters.
- Pray for the Supreme Court that they would agree with our Creator God.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Around the USA, etc**

World

- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** Pray that the teams needed for special projects in 2015 will be filled. <http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- **Nepal Earthquake situation** - Be with those doing digging out, hiking in supplies, food, water. Pray for those who have lost family along with everything else that they would seek the One who has given all.
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- "Pray for missionary families that are experiencing health issues. So often these types of problems escalate rapidly and travel to a different city or county is necessary. Pray that God would bring recommendations of good doctors to these missionaries. Ask the He would show His goodness in amazing ways as He manages the minute details of their lives. May that knowledge bring peace. Pray for healing and remember to pray for the family members left behind when care is secured from far away." (Women on Mission Face Book)



## Nighttime in the City

by [erandalladams](#) From Randy Adams' Blog

A couple of days ago I listened to a *Ted Talk* in which a pastor described an experience that forever changed his ministry, and, eventually, his city. The church that he serves is in the area of a city that, 20 years ago, was extremely violent. The homicide rate was staggering, as was prostitution, robbery, and illegal narcotics use.

The change came when the pastor awakened to the knowledge that he knew his neighborhood and city as it was before 9:00 PM, but he knew nothing about life in his city from late night to the early morning hours. That's when he determined to get to know his community at night. He began to walk the nighttime streets and he recruited a few others to join him. He engaged the "young toughs" and the others too, many of whom were just trying to survive.

As he developed relationships with these people, and as he learned the needs and issues of the city at night, the church crafted ways to respond. They had functioned as sort-of-a "9:00 to 5:00" island in the community in which people could stop by if they chose. But now they became a church that reached out, and reached out in multiple ways and at various times. No longer a cistern from which people could draw water when the church was open for business. The church became a "spring of living water," pouring ministry into the neighborhood beyond bankers business hours. Over the next several years the neighborhood changed, the homicide rate plummeted and lives were forever changed.

What this pastor learned of his city is true of yours and mine. Every town, large and small, is comprised of multiple communities. There are the daytime people and the nighttime people. There are multiple neighborhoods, many spoken languages, the rich and the poor. One person told me that in his Northwest city less than half of the students graduate from high school. Less than half! The world that they occupy in their city is a different world from the corporate types, and, almost certainly, the church attenders. How many who attend your church are functionally illiterate? Probably very few. The kids who go to college diverge quickly from the kids who don't, and they occupy a different space and time in the city.

Getting to know a community takes time and intentionality. Recently my wife and I took a walk through our neighborhood. We were amazed that several dozen new homes have been built over the past year. They are built deeper into our neighborhood than we are required to drive. We drive to our house, and we drive out to the world beyond. But just a few blocks behind us the community is expanding significantly, and we didn't even know it.

As you seek to reach your town or city for Jesus Christ, seek ways to engage the multiple peoples that live in your city. Get to know your city at night. Drive different routes to and from work or the store or the church. Wander through different neighborhoods with eyes open. One person told me that he makes a point of travelling through his city using different modes of transportation. You experience different things, and hear different conversations, when you ride the city buses, take the train, walk, or ride a bike.

One thing I'm trying to improve is my ability to observe. Listening, watching, and observing are important skills for Christian workers. It takes effort to see our community clearly. We must work to listen well, so that we understand our city better, in all its variety and with its various peoples and needs. Cities are fascinating. You can live a lifetime there, and only know your city in part. But as Christian leaders, we must do better. And we can do better. So, make a plan to explore your town or city. Visit new areas of the town and do so at different times of the day. You might be surprised what you learn about your town, even if you were born and raised there.