



SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone!

Summer and Father's Day are hitting together this year. Happy Father's Day to all of you who are. I hope you will have a wonderful day!

Youth and Children leaders: There will be a meeting that will focus on camp - June 30th at 6:30 PM. 1501 S Ivy St, Medford 97501. Call Brandie for more information.

Don't forget the lock-In with College Heights-June27-28. See below for more info.

Are you having VBS this year? If so please let me know so all of us can be praying for you. If possible, items can be shared with each other. Grace Baptist – July 13-17 and College Heights – July 27 – 31 so far is who I have.

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.

My thoughts on our SBA Teams: We need more participation from 9 other churches

Please be thinking also in regards to the **SBA Administration Team line up** for 2015-16.

Guess what!! It is not too late to start thinking about the dreaded annual report. If you have planned a look at your membership or other items that are usually on the questionnaire now is the time to get it started. It only takes a few minutes if you are prepared. If you have a new clerk or you are the person responsible for the report and need some help to plan for this let me know and we can get together to work on it.

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

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

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

6/30 – 6:30 PM – Children and Youth Camp meeting – 1501 S Ivy St, Medford 97501. Call Brandie (541-787-0792) for more information.

July 2015

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

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

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

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. The PDF of the packet is on the website:

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: Bob Batte** – Had a heart scare this last week. Going for test in July; **Harrison**, Cancer the treatments are getting harder to manage (College Heights); **Jeanette Allen** (Trinity) will have tests in Portland to see what caused her recent health scare; **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. For the 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”, as they begin the process of Pastor search
 - **New Horizon** as they begin to be a sponsoring church for the Hispanic church plant in Medford Jaime is on the field.
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor’s and Wives:**
 - Sixth Street Baptist church, Pastor Search Team
- Pray for the churches having VBS this summer: Grace Baptist Church July 13-17 @ 9-12; College Heights July 27-31 @ 9-12;
- **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.
- **PTL for the Men and boys camp at Howard Prairie.**
- **Pray for the 19 Mexico Mission Trip folks as they prepare and get their support. July12 – 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.**
- **For upcoming participation needed for new SBA leadership 2015-16**

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.
- Pray for all the churches in region 4 that Northwest Baptists together share God’s good news effectively among the multiple language groups who live and work in the Northwest. Pray that churches will see and respond to the people groups in their communities. (from NWBC Prayer Guide)

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.**
- **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 He would give they/we eyes to see as He sees and empower them/we to love the unlovely, the rejected and the outcasts as Jesus did. 1 Samuel 16:7b
- **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)
- Many churches use Summer activities to connect with children and their families. Please join me in praying for these high impact, exhausting events and the churches who host them. Here are some specific requests:
 - Through events that reach families, may God be glorified and may the kingdom grow as many come to know Him.
 - Pray for clear gospel presentations and hearts softened to hear the message.
 - Pray for these churches to continue the relationships that begin at events as new families are assimilated into the lives of the churches.
 - Pray for all the leaders who serve through events to be refreshed, renewed and equipped for more leadership opportunities.
 - Pray that churches will report baptisms and their Vacation Bible Schools and similar events on the ACP! J
 - Ask God to bless the ministry of camps for kids and students, using these to draw all who participate closer to Him!

USA

- **Hurricane:** 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 missionaries using chronological Bible storying with their people groups. Pray they will be able to commit to memory the Bible passages so that they can relay them correctly-properly handling the Word of God. Ask the Father to help them convey the passages in a story form that reaches deep into the hearts of the people. Pray these nationals would be able to then turn around and share the stories with others in their people group-even children can tell stories. God's word is powerful and will do what it says it will do! Pray desperately that those who have never had an opportunity to hear would be given that opportunity. ." (Women on Mission Face Book)

Check out Randy Adams' Blog from the 18th entitled: **Friendship Matters: Loving Our Homosexual Neighbors**

Find it at <http://randyadams.org/2015/06/18/friendship-matters-loving-our-homosexual-neighbors/>