



## SBA Weekly News

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Happy hot days to you!

Are there any of you or our churches ministering/serving in any way at the Jackson Co Fair this week? It would be great to hear what you did!

Don't forget to register for the Youth Lock In at the Grants Pass YMCA. Tomorrow is the dead line. The information is below and on the web.

Lozier Lane has a couple of special events coming up that you may want to check out.

1. August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ugandan Children's Choir - 6:30 PM. An offering will be taken for the "Children with Aids Fund"

2. August 10<sup>th</sup> - The Scroll Project - 6:30 PM. Rabbi Marty Cohan will be presenting the program around this original ancient Hebrew Scroll. This will be the only place in Oregon he will be presenting at.

Camp is ramping up for the Youth Camp! Do you have all the information you need to register your youth? The forms are on the web page. You can also call Lenny Brewer or me if you need assistance.

**Remember:** The dates on the calendar are closer than they seem. (just thought I'd through that in there!!)

I think that covers the new and most pressing items.

Have a great day.

*Nancy*

### July 2014

**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>; Zack Merritt, 17<sup>th</sup>; Carolyn Dawson, 21<sup>st</sup>; Rhonda Smith, 24<sup>th</sup>; Bob and Betty Batte, 25<sup>th</sup>; William and Brandie Woody, 25<sup>th</sup>; Teri Franell, 28<sup>th</sup>; Stan Smith, 29<sup>th</sup>

### VBS Dates

Lozier Lane - July 20-25 they start at 6:30.

### **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

### **Youth Camp**

**Youth Camp: July 28 - August 1** at Camp Apserkaha Group Camp at Howard Prairie Lake. The registration is on the SBA Web page.

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

## August 2014:

Children's Camp: August 18-22 at Fir Point Camp. Lenny Brewer is the contact point: 541-582-1617 Tammy Johnson is to mail out the flyers when she gets back from the Dominican Republic.

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## VBS Dates

**First Phoenix** – August 4-8; 9-12

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**College Heights** – August 18-22 9-12

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing – August 31<sup>st</sup> at Gold Beach

If you plan to stay the night find a place now! It is Labor Day weekend. Is there any other information? I thought that there was but cannot find it now. Call the Dawson's for more information 1-541-247-6298

## September 2014:

### September 9<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM Executive Board Meeting

This is a Tuesday night. We will be hosted by New Horizon Fellowship at Waters of Life Baptist Church.

### September 27<sup>th</sup> – NWBC Region 4 Leadership Summit (more info to follow)

**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

### ○ **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- Pray for the Children/Youth Team as they plan and work towards effective camps.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.**
- **For our missionaries who are being assimilated into affinity teams. Pray that their transitions will be smooth.**
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- **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 begin the process of finding a new pastor.
- **Waters of Life Baptist** as they look at proposals in regards to being a Legacy Church.
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches. For the** Mission trips (2), 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:**
  - Kevin and Linda Darr, Lampman Rd, Gold Hill
  - Zach and Heidi Merritt
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that God would protect their (our) time for prayer and personal meditation in God's Word. Acts 6:4
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches.**
- **Health issues:** Pray for Ken Barrington, Nordeca Irvin, Richard Giles (doing better), 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.**
- Potential **Church Revitalization/Church Planting Partnership** with River Valley Community Church, Grants Pass,
- **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](http://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**
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.**

**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** - Sean & Christina Sullivan –
- **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.**