

# SBA Weekly News

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Youth Camp is coming!!! How are you all doing?

I have heard wonderful reports from the churches that have had VBS these last weeks. Several children have accepted the Lord as Savior - PTL. Lozier Lane BC is in the midst as you read this.

The dead line has passed for Youth Camp to sign up. Please be in prayer for them this next week.

Is your church interested in the Gospel Project Bible Study for children? If you are, give me a call for more information.

Can anyone use a screen for a projector? It is about 6'w X 7'h. Has a stand but would need some fixing. It is too big to pack around. Give me a call if you want it. Next stop will be the land fill.....

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 6:00.

### 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:

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

Sterling Badley, 4<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>; John & Carolyn Dawson, 30<sup>th</sup>

**Children's Camp: August 18-22** at Fir Point Camp. Lenny Brewer is the contact point: 541-582-1617 All churches and leaders have been sent via E-mail the information for this camp. If you have not received it please let me know or check the Web page under ministries. There is help through the Children/Youth Team to bring the price down to the level of last year's camp. Also for assistance for the leaders.

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

### VBS Dates

**First Phoenix** – August 4-8; 9-12

**August 10<sup>th</sup> – The Scroll Project – 6:30 PM at Lozier Lane, Medford.** Rabbi Marty Cohan will be presenting the program around an original ancient Hebrew Scroll.

### VBS Dates

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing – August 31<sup>st</sup> at Gold Beach (Labor Day weekend)

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

Ron Lloyd (ret), 5<sup>th</sup>; Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12<sup>th</sup>; JC Barnett (ret), 18<sup>th</sup>

### September 1<sup>st</sup> – Receipt of ACP packets or instructions

You should receive your ACP packet or envelop if you chose instructions only. They are mailed directly to your church so be watching. The information needs to be back to me or on the SBDS web page by October 1. Thank you! By the way, all I need is the number part. If you have not voted your officers in that can be added in when you do that, just keep your log in info.

### 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**

**Time: I think they started registration at 8 AM last year???**

#### ○ **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 execute the plan for the youth and get ready to send children.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. (They are again in WA with the big fire there)**
- **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:**
  - Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
  - Dwayne and Tammy Johnson
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that God would give or missionaries (us) eyes to see as He sees and empower them (us) to love the unlovely, the rejected and the outcasts as Jesus did. 1 Sam 16:7b
- **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.**

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## **3 Pillars of Children's Ministry**

By Mark Jones - a *LifeWay Childhood Field Specialist*.

Is your church committed to the spiritual development of children? It's important to provide a clear commitment of spiritual development for kids. What do you want kids to know and do by the time they move into the youth ministry? Children's leaders and teachers need a commitment to these three objectives and to see themselves as a part of a team that is impacting the lives of children.

### **1. Know Jesus.**

Children are so impressionable and want to please adults. We never have to be pushy with the gospel, but we must pray for our kids and faithfully tell them about Jesus. Parents are not impressed with the crafts their kids make in class. They are impressed when they hear a teacher ask about the child's salvation experience, read how the teacher is praying for their child and see the teacher building a relationship of love with their child. Teachers must take advantage of sharing the plan of salvation each month during class. This will help focus children to know the gift of salvation God is offering them. Share Christ!

### **2. Learn Bible skills.**

Children must obtain Bible skills. Parents do not typically have this on their radar. Whenever I insist that children's workers and parents must help kids obtain their Bible Skills, no one pushes back. If kids do not know how to use their Bibles, they will become handicapped Christians unable to feed themselves spiritually.

Bible skills are not taught in the youth or adult departments and the responsibility lies squarely on our shoulders. Teachers and parents can easily teach and reinforce learning the books of the Bible, how to use the Bible, and memorize verses. These are lifelong skills that will make a huge difference for loving the word of God and hiding it in your heart. Parents that hear their child reciting verses or finding verses in their Bible are amazed and grateful for the investment the church is making in their child. Teach Bible skills!

### **3. Show children how to serve.**

Children are some of the most selfish people. Many adults are selfish, too. Children must be shown how to give. It is important to hear about missions, but doing the work of serving others is of much greater value. Kids enjoy opportunities to do for others. They are hands-on learners. The beauty of serving others is not what the child can receive. The focus is on the one being served. When the child walks away from that opportunity of serving they experience the joy Jesus gives when you serve others. Parents take notice when their children are lead to do for others. They appreciate the investment of expanding the child's world from a "me" focus and they see attitudes change.

These characteristics of a Preschool and Children's ministry must be intentionally put in place. When young parents see the clear plans you have for kids, they will feel comfortable with church and making the choice to be involved. Gather children's teachers and evaluate your present situation. Would a young family coming in the door this Sunday feel comfortable with your church?