

SBA Weekly News

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Hi there!

Our folks who went to the Dominican Republic are all home and recovering from trip exhaustion. God was with them throughout the trip and the stories of His working are always encouraging to those of us who did not go but supported in some way. The photos on FB are precious.

So here is an encouragement to those of you who have addresses, service times, phone numbers etc. It pays to keep it all up to date. From time to time folks travel through or are moving here and actually look at either your web page or the SBA's page. If the information is not current (even for the summer) they go away disappointed that they could not worship with you. There are four places for you to keep up to date: Your own Web page, the SBA web page, the Southern Baptist Convention page (I'll explain this one) and the Southern Baptist Directory Service (SBDS) page (this is where you put in your info at the end of the church year).

The Southern Baptist Convention has a site that includes information on the churches. It seems to be separate from the LifeWay SBDS site. Go to www.SBC.net, click on Resources, look under [New visitors and church members](#) and find Church search. Look up your info and change to the current if needed. I looked through a few of our churches. One had a photo of the pastor and an encouraging note about the church another had their service times listed and a couple of regular activities. They are all connected with Google Maps so you might want to check the driving directions there too.

Well I just checked the E-mail and did not receive anything new so here we go with what I know.

Have a great day.

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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; 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; Pray for the group coming down to help them with a number of outreach efforts.

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. 8:00 AM – 3 PM

Come check out the Community Faire and Parking Lot Sale this Saturday, July 12th from 8 to 3 at [Trinity - A Loving Church](#). The church is located at 2555 Corey Road just south of White City. There will be \$1 Hot Dogs, \$1 Horse Rides, a Bounce House, a Dunk Tank, a Disc Golf Putting Challenge, Balloon Darts, Horseshoe Toss, a Yard Sale Scavenger Hunt, a Silent Auction for a Grand Piano and other items, lots of Great Deals in the Parking Lot Sale and Live Music featuring gospel bluegrass music by [Long Mountain Revival](#). Come and join us for the fun!

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, what to bring and flyer were sent out a week or so ago (by E-mail?). It 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.

VBS Dates

First Phoenix – August 4-8;

College Heights – August 18-22

5th Sunday Sing – August 31st 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

○ **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 learning a new language and culture as they prepare to work with their chosen affinity group.**
- **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 Bob and Betty have retired.
- **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:**
 - Lenny and Sherry Brewer, Grace, Rogue River
 - Zach and Tabitha Badley
 - Jim and Beverly McKinney
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we all would stay focused on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and not be distracted by issues of the day.
- **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, OR
- **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**
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership. See note below regarding this opportunity.**

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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- **NWBC Region 4 Leadership Summit**

- **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**

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Randy Adams article click below or copy and paste the link to a very interesting and informative article.

- <http://randyadams.org/2014/06/27/information-for-churches-interested-in-joining-the-northwest-baptist-convention/>

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Regarding the East Asia Tour: (excerpt from earlier article)

In order to jump-start the partnership, the IMB is sending 10-15 missionaries presently serving in East Asia to tour our convention and help our churches know how to participate in reaching peoples who have never heard the Gospel. Called *East Asia One Day Conferences (EA1Day)*, the missionaries will meet in nine locations, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day, October 9-19, 2014. Some of the locations are still tentative, but the level of certainty is such that I want you to have the dates so you can make plans to attend one of them:

- October 9 – Portland, OR
- October 10 – Eugene, OR
- October 11 – Redmond, OR
- October 12 – Speak in churches
- October 13 – Richland, WA
- October 14 – Pullman, WA
- October 15 – Spokane, WA
- October 16 – Ellensburg, WA
- October 17 – North of Seattle, WA
- October 18 – South of Seattle, WA
- October 19 – Speak in churches

The commitment of the IMB to send so many missionaries to travel our convention is unprecedented. They are making a huge investment in us. Never before have our people had the opportunity to meet so many missionaries, coming to a city near them. Also, they will talk to our churches about how people can participate in reaching East Asia who cannot travel there. Prayer ministry is a huge part of what we can do for them and with them.

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