

SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone!

Praise the Lord for another successful mission trip to Mexico. Bob Batte and William and Daniel Woody came back this last weekend. I understand that it was a bigger job than ones that had been done before. God is Good!

There will be some information regarding Waters of Life at the end of the Newsletter. It came in just after I printed the mailed ones. That's how newsletters go!

Please add to your church contact list: Jimmie and Barbara Roberts (Waters of Life). Address: 500 Winston Ct. Eagle Point OR 97524 - Phone: 541-826-8340. He is a retired NAMB Chaplain with the military.

From Bruce Sloan (just in case some of you knew Norm): "Just wanted you to know I received word this morning that Norm Atteberry (long time deacon @ Highlands Baptist Church, Reedsport, OR) was promoted to his Heavenly home. Norm was a true gentleman, a real scholar and a friend to so many people. We will truly miss his contagious loving smile as we will look forward to seeing him again at our Great Reunion in Heaven."

Have a great day.

Nancy

August 2014:

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

Sterling Badley, 4th; William Woody, 9th; Tammy Johnson, 18th; Lenny Brewer, 18th; Nancy Goss, 26th; Jimmie Roberts, 30th; John & Carolyn Dawson, 30th

VBS Dates

College Heights – August 18-22 9-12

Children's Camp: August 18-22 at Fir Point Camp. Be in prayer for those attending. Lozier and Grace will be sending some children.

5th Sunday Sing – August 31st at Gold Beach (Labor Day weekend)

If you plan to stay the night find a place now! It is Labor Day weekend. Please bring desserts. The meal will be at 6:00 and the Sing will start at 7:00. 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), 5th; Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12th; JC Barnett (ret), 18th

September 1st – Receipt of ACP packets or instructions

You should receive your ACP packet or envelope 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 6th – Back to school Splash – Caveman Pool, Grants Pass

This is a free event to children Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children's Leader we need your total count (adult help and kids) by Sept 3rd. Please call or text your numbers to Sherry @ 541-326-1237.

September 9th – 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 27th – NWBC Region 4 Leadership Summit

Riviera Baptist Church, Eugene OR 97404 - \$10 per person (preregistration) includes lunch. Send a list of participants with the registration to the NWBC. Registration begins at 8:30, Opening Session/Worship at 9:30. They will Dismiss at 4:00. Contact is Bruce Sloan 503-515-5340 (I think).

September 27th – Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference in Portland, OR

WWW.NWMENSCOALITION.COM, <http://www.ironsharpensiron.net>

October 2014:

Just got info on the Senior Adult Conference – October 27-29 at Cannon Beach For answers to questions contact Marsha Gray 360-882-2102 or marshag@nwbaptist.org. If you need a flyer I can send you one.

October 20th – SBA Annual Meeting - Trinity Baptist Church is hosting. William Woody is the preacher

More information later.

○ **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 Deca Irvin – Health situation**
- **Pray for the Youth who made decisions to follow Christ's lead in their lives.**
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. (They are again in WA with the big fire there, China Quake)**
- **PTL Bob Batte, William Woody, Daniel Woody have arrived back home from their Mexico mission trip.**
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. (They are again in WA with the big fire there, China Quake)**
- **Pray for the Incredible Journey Mission Trip. They will leave the 8th and will go through California, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming & back home to Oregon.**
- **For our missionaries who are in language school, for those MK's getting ready for school away from parents.**
- **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 see above), outreach ministries, Children's camp, 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:**
 - John and Carolyn Dawson, Sixth St, Gold Beach
 - Dave and Nita Kanton
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would be bold in our witness as we share the Gospel or preach. Eph 6:19
- **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
 - **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** Pray that the teams needed for special projects in 2015 will be filled
- 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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Fellow Partners:

Let us rejoice and give God the glory! I received a phone call this afternoon from Jimmie Roberts of *Waters of Life Baptist Church* regarding the church's vote on Sunday, August 3, 2014 in favor of the Legacy Church Plant TRUST drafted by the Northwest Baptist Foundation office.

The official vote was **Yes (21)** and **No (0)** for a unanimous decision to accept the final draft of the LCP Trust and fully engage the Legacy Church Planting process. Very soon, all the necessary documents will be completed, signed, filed and made available to all LCP participating agencies or partners (who request a copy).

We look forward to greater cooperation as we seek to discover the LCP Ministry Team (Lead Pastor, Education/Worship, etc.), God has called to birth a new congregation within the WOL facilities for the glory of God and the sake of those outside the household of faith.

Your continual prayers are appreciated as we are "*plowing new ground*" (quoting Jimmie Roberts) here within NWBC Region 4 and the entire state of Oregon. We do recognize this new opportunity will set the bar or standard for other congregations facing similar circumstances within the NWBC and beyond.

Rejoicing with you,
Bruce