



SBA Weekly News

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Trying to get back into the swing of things here. The heat does not really help! We got back to town at about dinner time on Saturday. Have been on the go ever since.

Monday found me helping out at College Heights VBS. PTL they have had 50-61 each day this week. Some Salvations were reported today. PTL

There has not been a report regarding the Men and Boys Retreat. I hope all you guys had a great time and were blessed with great food, relaxing moments, great Bible Study and whatever was on the list of things to do.

[Petra has a new address: 1101 Ellen Avenue, Medford, OR 97501](#) They have had both a first Wednesday and Sunday this last week. Be in prayer for them as they look toward growth in numbers as well as spiritually.

[College Heights building](#) is coming along very nicely. On the outside they are getting the shingles on already. I'm not sure what needs to be accomplished on the inside to complete the project. It looks like the question mark can be removed on the Annual Meeting.

[Leadership Conference - NWBC](#)

Dear Region 4 Pastors,

If you will remember last September many of us from Region 4 met for the PASSAGES: "Pathways to Dynamic Leadership Conference" at Vine Street Baptist in Roseburg. Gabe Kolested and Breakout Leaders did a great job challenging us in the area of Church Leadership Development. I am pleased to announce we will host our **second Region 4 Leadership Conference on Saturday, September 29, 2012. Please save this date on your calendars.** This year's theme will be **Rural Church Planting & Missional Leadership Development.** The conference will be in **Eugene, OR at Fairfield Baptist Church.**

The conference will offer three General Sessions featuring **Terry Dorsett (author, bi-vocational pastor and rural church planting catalyst).** Terry will cover such topics as "Reaching Rural America", "Developing Leadership Teams in the Bi-vocational Church" and "Creating Effective Partnerships in Rural Church Planting" (see attached bio for Terry Dorsett). The schedule will also include two elective Breakout Sessions dealing with such topics as **Cowboy Church Plants, Effective Small Groups, Impacting Your Community, and others.**

The cost for the conference will be **\$10/person** which includes conference fee, conference syllabus, the book *Rural Church Planting: A Missional Footprint* and lunch. The target group for the conference is **Pastors, Associate Pastors and Lay Leaders. Lay Leaders might include Leadership Team Members, Small Group Bible Study Leaders, Deacons, Elders or Age Group Leaders.** Our desire is that this conference will be a springboard for further ongoing leadership development in your church. We realize that effective leaders with God's direction build healthy churches. We also hope this conference will generate a vision and strategy for future church planting in our region.

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The schedule for the conference will be as follows:

- 8:45 – 9:15 AM: Registration**
- 9:15 – 10:30 AM: General Session One**
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM: Breakout Session One**
- 12:00 – 12:45 PM: Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15 PM: General Session Two**
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM: Breakout Session Two**
- 3:45 – 5:00 PM: General Session Three**

Our hope is that pastors will bring as many of their staff and leaders as possible. **Be watching for a conference promo packet with registration information coming soon.**

Blessings,

Your Region 4 Team
Bruce Sloan
Danny Kuykendall
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• **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- **NWBC: Search Committee:** Clint Ashley, Barry Campbell, Ben Davis, Jamie Sims, Leslie Toll and Steve Schenewerk.
- **Building projects around our association: College Heights, Prospect and Grace. Lampman needs one!**
- **For upcoming events, that they would encourage and edify the Body of Christ here in So. Oregon. That He will be glorified in all that happens, that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.**
- **For So. Oregon New Work** that we will seek to see where God is leading and follow Him to reach many for Jesus.
- **Children and Youth Team** - PTL for changed lives.
- **College Heights** - Pastor Search Committee as they discern God's direction in regards to a new pastor. Pray that they will find the man God is leading to their church. Continue to pray for the reconstruction and all of what goes into that (starting this week).
- **From Pastor Richard Williams, Petra, Central Point** - PTL, new address listed above. They are very excited.
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - NWBC, Region 4
 - Danny and Laurie Kuykendall
 - Bruce and Susan Sloan
- **Pray for all of our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they (we) would enlist personal prayer support and ask God to call faithful intercessors to respond. Acts 12:5
- **Pastor Ron Lloyd, FBC Tule Lake, CA.** For FBC Tule Lake and their pastor search committee. Update??
- **Jamie Batte:** Continue to pray that he is following God's leadership.
- **Bruce Pearson:** Continued prayer as he heals.
- **Good news from Margaret Fry. Continue to pray as she heals.**
- **Good news from John Powell. John is continuing to heal.**
- **Be in prayer for Bill Crews, for his health and his family.**
- **Be in prayer for Sara Wisdom, Retired Women's Strategist/WMU Director of the NWBC. For her health.**
- **For ministries throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.**
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

Reminders of upcoming Current Calendar Information:

541-659-7261 or E-mail office@siskiyoubaptist.org

The rest of this year's calendar for SBA is listed here. Please make note and attend as much as possible.

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

Sterling Badley (2) - 4th; Tammy Johnson - 18th; Lenny Brewer - 18th; Nancy Goss - 26th; John and Carolyn Dawson-Anni, 30th

VBS 2012 College Heights Baptist

August 20th-24th - 9AM -12PM Call 541-479-6943 for more info.

September 1, Annual Church Profile - (A little bird told me they are being printed, may be done) Churches should receive the Annual Church Profile from the NWBC. A lot of this can be done before the deadline of October 1. Please plan ahead. If all you need is the instructions to get to the site and print your packet please let me know.

September 7, SBA Admin Team Meeting - 11:30 AM at the Black Bear restaurant in Medford.

Week of Prayer for NW Missions/Sylvia Wilson Mission Offering September 9th to 16th

E-Board Meeting September 24th - 7:00 PM - Lampman Road, Gold Hill - 541-956-7588 SBA office

September 29 - PASSAGES: "Pathways to Dynamic Leadership Conference"

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SBA 5th Sunday Singspiration September 30th — 6th Street Baptist, Gold Beach - more details and flyer to come.

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Annual Church Profiles Due - October 1 - Annual Church Profiles are due. Thank you!!!!

Pastor & Wife Appreciation Dinner - October 12 - Watch for details in Aug/Sept

SBA Annual Meeting - October 22nd – SBA Annual Meeting - College Heights, Grants Pass
6:15 Potluck 7:15 meeting. Zach Merritt - preacher - 541-956-7588 SBA office

Have a Great Wednesday and week!

Nancy

The upcoming E-Board meeting (September 24th) will include items that need to be presented at the Annual Meeting if approved by the E-Board. Please make it a point to be in attendance.