



SBA Weekly News

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Hey! How's it going?

I am so thankful for Ministry Assistants who are so helpful to me in what I do! They see things that need to be corrected and I so appreciate that. They also share with me. So a shout out to our Ministry Assistants in the SBA, Thank you!!

Here is the list for **the rest of the VBS' this year**: Trinity finishing up tonight from 5-8 and New Horizon joining up with the Spanish Mission on August 12 – 15, 9AM – 12 PM at Waters of Life.

There may not be a Newsletter next week it will depend on what my granddaughter and I can get ourselves into!!

Lots of things are happening this week and next couple of weeks. The above VBS', Youth are at camp at this moment, Prospect Revival starts this Sunday evening I think at 6 (see below for more info), next week is the Children's camp week with the next Saturday the 29th the Back to School Splash, then to top the month off is 5th Sunday Sing at Trinity-A Loving Church. You may need a breath now if you were reading that out loud!! Lots to pray for as each of these events will be God glorifying, lifting Him up as King of king's and Lord of lord's.

Coming up is the **Prospect Revival!** August 16th PM – August 23rd AM. John Dawson will be the preacher.

I hope you pastors read the letter from Randy Adams that was sent recently. Share it with your folks if you have not. It is very encouraging to see the Lord is indeed working in the Northwest. It is challenging that there is soooo much more to do. What can we do more as an association of churches?

We are helping our camp leaders go to camp. Many of them take precious vacation time to do this. Please keep the Youth Camp in your prayers as they finish up this week at Fir Point.

Have a wonderful day!

Nancy

August 2015

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

Sterling Badley, 4th; Doug Gates, 8th; William Woody, 9th; Tammy Johnson, 18th; Lenny Brewer, 18th; Nancy Goss, 26th; Bob Craig, 26th; John and Carolyn Dawson, 30th; Jimmie Roberts, 30th; Elizabeth Gates, 30th; Richard and Bonnie Giles, 31st

8/9 - 12 – Trinity VBS 5-8PM in White City.

8/10 - 15 – Youth Camp. Contact Pray for many decisions to be made for Jesus.

8/12 –15- New Horizon VBS - 9A-12P at Waters of Life.

8/16-23 – Prospect Baptist Church – Revival! 6:00 on Sunday the 16th; 7 PM each night to Sunday the 23rd at 10:30 AM John Dawson will be the preacher and the music will be a variety of folks.

8/17 - 21 – Children's Camp. Contact Brandie Woody 541- 787-0791 for more information. The PDF of the packet is on the website www.siskiyoubaptist.org under the tabs: ministry/Children & Youth

8/29 – Back to School Splash! Free swim for the Children. It will be at Caveman Pool in Grants Pass from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Please contact Steve or Veronica Gonzalez at (707) 591-6134 for answers to questions.

8/30 – 5th Sunday Sing at Trinity a Loving Church – 2555 Corey Road in White City (or Central Point!) Pulled pork is the main dish. Please bring sides, veggys/salads, desserts. The Games begin at 4:00 rain or shine, The potluck begins at 5:00 in the fellowship hall, Then the worship in song or other ways (skits, poetry, ??) begins at 6:00. Please limit your selections to 2 per church. I am hoping that our ever growing contingent of Church planters and their families will be able to attend.

September 2015

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

Ron Lloyd (ret), 5th; Brook Gates, 12th; Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12th; JC Barnett, 18th

9/14 – Executive Board Meeting 7 PM @ Trinity a Loving Church in White City.

October (can you believe it!!) 2015

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

Jeanette Allen, 7th; Bob Batte (ret), 17th; John Dawson, 19th; Carolyn Brons (ret), 20th; Brandie Woody, 20th; Ron Allen, 26th; Dwayne Johnson, 30th

10/24 – SBA Annual Meeting 10 AM – 2 PM at Lozier Lane Baptist Church. Lunch will be served at Lozier Lane. Please plan to be in attendance with your messengers!

• Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

Home:

- **Health/travel issues for those in our churches (haven't received any updates on the rest so am assuming they are status quo or are much better):** Bruce Sloan and family, His Mom passed away; Bob Batte – Is home and doing really well at last report; Lenny and Sherry Brewer as they get situated in Arkansas. Gloria Estrada a “house mother” at the orphanage in Vicente Guerrero, has been on steroid treatment for her feet for 7 years. Pray for God's intervention as it is getting harder to walk due to the pain. (Bob Batte)

SBA:

- Ask God to give you a “broken heart” for those He places in your life and to give you opportunities to impact children, teenagers and young adults with the gospel message. Pray that your church provides a place for them to exercise their spiritual gifts and invest in the mission God gives them to teach out to others. (NWBC prayer Guide)

• Our churches in transition:

- **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church. For the church, for Shawn and Tina Snyder as they make the transition. Shawn and Tina moved into their home on Monday! Thanks to all who came to help.
- **Sixth Street Baptist** as they begin their search.
- **Prospect Baptist** as they reach out to their community with the Revival. For all involved.
- **Grace Baptist Church** they continue the process of Pastor search. They are thankful for modern technology!
- **New Horizon** as they begin to be a sponsoring church for the Hispanic church plant in Medford. Jaime Pantoja is on the field.

Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:

- Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
- Dwayne and Tammy Johnson
- Pray for the churches having VBS this summer: Trinity August 9-12 @ 5-8; New Horizon August 12-15 @ 9AM – 12 PM
- **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.**
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **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; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church. Those working to encourage Youth attendance in their churches.
- **For Youth Camp August 10-15 and Children's Camp 17-21.**
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **For upcoming participation needed for new SBA leadership 2015-16**

Region 4

- For Region 4 and 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.
- Pray for all the churches in region 4 that Northwest Baptists together share God's good news effectively among the multiple language groups who live and work in the Northwest. Pray that churches will see and respond to the people groups in their communities. (from NWBC Prayer Guide)
- Pray that there would be the funds to train our folks who are coming to be church planters. That there would be funds to help them with their travels and moves.

Region 4 Church Plants: Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

- **Hispanic Church plant in Medford – Pastor Jaime & Claudia Pantoja.**
- **Waters of Life Legacy Plant - Shawn and Tina Snyder**

- **River Valley New Hope Church** - Sean & Christina Sullivan
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Ministries** - 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.**
- **Pray for funds to help them get settled.**
- **Korean church in Salem OR – John Y. Lee will be the planter**

NWBC

- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that We would work together in unity with each other and other ministry partners. Romans 15:5
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- **For Pastors and Planters to really learn how to communicate** the gospel into a world that is changing very quickly. (Scott Wilson, NAMB, New Mexico)
- Many churches use Summer activities to connect with children and their families. Please join me in praying for these high impact, exhausting events and the churches who host them. Here are some specific requests:
 - Through events that reach families, may God be glorified and may the kingdom grow as many come to know Him.
 - Pray for clear gospel presentations and hearts softened to hear the message.
 - Pray for these churches to continue the relationships that begin at events as new families are assimilated into the lives of the churches.
 - Pray for all the leaders who serve through events to be refreshed, renewed and equipped for more leadership opportunities.
 - Pray that churches will report baptisms and their Vacation Bible Schools and similar events on the ACP! J
 - Ask God to bless the ministry of camps for kids and students, using these to draw all who participate closer to Him!

USA

- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- Pray that we here in the USA will rise up to support, pray, encourage those who are in these areas of the world.
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Around the USA, etc**

World

- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.**
<http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **200 from our NWBC churches will go to Thailand for a IMB missionary meeting. This will include their children. If you feel lead to go contact the convention office (360) 882-2100 for more information.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- **Nepal Rebuild situation** - Pray for those traveling to rebuild a church this week. Pray for those who have lost family along with everything else that they would seek the One who has given all.
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- Pray for those who are dealing with unexpected health issues. That they will receive or be able to get to proper care.
- Pray for the Unreached/Unengaged People Groups all over the world. That many servants of God will be lead to their very door with His message of salvation, love, grace, and mercy.

Message to Pastors, Ministry Assistant, Clerk, or other designated person who gets to produce the Annual Church Profile.

1. **If there is no one in your church who is designated to do these important informational gatherings please find someone soon!**
2. **Your packet will be mailed or you will get an envelope with your password etc. in it the first part of September.**
3. **This is not all that difficult. It can be time consuming if you are not prepared. Start preparing now..Set up a spreadsheet to gather the monthly items. Look at last year's ACP so you have an idea of what is needed. If you do not have one let me know and I will get you a blank from last year.**
4. **I am willing to come and help out ahead of time if that will help you.**
5. **Please don't put it off. This info is important to the funding of things in the NWBC and other areas. Thank you ahead of time for the planning for this annual process.**