



SBA Weekly News

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God is Good, ALL the time!

Hi Everyone,

It is nice that we live in a part of the country where the seasons change. Fall is indeed in the air, officially in a couple of weeks, Sept 23rd. It is nice that our church years have seasons as well. Each one gives us a chance to upgrade, downsize (stuff), and look forward.

Here is a report on the 5th Sunday Sing at Gold Beach that happened over Labor Day. There was from 6th street 39, Lozier 12, College Heights 5, Waters of Life 2, Grace 1, and Prospect 2. From local churches there were 4 different ones. 1st Baptist Brookings 2, 4 square 4, Calvary Chapel 3, and 1st Baptist Gold Beach 3 - a total of 73. There is also a good report that the upgrades made to their facility are fantastic. I'm looking forward to photos and one day seeing it in person. They also have a new staff member. Jeff Cain and wife Maria sounds like they are a couple full of life. Thank you to Gold Beach for hosting this favorite gets together.

The Children's camp in August, Lozier Lane reported that they had 8 children and 5 adults go.

This last weekend on the 6th was the Children's Back to School Splash event. I understand there were 70 adults and kids. Sounded like fun!

Last night was the Executive Board Meeting. It seems that those who suggested it were not there....We may go back to Monday's as we only had 6 churches represented with 11 in attendance. Anyway I will work on the minutes and get those out ASAP.

Did everyone get their Annual Church Profile packets or sign on information? I am looking forward to seeing the progress that has been made over the last year. Hope to hear from you soon.

Have a wonderful day.

Nancy

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

Have you received your packet or instructions? Let me know if not.

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 3:30. Contact is Bruce Sloan 503-515-5340 (I think). I will be \$15 at the door so preregister!

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

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

October 2014:

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

October 6th – Pastor and Wives Appreciation Dinner Be sure to watch for information from the fellowship team to let you know the details and what you need to do to be signed up.

October 20th – SBA Annual Meeting – College Heights Baptist Church is hosting. Trinity is in a major upgrade of their facilities at this time. William Woody will be the preacher. Dinner at about 6ish and the meeting will start at 7. Keep watch here for pot luck items etc.

October 27-29 Senior Adult Conference

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.

○ **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 and children who made decisions to follow Christ’s lead in their lives.**
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. (They are still in WA with the big fire there, China Quake)**
- **Bob Batte as he works toward returning to Mexico for an extended time. Praying for financial support.**
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- **PTL the Incredible Journey Mission Trip had indeed an incredible journey. Not only did God touch others through them as they traveled but they were touched as well. Continue to pray for those who went.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- **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 look for a new pastor.
- **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church.
- **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.
- **Pray for SBA Pastor’s and Wives:**
 - William and Brandi Woody, College Heights
 - Stan and Rhonda Smith, Dayspring
- **Pray for our Pastor’s and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would model a life of dependence on God. Prov 3:5-6
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches. Prepare for the NWBC Annual Meeting**
- **Health issues:** Pray for, 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.**
- **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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From Sherry Brewer:

Hello friends...
In October we (Grace Baptist) will be celebrating 25 years since the dedication of Grace Baptist Church. I know ya'll often have groups, and know when groups, that are coming through. If you know of any in October please let me know as soon as possible as we are hoping to host a homecoming event!
Thank you so much for your labor within the association, your churches and His kingdom,
Sherry

Besides the Autumn poets sing
A few prosaic days
A little this side of the snow
And that side of the Haze...
Grant me, Oh Lord, a sunny mind—
Thy windy will to bear!
~Emily Dickinson

Simulcasts available to you – Check out the listed web sights for more information

Here are some opportunities for your church to reach out to your community. LifeWay has Simulcasts available to you. To some there is a cost, some are free.

Beth Moore's Living Proof is this Saturday. The nice thing here is you can purchase it for in home presentations. You will need to purchase it by this Friday (Oct. 12th) and test to see that your internet connection will work with the program. Then you can show it at any time, as many times as you would like for a month. So if you cannot be at a simulcast location you still get to see it! \$20 per person.
<http://www.lifeway.com/Event/Womens-Event-Living-Proof-Live-Simulcast-2014-Individuals>

dotMom is September 19-20 (Friday – Saturday) You've got the most important job in the world, and sometimes that comes with a lot of pressure. But we know you take your job seriously, and you're better at it than you might think. That's why we designed dotMOM-an event just for you to encourage and equip you as you raise your kids to know and love Christ. A time for all moms to come together that's spiritually refreshing, equipping, and fun. Celebrate small victories. Gain confidence as a mother. Sit in the quiet. Be empowered to live out your calling.

With the dotMOM Simulcast you can invest in the job of your life through your local church, in small groups, or from the comfort of your own home. Watch live streaming of all general sessions as well as selected breakouts.

<http://www.lifeway.com/n/Product-Family/dotMom-Simulcast?type=events&intcmp=LWMain-Event2-DotMomSimulcast-20140809>

Building-a-Family-Legacy is October 1-5 Wednesday – Sunday. The registration is free. Dr. James Dobson takes us on a journey of the Legacy that was set before him and gives us some great insight on what is most important in leaving our own Legacy. Is it a name, a fortune, a business?...or is it faith in Jesus Christ?
<http://www.lifeway.com/Event/Lifeway-Films-Event-Building-a-Family-Legacy-Simulcast?intcmp=LWMain-Event3-BuildingLegacy-20140809>