



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone,

A nice cloudy day it tis today!! Cooler is better for a whole bunch of reasons.

So Oregon and N CA are full of smoke. Be in prayer for those folks who were affected by the fire in Weed, CA. As far as I understand there were not any deaths however many homes were burned. One report said that a quarter of the town is just gone. There have been various reports regarding the mill there whether or not it is burned. Pray that it can be back on line soon as so many there depend on it for work.

Since no one has called can I assume everyone got 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 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

<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 – Yes this is a change! 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 6:15 and the meeting will start at 7. Keep watch here for pot luck items etc.

October 27-29 Senior Adult Conference

The Conference will be at Cannon Beach. For answers to questions contact Marsha Gray 360-882-2102 or marshag@nwbaptist.org.

- **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 city of Weed CA.** For those who are affected by the fire burning their homes.
- **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 continues to prepare for his next trip to Mexico.**
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- **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:**
 - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
 - Jimmie and Barbara Roberts, Waters of Life, Medford
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would maintain their devotion to Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3
- **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
- Pray for Ron and Carol Lloyd as they head to Prospect Baptist on Sept 21 and 28th to talk to church family in regards to pastor transition interim.. Pray, God's will, in relationships and whether Carol and I will be a good fit for the church during pastor transition.

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

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Training
October 24 and 25, 2014
at New Hope Baptist Church
597 S. Front Street (old Hwy 99), Creswell, Oregon

Friday 24th - Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief

6 -9 p.m.

Saturday 25th Feeding 1 Classroom instruction 8- 11 a.m.

Saturday 25th Feeding 2 Hands on instruction 12-4 p.m.

Now is the time to begin a journey that will take you to places you never thought that you would go, do things you never thought you would do, and meet people you would have never thought of meeting. The journey begins on Friday October 24th with the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief training.

Step out of your comfort zone and reach out to someone in need. When things are the darkest for the disaster victims step up and be their light. Show them that we care and most importantly that Jesus cares and loves them. We all have spiritual gifts. Won't you put yours to use helping your fellow man?

Please contact Bill Griffith at (541) 913-9680 or at billgriffith30@yahoo.com for further information. If you are interested in attending the training, please contact the above, so that we may have sufficient materials.

Dear Pastors,

Please accept a heart-felt invitation to attend this year's Pastor/Layman Conference on Monday, November 10th at the Salem Convention Center from 1:30-4:00pm and 6:30-8:00pm.

This year's conference topic is *Grace Applied* and we have called in some heavy hitters from our Northwest Baptist Family to lead the discussion. During our afternoon session, Drs. Kon Yang, Mike Kuykendall, David Johnson, and Mark Bradley will be sharing from individual works they have prepared specifically for this topic. During our evening session, all four speakers will form a panel to respond to questions from the conference participants.

I hope you will plan now to participate and invite other pastors and church leaders you know to attend as well. Many of you may participate in pastoral alliances from other denominations as well. This may be a great opportunity to further connect with them as everyone is welcome to attend.

Attached is a flyer for promoting the conference. (It will be on the SBA web page as well as attached here, NG)

If you have any questions please feel welcome to contact me personally.

Thank you,

Tim Walker

(serving as President for the 2014 Pastor/Layman Conference) [360-880-4975](tel:360-880-4975)

(note from Nancy: This prayer guide is useful all year, so incase that thought did not come to you, I have added it here for your convenience.)

[Northwest Impact Prayer Guide](#)

Following are points of focused prayer to seek God's blessing on the cooperative work of Northwest Baptist churches in Oregon, Washington and north Idaho.

Focus 1:

Pray for all the churches in your region that share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Ask God for specific direction on being the churches He desires. Pray that your own church will be a community where people find hope and healing in the Lord.

Focus 2:

Pray 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.

Focus 3:

Pray that the vision of your own church bears spiritual fruit in the lives of everyone to whom it ministers. Pray for your role in making a difference in the lives of others around you.

Focus 4:

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 reach out to others.

Focus 5:

Pray for Northwest Baptist churches to enlist, equip and empower leaders to start healthy, reproducing churches in communities across Oregon, Washington and north Idaho. Pray for your church's part in supporting that endeavor.

Focus 6:

Pray that all Northwest Baptist congregations and ministries will be healthy, multiplying communities of Christian faith. Thank Him for placing your church in the community as part of His plan to love the world.

Focus 7:

Pray that churches in rural areas of the Northwest will experience vibrancy and ability to spread the gospel message to every person around them through ministry endeavors. Pray for churches in urban areas to experience the Spirit's leading in reaching people from all backgrounds with message of the gospel.

Focus 8:

Praise God for who He is in your life and thank Him for the opportunities you have had to share His love with others. Pray that Christians in the Northwest will do whatever it takes to transform the spiritual climate of the Northwest through ministry that serves people in every locale.