



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon everyone!

What a wonderful weekend in our Association. Ken and I went up to Prospect and sat in on the Ordination questioning and charge to the Candidates and the Church. Then went to the concert where Long Mountain Revival sang their hearts out.

I know that there was a name change ceremony at Foothills Baptist Church now Waters of Life (Baptist Church). I understand that they have a new sign as well! PTL

Also Lozier Lane hosted a Beth Moore simulcast.

And....College Heights voted to accept a new pastor:

"Praise be to our Lord God Almighty! He has provided us at College Heights Church with a new pastor as of November 1st. William and Brandie Woody (& three children) accepted our call this past Sunday.

There was much rejoicing in the camp. William is a Godly and genuine young man. I hope you who don't know him will get to meet him soon." Pastor Larry Brons

The office will be closed Wednesday the 26th (no Weekly News), Thursday the 27th and Monday the 1st. I will be heading to CA for my high school reunion and to visit with family. Pray for travel mercies please! I will be in the office on October 3rd to get to work on a variety of items for the Annual Meeting and the Annual Church Profile info gathering.

Have a great day. Fall is here on Saturday! PTL Nancy

Early info for the NWBC

Hi Pastors and clerks or ACP person,

Your church may have received this request. If you could E-mail this information to either [Danny Kuykendall](mailto:DannyKuykendall@nwbaptist.org)

DanK@nwbaptist.org or [Bruce Sloan](mailto:BruceSloan@nwbaptist.org) - Sloan@nwbaptist.org or bfsloan@frontier.com it would be very helpful in regards to Lifeway monetary incentives for growth in these areas.

The reporting would be from **October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012.**

- **Baptisms** – total number of baptisms during the 2011-2012 reporting year
- **Weekly Worship Attendance** -- Average number in the weekly (primary) worship service(s). If not kept, use attendance for the last Sunday of the 2011-2012 reporting year.
- **SS/Bible Study/Small Group Attendance** -- Average number attending Bible Study each week during the 2011-2012 reporting year. This may be a Sunday School Class, Bible Study, Small Group, or similar group. Include all ages from babies to adults but not counting anyone twice.
- **VBS Enrollment** – Number enrolled in Vacation Bible School for your congregation.

Executive Board Meeting this coming Monday! 9/24/12 Lampman Road 7 PM

I just would like to encourage your church to be represented at the SBA Executive Board Meeting on September 24, 2012. We need to prepare for the Annual Meeting which is October 22, 2012. The Administration Committee met this week and will be recommending some additions and changes to the Financial Policies and Procedures. It would be great to be able to present them at the Annual meeting. I have E-mailed you Pastors and Leaders some of the items that will be discussed and voted on to present to the Annual Meeting in October. Hard copies will be at the meeting.

Please try to pass the E-mailed items to your Ex-Board member so they are in the loop.

The Agenda for this coming Monday will be the last page of the Weekly News.

Annual Meeting October 22, 2012 - 7:00 PM

One of the items we do at the Annual Meeting is to elect new officers. Those officers include the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer and Clerk. The current Moderator and Vice-Moderator have both come to the end of their tenure. The current Treasurer is willing to continue serving. The Clerk has been added to the Administrator's duties.

If you would like to have a **table to share your ministry or upcoming events** at your church please let me know so a table will be available for you to use.

Cluster Group in Rogue River - Pastors if you did not get the information regarding the upcoming Cluster Group please contact Joe Flegal - 360.882.2121-or me for the registration form.

Web Sites

Does your church have a website? Have you checked your church name on Google, Bing, or other search engines? You might want to see what the world is seeing. Keeping it up to date is important to keep your church and community informed with your activities and ministries.

• 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. <http://www.bpnews.net/BPnews.asp?ID=38744>
- Building projects around our association: College Heights, Prospect and Grace. Lampman needs one!**
- SBA Executive Board and Annual Meetings coming up.**
- 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.
- College Heights** - PTL William And Brandi Woody are the new Pastor and wife here. Continue to pray for the construction issues, God has already worked some of that out!
- Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - Kevin and Linda Darr, Lampman Rd, Gold Hill
 - Zach and Heidi Merritt

- Kean Lynch
- **Pray for** our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would be quick to give God the credit. 2 Corinthians 10:17
- **Pastor Ron Lloyd, FBC Tule Lake, CA.** [Tule Lake Baptist and search for pastor:](#) FBC new pastor and wife is Bob and Sherry Hughbanks. They are moving from Lyman Wyoming and arrive Tule Lake mid October. Thank one and all for praying for FBC church family. [Ron and Carol Lloyd](#) -Lord willing we will be heading for Trinity Baptist Lakeview to come-along side as Interim. Thanks for your prayers as we head their on September 16th to preach and discuss that possibility.
Again, thanks for including us in your prayer ministry over the last several months. In Christ Ron and Carol Lloyd
- **Ben (the Bean) Allen** 5 years old (Ron and Jeanette's son) continue to pray for his healing.
- **Bruce Pearson:** Travel mercies for vacation time.
- **Good news from John Powell.** Haven't had a current update so I assume he is doing well.
- **Be in prayer for Bill Crews, NWBC Executive Director, for his health and his family.**
- **Be in prayer for Sara Wisdom, Retired Women's Strategist/WMU Director of the NWBC. For her health.** Sara is back on the chemo and radiation regimen. I understand she is disappointed but in good spirits.
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- **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.

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

Bruce and Cheryl Pearson - 12th; Kean Lynch - 15th; JC Barnett - 18th

September 1, Annual Church Profile - How are you doing with your report? Once again let me know of any questions you may have.

Student Middle East Trip - NWBC - **Registration Sept 1-Nov 16, 2012: The trip is August 7 - 17, 2013.**

Your church should have received a mailing from Danny Kuykendall. If you are interested and do not have the info let me know or give Danny a call. office: 360-882-2117 or cell: 360-921-9587

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

September 29 - "Rural Missional Leadership Conference" Don't forget to register! (and go)

Saturday, September 29, 2012 845 AM. Please save this date on your calendars. This year's theme will be **Rural Church Planting & Missional Leadership Development.** The conference will be at **Fairfield Baptist Church, Eugene, OR.**

Your Region 4 Team Bruce Sloan, Danny Kuykendall for more information call 360.921.9587 or check www.Siskiyoubaptist.org info tab/Weekly News/8/22/12.

SBA 5th Sunday Singspiration September 30th --Trinity Baptist, White City - See Flyer on the web site, www.siskiyoubaptist.org Look under info where the Weekly News is located. Sherry Brewer 541-582-1617 lennynsherry@msn.com

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

Jeanette Allen - 8th; Bob Batte - 17th; John Dawson - 19th; Ron Allen - 26th; Dwayne Johnson - 30th

Annual Church Profiles Due - October 1 - Annual Church Profiles are due. Thank you!!!! If you cannot make this date please let me know when I can expect it to be either on line or in the mail to me.

Pastor & Wife Appreciation Dinner - October 12 - Watch for details soon. Sherry Brewer 541-582-1617

SBA Annual Meeting (Note time change) - October 22nd – SBA Annual Meeting - College Heights, Grants Pass (Back up is in place JIC) **6:00 Potluck 7:00 meeting**. Zach Merritt - preacher - 541-956-7588 SBA office

Senior Adult Conference - October 29-31, 2012: Cannon Beach. I have a registration form here or call Marsha Gray at 360-882-2102.

November Anniversary: Please remember to pray for this couple on their special day.

Josue' and Janet Delgado - 26th

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

Bruce Pearson - 2nd; Zach Badley - 4th; Richard Williams - 8th; Mike and Teri Franell - 22nd; Janet Delgado - 27th; Dwayne and Tammy Johnson - 28th; Karen Barnett - 30th; Lenny and Sherry Brewer - 30th

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon (tentative) December 3rd

More info to follow

SBA 5th Sunday Singspiration December 30th no church has stepped forward for this 5th Sunday. If your church would like to have the 5th Sunday Sing in your church call Sherry 541-582-1617. It would probably be a very low attendance due to folks travel and family in town, etc.

SBA Teams need more participants:

So the end of the year is coming around and I would like to ask for you to consider folks (yourself or others committed and passionate about any of the following arenas) to come along side us and join our associational teams. Below is a short run down of the 3 teams. If you would carefully consider yours or their part and have them contact the association we would love to tighten up and reinforce areas meant to strength and empower our churches as we serve and grow together. If you have questions give Nancy or myself or Kevin a holler....

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

We work together to host events for our seniors, pastors and wives, women, men, mothers and daughters, men & boys campouts. We also line up the churches for 5th Sunday sings.

YOUTH & CHILDRENS TEAM

We meet to work collectively and gain opportunities for youth or children to do Saturday fun days (ex: ashland science works trip, back to school spalsh @ White City Pool, Wild Life Images etc..) We also attempt to work together and train and share resources for VBS and host our associational camp. In the past the Youth have attended conferences, concerts and retreats together, as well as, sharing the camp experience.

MISSIONS

Whether it is a mission project in the community or across the state or sea. Whether it is Disaster relief or assisting or training to serve/evangelize it is our hope that we can join together and do more for the kingdom than we could ever do alone.

What is needed is to find the right hearts that are ready at this time to take up the mantle and serve for as long as God leads them in that arena. If you, or someone you might recommend may be interested please let us know as we would love to use their gifts, talents and passion for Christ to bless the sum total of the churches that make up the Siskiyou Baptist Association.

Thanks for you time, Sherry

Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study

Lozier Lane Baptist

Tuesday nights beginning Oct 2nd

6:30 PM

\$10.00 for the book

"The Law of Love" by Beth Moore

Contact Tammy Johnson on Facebook or at 541-621-9534

Greetings: (from Bruce Sloan)

We would appreciate your concentrated prayers for *The Branch - Corvallis* as they prepare for their public launch on Sunday, October 7th.

Visit: www.thebranchcorvallis.org to discover their gathering times, mission and vision.

If you know any new or current students attending Oregon State University this semester then please direct them to The Branch website. Also, note the "event" tab in the upper right corner of their web page that will direct you to some exciting happenings in September prior to their launch date.

Location: The La Sells Stewart Center (across from Reser's Stadium)

C & E Room

875 SW 26th St., Corvallis, OR 97330

Ph. 541.224.1476

Lead Pastor: Josh Howeth (josh@thebranchcorvallis.org)

Also, we encourage you to find ways to "partner" with this new ministry in Corvallis. Please call *The Branch* phone number or email Josh to discuss opportunities to connect with this missional community.

Praying with you,
Bruce

Brothers/Sisters:

Just wanted to pass along an excellent article from Bobby Watkins (long time NWBC worship leader and friend). Some of you may have already received this in the past...if so, please pass it on!

This might be something you'll want to share with your entire congregation to help them better understand our focus in worship and those who lead us.

Blessings,

Bruce

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Agenda of the Siskiyou Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting

September 24, 2012 7:00 PM

Host Church - Lampman Road, Gold Hill Pastor Kevin Darr

Moderator - Kevin Darr; Vice-Moderator - Larry Brons ; Treasurer - Cindy Rising; Administrator/Clerk - Nancy Goss;
Team Leaders: Administration/Missions - Kevin Darr; Fellowship - Sherry Brewer;
Children/Youth - Lenny Brewer

Song -

Prayer & Welcome/Opening - Kevin Darr -

Roll Call of Churches: Nancy

Approval of Agenda: Kevin

Minutes of E-Board Meeting as printed- Nancy

Financial report - Cindy Rising

Reports:

Reports and future dates from Teams -

Lenny (Children & Youth) Written report

Kevin (Missions) - Disaster Relief

Sherry (Fellowship) - Written report

Old Business

1. Suggested purpose from excess savings. Larry Brons
2. Other

New Business:

1. Proposed change in Financial Policies - Cindy Rising
2. Proposed 2013 Budget - Cindy Rising
3. Proposed Calendar - Nancy Goss
4. Proposed Annual Meeting Agenda - Nancy Goss
5. Proposed Nominations - Nancy Goss
Officers: Moderator; Vice-Moderator; Treasurer; Clerk
Signers for Nov 12 - Oct 13 - One at large (the other signers are the Admin Team)
6. Other

Announcements:

SBA Annual Meeting will be: October 22nd, at College Heights Church, Zack Merritt speaker,
6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting.

NWBC Annual Meeting: Nov 12 - Pastor and Layman conference; 13-14 NWBC Annual Meeting Embassy Suites - Portland International Airport, 7900 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220

Adjournment: