



# SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone!

WOW what a wonderful couple of weeks. VBS, grandkids, birthdays, travel, great helpers, wonderful news how God is being praised and worshiped all over the world makes for a moment of gratitude for His unfailing grace!

Haven't heard how 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday went. I know some made it over so I'm looking for a great report!

Hoping for reports on the Children's camp and the VBS, I think it was at Lincoln City, that Grace went to help with.

Just in case you missed this address: Please add to your church contact list- Jimmie and Barbara Roberts (Waters of Life). Address: 500 Winston Ct. Eagle Point OR 97524 - Phone: 541-826-8340. He is a retired NAMB Chaplain with the military.

On a sad note: Ken Barrington passed away. At this point there is no service planned. His daughter's address for cards is: Robin Chapplelear - 3600 Ave G #6, White City OR 97503

This is the first of the month so I will be mailing this to the churches, pastors and others who have requested it be mailed. If you would like a mailed copy or know someone who would please E-mail me the info.

Have a great day.

*Nancy*

### September 2014:

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

Ron Lloyd (ret), 5<sup>th</sup>; Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12<sup>th</sup>; JC Barnett (ret), 18<sup>th</sup>

#### September 1<sup>st</sup> – Receipt of ACP packets or instructions

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

#### September 6<sup>th</sup> (this Sat) – Back to school Splash – Caveman Pool, Grants Pass

This is a free event to children Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children's Leader we need your total count (adult help and kids) by Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> (Today!). Please call or text your numbers to Sherry @ 541-326-1237.

#### September 9<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM Executive Board Meeting (this coming Tuesday)

We will be hosted by New Horizon Fellowship at Waters of Life Baptist Church. The agenda I hope to E-mail out to you by tomorrow along with the minutes and financial reports. Copies will be at the meeting as well.

#### September 27<sup>th</sup> – 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 4:00. Contact is Bruce Sloan 503-515-5340 (I think).

#### September 27<sup>th</sup> – Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference in Portland, OR

[WWW.NWMENSCOALITION.COM](http://WWW.NWMENSCOALITION.COM), <http://www.ironsharpensiron.net>

### October 2014:

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](mailto:marshag@nwbaptist.org). If you need a flyer I can send you one.

**October 20<sup>th</sup> – SBA Annual Meeting** - Trinity Baptist Church is hosting. William Woody is the preacher  
More information coming soon.

○ **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 begin the process of finding 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 the Executive Board Meeting this next Tuesday evening.**
  - **Pray for SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
    - **NWBC, Region 4** - Bruce and Susan Sloan
  - **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would be bold in our witness as we share the Gospel or preach. Eph 6:19
  - **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

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**Coincidence:**

**Is when God chooses to remain anonymous?**

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*Some thoughts (ideas) in regards to prayer for our missionaries:* From an excerpt from Pray! Magazine issue #1

**1. Acceptance.** Paul (as are missionaries today) was rightly concerned about how other believers perceived and accepted his ministry. Many missionaries are damaged or discouraged, not by those they are trying to reach with the gospel, but by other missionaries. Each is focused and called by God, but may have a different idea about how to reach a particular group of people. "Pray..that my service in Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints there" Romans 15:31

**2. Boldness.** The request is made for courage in presenting the gospel. Getting on an airplane to fly across the ocean does not automatically make a missionary bold. "Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel: Ephesians 6:19

**3. Clarity.** Paul didn't want to be misunderstood, but rather to be able to communicate the gospel clearly. Can you imagine how difficult it is for a missionary to learn a new language, or try to translate the Bible into a language that has never been written down before? "Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should" Colossians 4:4

**4. Deliverance.** There is a place for the prayer of deliverance from the attack of the enemy, from whatever direction the attack may come. Missionaries need prayers of protection from physical, emotional, and spiritual harm as they serve Christ in a different culture. "Pray that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea" Romans 15:31

**5. Extension.** Paul asks for prayer that his ministry may be extended beyond its current boundaries. "And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains: Colossians 4:3

**6. Fruitfulness.** Paul, like all missionaries, was concerned about church growth. He wanted to see the gospel spread and be accepted "Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you" 2 Thessalonians 3:1

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**Bulletin Bloopers!**

Church bulletins often find interesting typos or miss communications. Some secretaries say they are testing the congregant's powers of observation. Here are a few that you may or may not have seen in past lists.

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\*For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs

\*Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

\*A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow...

\*Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

\*Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered..

\*Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM – Prayer and medication to follow.

\*Fasting & Prayer conference includes meals

\*Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.