



SBA Weekly News

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Good afternoon everyone!

So how is your garden doing? Are you doing a cool weather crop of something? I am trying some new things. Should be fun. I was thinking of my summer crop now about done. How I had planted tomatoes (but didn't get them staked well so they were all over the place on the ground) and a squash (zucchini) in the same box! What a mess of trying not to miss anything ready to be picked. Sometimes life is sort of like that, I allow a bunch of stuff to get all mixed up together so it is hard for me to get them separated. That happened this week. Very embarrassing to say the least. So, I apologize once again to the Administration Team for me double booking Friday!!! You have been great to understand that those things happen and that next week would be fine. I appreciate you all so much.

I hope you are all doing great this beautiful almost Fall day.

Most of the newsletter will be a repeat just different places.

Nancy

Addresses: I'll repeat these just in case you didn't get the info before.

[Petra: 1101 Ellen Avenue, Medford, OR 97501](#) E-mail is: PetraBaptist@centurylink.net - It is incorrect in the Directory sent with the Annual.

[Foothills:](#) - E-mail is: church@watersoflife.info JC's is: pastor@watersoflife.info

[Dayspring:](#) dayspbachurch@daysp.org

<https://www.namb.net/newsletters/> Go here for current newsletters from North American Mission Board

[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.

• 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.
- **Building projects around our association: College Heights, Prospect and Grace. Lampman needs one!**
- **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** - Pastor Search Committee as they discern God's direction in regards to a new pastor. Pray that they will find the man God is leading to their church. Continue to pray for the reconstruction and all of what goes into that (Hopefully, within the month be back in their building?).
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
 - JC and Karen Barnett, Foothills, Medford
 - Brian and Arlene Farrar
- **Pray for all of our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they (we) would be renewed by God's Word that no sin would have dominion over them. Psalm 119:133
- **Pastor Ron Lloyd, FBC Tule Lake, CA.** For FBC Tule Lake and their pastor search committee. Update??
- **Ben (the Bean) Allen** 5 years old (Ron and Jeanette's son) will have reconstruction surgery on Sept. 5th (today) He is having surgery repair and to rebuild the part of the throat where his Adenoids were removed when they were removed at 2yrs. old..... He will be in Dorenbecher's Children's Hospital. The family is with him.
- **Jamie Batte:** Continue to pray that he is following God's leadership.
- **Bruce Pearson:** Travel mercies for vacation time.
- **Good news from John Powell.** John is continuing to heal. Haven't heard since last week how he is doing.
- **Be in prayer for Bill Crews, for his health and his family.**
- **Be in prayer for Sara Wisdom, Retired Women's Strategist/WMU Director of the NWBC. For her health.**

Bruce Sloan report: Sara had a four-week follow up appointment for the injection she was given a month ago. It did not work. It was given to hopefully alleviate some of the pain she is experiencing and also hopefully help slow the growth of her cancer. She is still in a lot of pain and blood counts were rising rather than declining, which was a marker in determining its effectiveness. She will see her oncologist on Wednesday and the radiologist next Friday to discuss treatment options. Chemo (by infusion) may be recommended as well as radiation on some of the spots they have been watching and feel would be responsive to radiation. Chemo pills had been stopped in order to allow for the injection to work.

She continues to have physical therapy and uses a walker to get around in the facility where she now lives.

Sara sounds good and is very grateful for prayer support and encouragement she receives. She is also very grateful for the quick sale of her condo which closed Monday of last week.
- **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.**
- **For Dwayne and Tammy Johnson and family as they prepare for upcoming wedding.**

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 - Have you received your ACP (Annual Church Profile or Annual Letter) If your church has not received it please let me know. I can print it for you. 541-659-7261 gets to me most anytime.

A lot of this can be done before the deadline of October 1. Please plan ahead. If all you need is the instructions to get to the site and print your packet please let me know. If you need me to post your information either mail it or contact me and we'll arrange something. I am always available to come to your church if you need assistance in this.

[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

[September 10, SBA Admin Team Meeting](#) - 11:30 AM at the Black Bear restaurant in Medford.

[Week of Prayer for NW Missions/Sylvia Wilson Mission Offering](#) September 9th to 16th. If you have not received your information please call the NWBC at 360-882-2100

[Prospect Ordination and Benefit Concert - September 15](#) "I (Bob Batte) need at least 3 more ordained men to sit on a council on Saturday September 15th.. Council is to meet at 1400 hrs. (That's 2 pm for you non-military or non-fire folks.) All are invited! The church has called for the ordination of Ben Breiholz into the gospel ministry and Matt Wasson as deacon for Prospect Baptist Church. After the ordination service, there will be a benefit concert by Long Mountain Revival. Concert is to be held at the Community Center 6-8 pm. Donations and gifts to benefit the building fund for Prospect Baptist. Bruce Sloan has agreed to be the Council Chair. Looking forward to the fellowship! Bob" 541-560-1153; 541-621-3289

[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 - PASSAGES: "Pathways to Dynamic Leadership Conference"](#)

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 in **Eugene, OR at Fairfield Baptist Church**. 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

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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 in Sept

[SBA Annual Meeting](#) - October 22nd – SBA Annual Meeting - College Heights, Grants Pass
6:15 Potluck 7:15 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.