



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone,

Once again it is interesting how God makes time move along. We get older, wiser, and closer to HIM. Fall is a lot like spring as change happens slowly at first then it is winter. Are you prepared for what the changing seasons in your life will bring? We don't know they are coming. A lot of these changes happen in a moment of time. "They" say that the Northwest is about to have a major upheaval. So the best way we can be prepared for that is make sure Jesus is first in your life and in the lives of your family and friends.

I am thankful to the SBA to have had the forethought to provide for our pastors who find themselves in need for whatever reason. It has been an honor to be a small part of helping them make ends meet.

For those interested in Disaster Relief and how future events might affect our area this may be interesting to you. Dr. Althea Rizzo, Geologist for Oregon Emergency Management will be conducting two quake prep talks on September 14, 2015 at the Anne Basker Auditorium (604 NW 6th St, Grants Pass). Dr. Rizzo will conduct the same talk twice, once from 2-4 pm and again from 6-8 pm. This public presentation is free, and is open to everyone interested in learning more about earthquakes in Oregon.

I have not heard about the Back to School Splash but hope to soon. We had 175 at Trinity in White City for 5th Sunday Sing. I enjoy the laidback feeling of these events. It really helps us to get to know each other better. All ages from infants and the more mature are accounted for so that is also a wonderful feeling. PS the upgrades at Trinity are beautiful! See photos on face book!

Please be in prayer for these events:

1. The Admin Team will be meeting on the 3rd for planning of upcoming meetings.
2. The Executive Board Meeting will meet on September 14th at Trinity-A Loving Church 7 PM
3. Dayspring Baptist Church Revival Sept. 27 11:00 AM through Sept 30 - Gary Maroney is the evangelist.
4. Annual Church Profiles will be due the 1st of October!

It will fly by so get on your skates and if nothing else be in prayer for these events.

Have a wonderful day!

Nancy

September 2015

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

Ron Lloyd (ret), 5th; Brook Gates, 12th; Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12th; JC Barnett, 18th

9/14 – Executive Board Meeting 7 PM @ Trinity a Loving Church in White City.

9/27-30 – Dayspring Baptist Church Revival - Gary Maroney is the evangelist

October (can you believe it!!) 2015

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

10/24 – SBA Annual Meeting 10 AM – 2 PM at Lozier Lane Baptist Church. Lunch will be served at Lozier Lane. Please plan to be in attendance with your messengers!

November 2015

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

Jorie Allen, 8th; Emilee Woody, 23rd; Josué and Janet Delgado, 26th

• Prayer Needs and Praises:

- Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.
- Updates are a great thing.

Home:

Health/travel issues for those in our churches (haven't received any updates on the rest so am assuming they are status quo or are much better): Bob Batte – Looking to be able to leave for Mexico soon; The Allen family as they grieve and the health of Jeanette's Mom.

SBA:

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- **Our churches in transition:**
 - **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church. For the church, for Shawn and Tina Snyder as they make the transition. The new church plant Living Hope Church.
 - **Sixth Street Baptist** as they search for a new pastor.
 - **Prospect Baptist** as they reach out to their community with renewed fervor.
 - **Grace Baptist Church** they continue the process of Pastor search.
 - **New Horizon** as they sponsor the Nueva Vida Hispanic church plant in Medford. Jaime and Claudia Pantojas
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Trinity, White City
 - Kevin and Linda Darr, Zach and Heidi Merritt
 - Doug and Brook Gates, Ron and Jeanette Allen,
- Pray for those who attended VBSs and Youth/Children Camps for God to continue to work in the lives of these young folks.
- **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.**
- **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.
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **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; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church. Those working to encourage Youth attendance in their churches.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **For upcoming participation needed for new SBA leadership 2015-16**

Region 4

- For Region 4 and 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.
- Pray for all the churches in region 4 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. (from NWBC Prayer Guide)
- Pray that there would be the funds to train our folks who are coming to be church planters. That there would be funds to help them with their travels and moves.

Region 4 Church Plants: Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

- **Hispanic Church plant in Medford – Pastor Jaime & Claudia Pantojas.** Nueva Vida
- **Waters of Life Legacy Plant** - Shawn and Tina Snyder – Living Hope Church
- **River Valley New Hope Church** - Sean & Christina Sullivan
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Ministries** - 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.**
- **Pray for funds to help them get settled.**
- **Korean church in Salem OR – John Y. Lee will be the planter**

NWBC

- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that we would work together in unity with each other and other ministry partners. Romans 15:5
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- **For Pastors and Planters to really learn how to communicate** the gospel into a world that is changing very quickly. (Scott Wilson, NAMB, New Mexico)
- Many churches use summer activities to connect with children and their families. Please join me in praying for this high impact, exhausting events and the churches who host them. Here are some specific requests:
 - Through events that reach families, may God be glorified and may the kingdom grow as many come to know Him.
 - Pray for clear gospel presentations and hearts softened to hear the message.

- Pray for these churches to continue the relationships that begin at events as new families are assimilated into the lives of the churches.
- Pray for all the leaders who serve through events to be refreshed, renewed and equipped for more leadership opportunities.
- Pray that churches will report baptisms and their Vacation Bible Schools and similar events on the ACP! J
- Ask God to bless the ministry of camps for kids and students, using these to draw all who participate closer to Him!

USA

- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- Pray that we here in the USA will rise up to support, pray, encourage those who are in these areas of the world.
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Around the USA, Our own back yard.**

World

- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.**
<http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **200 from our NWBC churches will go to Thailand for an IMB missionary meeting. This will include their children. If you feel lead to go contact the convention office (360) 882-2100 for more information.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries or working in difficult situations.**
- Pray for the missionaries who must move to be out of harm's way in so many of these situations around the world.
- **Nepal Rebuild**
- Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives because of their Christian belief.
- Pray for those who are dealing with unexpected health issues. That they will receive or be able to get to proper care.
- Pray for the Unreached/Unengaged People Groups all over the world. That many servants of God will be lead to their very door with His message of salvation, love, grace, and mercy.

***Message to Pastors, Ministry Assistant, Clerk, or other designated person
who gets to produce the Annual Church Profile.***

1. If there is no one in your church who is designated to do these important informational gatherings please find someone soon!
2. Your packet will be mailed or you will get an envelope with your password etc. in the first part of September.
3. This is not all that difficult. It can be time consuming if you are not prepared. Start preparing now...Set up a spreadsheet to gather the monthly items. Look at last year's ACP so you have an idea of what is needed. If you do not have one let me know and I will get you a blank from last year.
4. I am willing to come and help out ahead of time if that will help you.
5. Please don't put it off. This info is important to the funding of things in the NWBC and other areas.
Thank you ahead of time for the planning for this annual process.

NorthWest Impact Mission Offering

Goal: 120,000
September 2015

Videos on how offering funds make an impact

[Church Planting \(50%\) \\$55,000](https://vimeo.com/137394331)

<https://vimeo.com/137394331>

[Evangelism Training/Resources](https://vimeo.com/137407924)

<https://vimeo.com/137407924>

[Leadership Development:](https://vimeo.com/137408075)

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[Disaster Relief:](https://vimeo.com/137403838)

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