



SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone,

Looking to what Bro Gary Maroney has for us tonight at Dayspring. It has been great to see folks come forward for prayer and decisions to follow Jesus with more conviction. Every service has been interesting. This is our last night so please continue to pray.

Trinity – A Loving Church has the same ladies in the hospital right now. More detail in the Prayer list but if you are just glancing please keep Jeanette Allen, Heidi and Emmelyn Merritt in your prayers.

Please be in prayer for these events:

1. Dayspring Baptist Church Revival Sept 30 - Gary Maroney is the evangelist.
2. **Annual Church Profiles will be due the 1st of October! If you have not received your Profile let me know.**
3. SBA Annual Meeting October 24 @ 10AM. This is a Saturday! You will be served lunch at noon and then we will continue until 2 PM - We meet at Lozier Lane Baptist Church. Our preacher for the day will be Shawn Snyder, Living Hope church plant. The missionary speakers will be Paul and Christina Van Stone will be ready.

Bruce Sloan sent a message that Gary Maroney is available October 18-21, 2015. His contact information is: Cell – 254-627-9004 or Email – ddm6tx@yahoo.com

If you have a ministry or something that you would like to have a table at the SBA Annual Meeting please let me know. You should plan to bring your own table.

Don't forget that next week the Newsletter will be mailed to the churches and pastors. If you have any flyers that need to go out please get it to me no later than Tuesday October 6th. Thank you.....

Have a wonderful day!

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October 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! The meal will be a fund raiser for the Rogue River World Changers.

November 2015

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

Claudia Pantoja, 1st; Jorie Allen, 8th; Emilee Woody, 23rd; Josué and Janet Delgado, 26th

All of the following are at Red lion Inn, Portland, OR 909 N Hayden Island Dr. Portland, OR 97217 800-733-5466

If you are staying there mention NWBC for reservation and rates.

11/9 1:30 & 6:30 – NWBC Pastor and Layman conference – “Encourage One Another”

11/9 – 1:30 – NW Women - mission celebration and dessert - please RSVP nwwomen@nwbaptist.org or 360-882-2100 (flyer attached)

11/9 – SBA dinner?

11/10 – Ministry Wives Luncheon \$25 - Send non refundable reservation fee to NWBC attn : ministry Wives Luncheon 3200 NE 109th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98682 - Deadline Oct 31st

11/10-11 – NWBC Annual Meeting – “Neighborhoods to Nations”

11/10 – Missions Dinner \$25 per person with advanced purchase by Oct 31

11/29 – 5th Sunday Sing – Grace Baptist – More to come

11/29 – 12/6 – Week of Prayer for IMB Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 2015

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

Bruce Pearson, 2nd; Barbara Roberts, 2nd; Zach Badley, 4th; Rileyann Snyder, 4th; Abigale Woody, 13th; Tina Snyder, 18th; Mike and Teri Franell, 22nd; Janet Delgado, 27th; Dwayne and Tammy Johnson, 28th; Karen Barnett (ret) 30th; Lenny and Sherry Brewer, 30th; Doug and Brook Gates, 31st

12/4-5 – Women of Faith – Portland - \$99 for ticket contact Brandie Woody for more info. 541-787-0792

• **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: **Heidi Merritt and Baby Emmelyn** – PTL Emmelyn arrived on Sept. 27 weighing in at 2lbs 1oz 14 inches long and breathing on her own. **Jeanette Allen** – had another procedure done but doesn't want visitors at this point. PTL **Bob Batte, Merle Woody and Paul Maurer** – Made it to Baja and hit the ground running; **Nate Sheets** - Health. **Gary Maroney** – evangelist traveling

SBA:

- **Our churches in transition:**
 - **Living Hope Church** for Shawn and Tina Snyder as they step into their community and see where God is leading.
 - **Waters of Life Baptist**
 - **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.
 - **Nueva Vida** for Jaime and Claudia Pantojas as they too reach into the community to encourage encounters with Jesus.
 - **Lozier Lane** – for direction and God's peace.
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor's and Wives:**
 - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
 - Jimmie and Barbara Roberts, Waters of Life, Medford
 - Shawn and Tina Snyder, Living Hope, Medford
- Intercede for your pastor and church staff/leaders. Pray their passion for spreading the gospel beyond the church walls and to the nations would spread throughout the congregation
- Pray for Dwayne and Tammy Johnson as they wait on the Lord for clear direction in their lives.
- Pray for those who attended VBSs and Youth/Children Camps for God to continue to work in the lives of these young folks.
- **Pray for our school children and young adults as they live their faith out before peers and teachers.**
- **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.**

Region 4

- Pray that the rural area of region 4 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 the message of the gospel.
- 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.

- **Nueva Vida – Pastor Jaime & Claudia Pantojas.**
- **Living Hope Church** - Shawn and Tina Snyder
- **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.
- That the Northwest Impact offering will be funded.
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USA

- For the USA to turn back to God.
- Pray that our government will do the right thing for our Christian brothers and sisters who are incarcerated in another country..
- Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Around the USA, Our own back yard.

World

- For IMB missionaries as the decisions are being made to bring 600 - 800 home due to financial situation.
- For our USA churches as they step up to help our missionaries to find new ministries, work, and help with all that comes with an unexpected move.
- 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 – I read recently that they are re-doing their constitution. That it may include stricter guidelines regarding Christianity
- 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.

NorthWest Impact Mission Offering

Has your church promoted this yet?

It is not a dated offering so if you haven't please promote it sooner than later.

News from the Dawson's (I'll put their photos on Face Book)

Here are a few more pictures. We are in Rapid City and will be here for a couple of days before moving on. The trip from Missoula Montana to Rapid City was a great trip. I was surprised by the hills through the high plains of Montana and South Dakota, and the difference in elevation. It is hard to imagine the mountain men and pioneers who opened this country up how they found their way around. There is still a lot of open ground and wildlife throughout the planes. We climbed out of Butte Montana over the continental divide and reached an elevation of just over 6,000 feet. The east side of the divide was the most interesting geology but there isn't a place to pull over and get any pictures. There were a lot of oil and gas wells in south eastern Montana and western South Dakota, many of them setting idle just a few were pumping. Gas is \$2.29 that may be the reason why many are just setting there. We seen many domesticated buffalo (cows) but not the real deal (buffalo). We have been told that at one point there were about 90,000 buffalo on the planes. The only place we have seen them was in Yellowstone a year ago. There were however an abundance of antelope in every farmers field, I bet their freezers are full. We worshiped with our Southern Baptist friends on Sunday. Fellowship Baptist Church was the name of the church in Lockwood (Billings) they are a part of the Yellowstone Baptist Association. They welcomed us with open arms I had a great discussion with Pastor Ken and some of the folks which was encouraging. It's good to be in the house of the Lord every opportunity. The pictures are of the Big Horn Mountains in the valley below is a part of the old Bozeman Trail also the last stand at the Custer Battle Field, and an Indian head dress in the Battle Field Museum.

News from Baja, Mexico

From Bob Batte's face book.

Bob Batte, Merle Woody and Paul Maurer

Well, we made it safely to El Rosario with no mishaps. Traffic wasn't even that bad going through LA. We stayed on I-5 all the way through and other than for about 5-6 miles of 10-12 mph traffic it wasn't too bad. Some of the volunteers work at the PEMEX station here and it was good to get re-acquainted. I'm off to Vicente Guerrero either this evening or tomorrow. They are having the Baja Rally Motorcycle Race Thursday and Antonio has asked if I would travel to Catavina with him to set up an ambulance station there. They are putting together another Fire/Rescue group there.

We've got our work cut out for us this week. Not much progress since Paul and Merle were here in July, but it is what it is and God will provide. I will post pictures tomorrow to show where we begin and our progress each day. Thanks for the prayers and support, a lot of mixed emotions coming over the hill into Vicente Guerrero this afternoon. I'm looking forward to seeing my Christian family there.

Well progress made on architectural plan changes, track-hoe will be here in the morning, Merle and I will be taking measurements and putting in some laths and the digging will commence. PTL It has taken a team of about 6 people to get the track-hoe here. The owner of the hoe, the owner of the low-boy trailer, the tractor owner and his driver and of course Paul to drive the hoe onto the low-boy, and Antonio, but God has brought everything together.

It is amazing how the community is coming together to bring this all together. "Mama Espinoza's" restaurant is providing our breakfast each morning, another restaurant is providing our dinners, and there are others who want to help take care of our meals and needs. God is using this to bring a community together. PTL