



# SBA Weekly News

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Hi Everyone,

Well, Labor Day is over, School is back in session, Summer is holding on tight, Football is upon us and Baseball is winding down. A lot of our churches are evaluating their programs and looking at what was accomplished in the past year. Sunday School/Bible Study teachers and leaders are re-organizing their rooms for a fresh look! I always enjoyed the change of the church year as a SS Teacher. Fresh and clean start with the new children who had graduated in to your class room how exciting is that!!! So now is the time to be sure to pray for our sister churches. Lots of decisions being made in regards to the new church year, some beginning Oct 4th!

Did you remember that September is the month we have a special offering for our Northwest Baptist Convention and some of it's projects. I have at the bottom of the Newsletter all the info you need. Your treasurer will get your gifts to the convention.

As you look to your budgets for the coming year would you consider helping our church plants? We have three. Our new ones have basic needs covered as I understand it through the North American Mission Board but not much left for outreach projects. Can your church could help them out with a little each month, that would be a blessing for sure? If you need their information let me know. I will get E-mails in this newsletter.

If you need some pulpit supply, consider giving Bob Batte a call!

Please be in prayer for these events:

1. **The Executive Board Meeting will meet on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Trinity-A Loving Church 7 PM**
2. Dayspring Baptist Church Revival Sept. 27 11:00 AM through Sept 30 - Gary Maroney is the evangelist.
3. Annual Church Profiles will be due the 1<sup>st</sup> of October! If you are waiting for it to come in the mail I can help. They are being mailed late. You may get them this week?

Have a wonderful day!

*Nancy*

### September 2015

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

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

**9/14 – Executive Board Meeting** 7 PM @ Trinity a Loving Church in White City. Pastor and one elected representative from each Association church.

**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, 7<sup>th</sup>; Bob Batte (ret), 17<sup>th</sup>; John Dawson, 19<sup>th</sup>; Carolyn Brons (ret), 20<sup>th</sup>; Brandie Woody, 20<sup>th</sup>;  
Ron Allen, 26<sup>th</sup>; Dwayne Johnson, 30<sup>th</sup>

**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.**

Jorie Allen, 8<sup>th</sup>; Emilee Woody, 23<sup>rd</sup>; Josué and Janet Delgado, 26<sup>th</sup>

## • 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. Her mom is doing better.

### SBA:

- **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:**
  - Sean and Christine Sullivan, New Hope Church, Grants Pass
  - Pastor Search Team; Sixth Street Baptist church, Gold Beach
- 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.**
- **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)

### 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 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

- **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 it 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](https://vimeo.com/137408075)

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

## Blogs and thoughts:

**Thom Rainer's blog: President and CEO of LifeWay**

<http://thomrainer.com/2015/09/ten-more-ways-churches-drive-away-first-time-guests/>

**Sherry Brewer:** On Face book catch her devotional at "Briars and Blessings"

**Jeff Iorg's blog: Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary**

<https://www.ggbts.edu/president/blog.aspx>