



# SBA Weekly News

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Happy New Year to you all!

After a month of coughing and fun stuff like that I am blessed to be able to get back to the swing of things. The cold weather doesn't help me to get out very early so if I miss you at the office, so sorry!

We have several events coming up in January. If you need flyers let me know, especially for the Children's and Youth Events. Info later in the Newsletter.

There are also plans for a couple of mission trips. One is a cross country trip and the other is going to the Dominican Republic with Helping Hand. Keep looking here for more information.

Since I have only heard from one pastor or layman in regards to the Legal Conference I will see if Clint is available for the end of January. I will also advertise it through KDOVE to invite other churches who might be interested. This gives us a larger group.

January – 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> - beginning at 9 AM

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To sign up for the NW Witness paper please E-mail to [lastark@nwbaptist.org](mailto:lastark@nwbaptist.org)

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## January 2014

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

Ken Barrington, 1st; Trish Williams, 5th; Ken Goss, 6th; Heidi Merritt, 12<sup>th</sup>; Dave Kanton, 15th; Daniel Woody, 16<sup>th</sup>; Cheryl Pearson, 23rd; Nita Kanton, 25th;

Posters are on the Web if you need one:

January 17th - Children's Skating at Rrrink

There is skating event for the kids at Rrrink in Medford. 1349 Centre Dr. 7 – 8:30 PM \$5 per child (but please don't let money keep you from bringing any of your children, we'll make it work).

January 18-20th - Youth Winter Retreat

At Gold Beach, Sixth Street Baptist Church. Estimated cost \$35 per person. 541-582-1617

[January 19<sup>th</sup> NWBC Exec Dir. Randy Adams](#) will be preaching at Waters of Life Sunday morning at 11:00.

### [January 23rd-25th ~ Pastor and Wife Getaway](#)

Pastor's and wives retreat is January 23-25 at Gold Beach – Pray for a rest and time for fellowship! You should have already signed up. Contact Sherry Brewer 541-582-1617

### [February 2014](#)

#### [February Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.](#)

Stan and Rhonda Smith, 1st; Beverly McKinney, 16<sup>th</sup>, Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16<sup>th</sup>;

We have ladies retreats I think this month. Have not heard of yet what will happen there. Sherry will get back on that after Christmas.

#### ○ **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

○ **Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.**

○ **Updates are a great thing.**

- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.** Currently these folks are working in the recent storms in the Mid West, the Philippines and many other area.
- **For our missionaries who are in areas of high violence. Most would ask for a holy boldness rather than their safety.**
- **For Revival in our land**
- **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 continue to go forward on a new building.
- **NWBC Executive Director/Treasurer Randy Adams and wife Paula** for God's direction and timing of things to come.
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches.**
- **For upcoming retreats, meetings and events,** that they would encourage and edify the Body of Christ here in So. Oregon. That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
  - John and Carolyn Dawson, Sixth St, Gold Beach
  - Dave and Nita Kanton
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would recognize our need for weekly rest away from ministry responsibilities. Mark 6:31
- **Health issues:** Pray for Ken and Pat Barrington, Nordeca Irvin, Cheri Campbell, Rachel Bell;
- **For ministries throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (SOS, Lozier: U-Turn, The Cure Church, Truck Stop Ministry and others)
- **Truck Stop Ministry in Phoenix:** Pray for a trailer that they can minister from at both truck stops.
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** Mission trips, outreach ministries, etc.
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **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 do.**

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

- **The Cure** - Sean Sullivan - Grants Pass area
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Church** - Bobby J. Blake Church Planter, Willamette Valley Baptist Association
- **Two Micronesia Churches** – the Micronesia Church planter is Kiemy Aisek, he pastors two new works one in Tigard and one in Salem. The language group is Chuukese. The one in Tigard averages about 90 people. They helped start a new work in Kansas this summer. His wife's name is Antonette.

## New Years Greeting from Bruce Sloan:

My prayer for you in 2014 is:

### **Numbers 6:24-26**

English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>24</sup>

The LORD bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup>

the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>

the LORD lift up his countenance<sup>24</sup> upon you and give you peace.

### **Colossians 1:9-12**

English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Blessings,

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