



# SBA Weekly News

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Wonderful dry day to you all!!

I was thinking about my chickens this AM as I released them. They had been cooped up for 3 days. They ran out as if the coop was on fire, so eager to get on with their little chicken lives. Worms, green grass, other bugs, fresh water, a favorite spot to do all these things was on their mind. As I got into the coop to check things out I noticed what they had been doing to occupy their time, besides eating and picking on each other, they were creating holes in the bedding.

For you farmers/ranchers you all know chickens are not especially clean. But they were happy with their holes.

So what are you getting at Nancy. Well, isn't that just like us? We go to church, find our little holes and mill around there only to be release to the freedom of the world with all the tasty comfy things that make us happy. Most of us don't really think much about our spiritual lives beyond that. So what did that pastor talk about that would change my way of thinking or living for Him? Can you remember? Were we prepared before we got to church to hear God's message to us personally?

I have been challenged lately in praying for our foreign missionaries. They have flown the coop so to speak. They are nowhere near the comfort of the American Church atmosphere. A couple of requests from "Women on Mission" got me to thinking about how important it is that our prayers are more than "bless the missionaries". We need to get off the coop floor and be prayer warriors for our missionaries here and abroad. This is a spiritual war our preachers are telling us about. Let's be sure to pray for our folks in a meaningful way.

Many of our churches all across the USA no longer have an element in them that once brought us to prayer for our missionaries, pastors, leaders in the church. I hope your church has a missions education program for all ages, not just a mission trip. It is in my opinion as important as our Bible Studies and Discipleship.

I'll get off the soap box now.

John Powell's service will be October 10<sup>th</sup>, a Thursday, at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Phoenix. There will be a potluck lunch to follow. Be in prayer for his family during this time.

Bruce Sloan sent along the going home announcement for Lera Hildebrand. She passed away this last Saturday. Her husband, Jim, served as DOM here in Siskiyou and Douglas Association as well as pastoring churches. See the Obituary on Page 4.

Fifth Sunday Sing was a smashing success. Thank you to all the Prospect folks who pitched in, for the Fellowship Team who cooked, set out, cleaned up, and all of that. We had somewhere between 125 and 135 in attendance. Thank you to those of you who brought special music and remembrances.

I am now in Annual Church Profile nagging mode ☺. If you need help please let me know. It should be pretty easy as they don't want to know the blood type of you church any more. Though being very detailed in keeping record makes it easier, if you have to do a "guesstament" then do so. Please have it entered on line or to me by October 14, as the Annual Meeting Program needs to become my focus at that time.

Are any of you planning on going to the NWBC Annual Meeting? I would like to go but need a ride or riders. Let me know if I can tag along or if you would like to ride up with me.

Have a Great Day

*Nancy*

## October

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

Jeanette Allen, 8th; Bob Batte, 17th; John Dawson, 19th; Carolyn Brons, 20th; Brandie Woody, 20th; Ron Allen, 26th; Dwayne Johnson, 30<sup>th</sup>

**October 14, 2013** - Please have your **Annual Church Profiles** either entered on line or sent to me to enter by October 14th at the very latest. If you plan ahead it should be easy to accomplish. I appreciate your time and help with this. Do you need assistance? Let me know.

## **October 21, 2013 - 7:00 PM SBA Annual Meeting**

It is at Grace Baptist Church. Grace will have dinner ready at 6:00 PM or just be there at 7 PM for the meeting. The preacher will be Zach Badley, the Youth Pastor at Grace. Music will be led by the Grace Music Team. Bruce Sloan will represent NWBC & Region 4. Tom Hixson will represent the NW Baptist Foundation. There will be child care.

As you think about this meeting. Please remember that we elect officers. If you would have a couple of folks on your mind to present that would be wonderful. We will need a Treasurer and a Vice Moderator for sure.

Not elected but we need more team members (Fellowship, Children/Youth and Missions). We will have a sign up area for our Teams.

If you have a ministry area that you want to have a table to put your information on please let me know.

## November

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

Emilee Woody, 23rd; Josue' and Janet Delgado, 26th

**Office closed:** Maybe during the week of the NWBC Annual meeting 11th – 15th and for sure the week of Thanksgiving, Nov 25-29.

## December

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

Bruce Pearson, 2nd; Zach Badley, 4th; Richard Williams, 8th; Abigail Woody, 13th; Mike and Teri Franell, 22nd; Janet Delgado, 27th; Dwayne and Tammy Johnson, 28th; Karen Barnett, 30th; Lenny and Sherry Brewer, 30<sup>th</sup>

**Office closed:** December 23, 2013 – January 1, 2014

## ○ Prayer Needs and Praises:

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

- 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.
- The firefighters who are still at work here in our area. Most have gone home now that we have had some significant rain. A blessing for them as well.
- Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. A lot of DR folks are still in the fire, hurricane, tornado and flooded areas of the US and Canada. More to go out! Like them on Face book for weekly updates if you are interested in more information.
- 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 those who have changes in their positions.
- NWBC Annual Meeting in November. For the program personnel and all the folks behind the scene who set up and take down. For health and travel mercies
- 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:
  - NWBC, Region 4
  - Danny and Laurie Kuykendall
  - Bruce and Susan Sloan
- Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would spend much time in the Word and ask God to give them (us) discernment. 2 Tim2:15
- 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: Remodeling at the truck stop in Phoenix causing some disruption in the services. Pray that all will get back to normal soon.
- 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.

**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

## **Obituary for Lera Hildabrand.**

Lera Mae Hildabrand, 92, of Vancouver, Washington passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013 at her home

Jim Hildabrand served as Director of Missions for Douglas and Siskiyou Baptist Associations in addition to serving as pastor in Grants Pass and McMinnville.

She was born July 26, 1921 in Logan County, Kentucky, the daughter of James and Margaret Welborn Hildabrand. She married James Porter Jim Hildabrand August 10, 1947 in Logan County, Kentucky. He was the son of her Fathers cousin Tim Hildabrand. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother James Hugh Hildabrand.

She was a homemaker a Navy wife and a Pastors wife. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in McMinnville, Oregon.

In addition to her husband Jim she is survived by daughters Joyce H. Brand of Los Angeles, California, Lois Jane Walker of Vancouver, Washington; Jacquelyn Jackie Brown and husband Gerald O. Ed of Las Vegas, Nevada; granddaughter Tanya Taylor and husband Randy of Vancouver, Washington; grandson Blake Robinson of Portland, Oregon; granddaughter Kyrsta Gregg and husband Josh of Boise, Idaho; grandson Christopher Sherby and wife Saabrah of Battleground, Washington; grandson Dustin Sherby and wife Jessica of Hillsboro, Oregon and four great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM, Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at Valley Baptist Church, McMinnville, Oregon with Dr. William O. Crews officiating. Burial will be at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.