



SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone,

I keep telling myself that God is Good, all the time. He is in control so we can just keep lifting up Jesus here and around the world because that is His will for us.

Some reminders:

John Powell's service will be tomorrow, October 10th, 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.

Lera Hildebrand's memorial is today at 1 PM. Keep Jim and family in your prayers as well.

Wellll, I really want to thank the four churches who have completed their Annual Celebration Profile! ACP (Annual Church Profile). I hope the rest of you are working to get them accomplished in a timely manner. The time is the 14th for our information as well as to be able to pass it on to the NWBC. Once again I would be happy to assist you in this process, which would probably not take most of us too long. Thank you for your time and effort that this does take.

Heads UP! I know there are plans being worked on for some Youth and Children events before the end of the year and for all the teams in 2014. When I get the info you will know! Some of it will be at a sign up table at the SBA Annual Meeting

If you are going to the NWBC Annual Meeting don't forget to get your room reservations by the 18th if you are staying at the Red Lion.

I'm riding up with the Grace Group. Thank you to all who offered, they are going and coming closer to the time I was hoping for.

Just In! Congrats to Joe & Paula and welcome baby McKenna should have made her arrival by now!

Have a Great Day

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October

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

Jeanette Allen, 7th; Bob Batte, 17th; John Dawson, 19th; Carolyn Brons, 20th; Brandie Woody, 20th; Ron Allen, 26th; Dwayne Johnson, 30th

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.

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: The week of the NWBC Annual meeting 11th – 15th and 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, 30th

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

Some questions regarding confidentiality:

From Church & Tax Law: This is an assessment on their Web Page. Go to: newsletter@lists.christianitytoday.com

Do we currently have procedures in place to keep financial and personal records private?

Are offerings and other financial documents always stored in a secure or well-supervised area?

Do we have all personal information behind safe doors or secured with password protection?

Do we strictly limit who has access to the safe, or the passwords?

Are old financial records with personal information (credit card numbers, Social Security Numbers, and so on) being shredded regularly?

Do we change the safe combination or password when someone is no longer authorized to use it?

Do we currently have a confidentiality policy on shared verbal information?

Are old voice messages erased from the answering machines to prevent eavesdropping?

Is there limited access to the church office?

Are there limits to what the church staff can access in the church office? (This includes administrator, treasurer, youth pastor, worship pastor, senior pastor, and so on.)

○ 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:
 - William and Brandi Woody, College Heights
 - Stan and Rhonda Smith, Dayspring
- Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would model a life of dependence on God. Prov. 3:5-6
- Health issues: Pray for Ken and Pat Barrington, Nordeca Irvin, Cheri Campbell, Rachel Bell;
 - Pastor Bill Swartz (Baptist Church on Homedale, Klamath Falls, OR)
- 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 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