



SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone,

It has been nice to see all the thankful Face Book postings. I would like to say thank you to all our pastors here in the SBA. You are looking outside of the box, so to speak, to reach those in your communities.

This will be a shortish newsletter as there are some announcements and updates.

The newsletter will not go out to the 65-70 as usual as this is a long task to get the Outlook running as far as getting the E-mails all in there! Please E-mail on to the folks in your church!

Have you sent the NWBC the mailing addresses of your church folks? They need it really soon.

I will be leaving to CA this Saturday and will not be back in town til the next Saturday, weather permitting.

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Nancy

November

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

Emilee Woody, 23rd; Josué and Janet Delgado, 26th

November 22 –Administration Team Meeting. We need to get together as a beginning of the year connection and to do the bank signing event!!

NOVEMBER 23 - FROM 11-4 A Youth PAINTBALL OUTING (SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR - AT GRACE).

Office closed: This week of Thanksgiving, Nov 25-29.

Beginning this Saturday!

A Spiritual Jam Session will begin this Saturday, November 23rd, at 6:00 PM at Waters of Life Baptist Church in Medford for your enjoyment or participation. It will be open to anyone who wants to come and play, sing, and or pray. We will be playing and singing any and all types of Christian music that people would like to do, but must be Christian music. starts a 6:00pm and goes till we are done. I have a posting on craigslist to all Christians and their friends and families. I pray for a good turn out. I know it will be small to start with and pray it continues to grow. Keep us in your prayers, come if you would like.

I hope it will give people a place to go on Saturday to relieve their stress and get away from the TV.

Jay Barnett.

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

December 7th Annual Senior Appreciation Luncheon

It will start at 10:30 AM. Bring your senior folks to College Heights, anyone over 55 and your pastor and wife. This is free to those attending. Be sure to call Brandie Woody with your attendance by December 2nd. 541-787-0792 Homemade cinnamon rolls, quiches, fruit... and wonderful yuletide fellowship. Hope to see you there!

December 13th The Candle in the Window - a Christmas play

Dec 13 - 15 6 p.m. @ Grace Baptist in Rogue River

We invite you to round up some friends or church family and come out and join us. There is no cost.

Coming in January 2014

January 19th NWBC Exec Dir. Randy Adams will be preaching at Waters of Life Sunday morning at 11:00.

There is skating event for the kids in the planning stages, probably 1st – 5th or 6th grades. A youth event is also in the works.

Pastor's and wives retreat is January 23-25 at Gold Beach. Contact Sherry, soon, because she needs to know how many are going. 541-582-1617

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.**

- **The Batte's are home!!.**
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.** Currently these folks are working in the recent storms in the Mid West.

Brothers & Sisters:

Pastor Bill Swartz (Baptist Church on Homedale, Klamath Falls, OR) is recovering nicely (if you can call PT "nice") at the Three Fountains Rehab Facility in Medford, OR. He sends his love and appreciation for your prayers. Please continue to pray for a speedy recovery with his knee and he hopes to be home before Christmas.

Micah Gillis (grandson of Pastor Tim & Sherrie Foster, FBC, Myrtle Creek, OR) is still at Randall Children's (Legacy Emanuel) Hospital in Portland, OR in the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit. He was born 12 weeks premature on October 13th at 2 lbs. 3 oz.

As of today:

- he is off the larger ventilator (which literally shook his little body) to a smaller unit and the doctors are hoping to wean him off it in the near future (not sure of schedule or time table)
- he has had irregular heart rates (up & down) the last few days
- his infection seems to be responding well to antibiotics
- he has lost almost 1lb of body weight due to fluid elimination (he had been retaining fluids previously)
- doctors are continuing to monitor and test him on a daily basis

Please continue to pray for Micah's parents (Matt & Katrina Gillis) as they draw strength and hope in God's marvelous provisions with each new day.

Bruce Sloan

This is today: Please get this info out for your folks: (from my daughter, N)
I thought I would pass this on to you just in case you know people that will have to go through the "exchange" to get health insurance for 2014. As it stands there is no way to apply in Oregon online. It all has to be done on a complicated 20 page application. They are having an Application Fair in Medford, where people can come and get help with this process.

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Time: Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Ramada Medford Hotel & Conference Center on 2550 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504

Register to attend: <http://bit.ly/172r5Hm>

More from Bruce Sloan!

Please note the tentative list of those who might be available to assist your church with pulpit supply:

- Dr. Clint Ashley (clintashley10@yahoo.com) - Vancouver, WA
- Roger Banning (banning@frontiernet.net) - Glendale
- Bob Barlow (barlowfam@minetfiber.com) - Monmouth
- Bobby Blake (flyingrevster@gmail.com) - Eugene
- Larry Brons (541/226-6467) - Grants Pass
- Dr. Bill Crews (bcrews@nwchristian.org) - Vancouver, WA
- Chaplain James Cross (503/991-7166) - Salem
- Aaron Gantenbein (aarongantenbein@hotmail.com) - Winston
- Mike Holleman (mjaclan@msn.com) - Roseburg
- Tom Jacobsen (503/799-1607) - Forest Grove
- Larry Johnson (larryandwanda50@gmail.com) - Grants Pass
- Captain Jake Lawrence (jake.l.lawrence@us.army.mil) - Vancouver, WA
- Ron Lloyd (lloydrc61@gmail.com) - Grants Pass
- Ken Marshall (ken@williameteinvestments.com) - Albany
- Ryan Moore (rdmoore72@gmail.com) - Eugene
- Dr. John Parker (jbparker@centurytel.net) - Lebanon
- Dr. Rickey Scott (rpscott1949@yahoo.com) - Eugene
- Von Tomasini (von08@live.com) - Monmouth
- Robert Vanlandingham (Robert@grantavebc.com) - Corvallis
- Timothy Wyatt (timothywyatt@live.com) - Sweet Home

If you or you know of someone else interested in serving our churches for a Sunday or short-term interim please let me know, and we can discuss it.

From: Tim Clark [timclark@tbcspringfield.org]

Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 11:36 AM

To: Bruce Sloan

Subject: Folding Chairs

We have a large number of metal folding chairs we are thinking about giving away. Metal back and seat. Some are a little rough others are just fine. We have stored them and don't have a use for them. We might even be able to provide delivery to a mission.

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(This is a bit of a drive for us but we can pray for this Revival that is happening right after Thanksgiving.)

Please note the REVIVAL announcement and speaker's biography from Pastor Mark Brazelton. If you're unable to attend, I trust you'll uplift them in prayer. Bruce

From: Mark Brazelton [markbrazelton65@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 10:33 AM
To: Bruce Sloan
Subject: Revival Services

Hey sir!

We are having revival services December 1st through the 4th. Was hoping you could help get the word out to the churches in the area. Our speaker will be an evangelist from Georgia, named Bill Saye. I'm adding on his testimony for all to see as well. I've had him before, and it has been powerful!

We will begin Sunday morning at 11:00, Sunday evening at 6:00, and Monday through Wednesday at 7:00.

Thanks for your help!!!

In HIS name...

Mark

Thanksgiving Prayers for Kids

When I was a young girl, my relatives had my brother and I say a little two-line Thanksgiving Day prayer aloud at the dinner table. This Thanksgiving grace went like this: "Come Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let this food by thee be blessed." So here are some little two-line Christian Thanksgiving prayers that kids could say as a poem or prayer for Thanksgiving, or at other dinners. These short Thanksgiving poems are easy to memorize.

Lord, we thank you this Thanksgiving,
For the food we eat and the lives we're living. Amen.

**Lord, we pray You'll bless this food,
As we eat it now in gratitude. Amen.**

We thank You, God, for the food we eat;
We thank you for our lives so sweet. Amen.

**Thank you, God for this food so yummy;
Thank you for a happy tummy!**

Thank you, Lord, for this special treat;
We'll keep Your blessings in mind, as we eat.

**Thanks for food and thanks for love;
Thanks to our Lord in heaven above.**

By Joanna Fuchs