



SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone,

The NWBC Annual Meeting is upon us! Be sure, those who get to go, to sign up for the various dinners. They usually send a post card or E-mail with an invitation. I hope all our pastor's wives have signed up for their luncheon. I hear it is a wonderful time.

Updated prayer requests are below with that section. I will also have an address for Pastor Swartz at the end of the newsletter.

There is a prayer line for our retired pastors from an SBA church. I will list those I am aware of. If there is some missing, even if they are no longer in our area, please let me know.

Also do you know of folks who have gone from SBA churches into the mission field as a full time or even part time service? If you can only give initials, that will be OK. God knows their name and where they are. Thank you Mary for your additions.

I will be mailing the SBA Annual Meeting minutes to as many addresses as signed in will also send it to those with E-mails.

The Administration Team has a meeting/signing event scheduled for November 22nd. We will get a "meeting of the minds" as to all the particulars.

Have a Great Day

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 11-13 –Pastor/Layman's Conference and Women's Summit followed by the NWBC Annual Meeting

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: 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

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. Do you need bulletin inserts? Let me know I hope to make some for Dayspring. (So far I haven't been able to succeed in the bulletin inserts)..

Coming in January 2014

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 Baby Gillis –**

Bruce Sloan talked with Grandpa Tim Foster (Pastor, FBC, Myrtle Creek, OR) tonight and he has asked us to pray earnestly for baby Micah. Micah was born 12 weeks premature on Sunday, October 13th and he weighed 2 lbs. 3 ozs.

He is scheduled to have a heart valve procedure sometime tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. The doctors will need to deflate his lungs and go through his side (so they won't have to cut through his tiny sternum). The risk factor is greatly increased since many times the lungs on a premature baby are hard to re-inflate.

The first 12-24 hours after such a procedure are very critical. Please continue to uplift Micah and his parents (Matt & Katrina Gillis) based on this new development.

- **The Batte's as they travel.**

- **Our pastors and those going with them to the NWBC Annual Meeting, travel**

- **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

- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**

- Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford

- Dwayne and Tammy Johnson

- **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 our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would be bold as we share the Gospel or preach. Eph 6:19

- **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 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.
- **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.
- **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
- **Retired SBA Pastors/Wives** - Dale and Jewell Adams, Ken and Pat Barrington, Nordeca Irvin, Rose Robinson, Larry Brons, Jim Hildebrand, there are several others whose names have escaped me.
- **Missionaries who have served the SBA** - Ed and Margaret Fry - Texas - retired Mission Service Corp missionaries with NAMB. (health issues) and Mary Davis - Bremerton, WA - active Mission Service Corp missionary with NAMB. (that I will follow God's leading in my daily life)
- **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 an RV trailer, 30 Ft. or better in length, 'TOY HAULER' Type for use as a chapel to be pulled between locations, Petro in Phoenix and Pilot in Central Point. We are trying to expand our ministry to reach more Drivers.
- **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.**

Pastor Bill Swartz has been transferred from Sky Lakes Medical Center in Klamath Falls to a skilled nursing rehab center in Medford for extensive Physical Therapy.

His mailing address is:

- Pastor William Swartz - Room #23B
- Three Fountains Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- 835 Crater Lake Ave.
- Medford, OR 97504

May I suggest that you forward a get well card or simple encouragement expressing your on-going prayer support for Pastor Bill during this long PT journey on his right knee? Lord willing, he hopes to be home by Christmas and back to an upright, mobile (dancing the jig) version of himself.

Your prayers and encouragement are greatly appreciated for Pastor Bill (his wife Lisa, and daughter Noel). Praying & trusting God with you for a speedy recovery!

Bruce Sloan

Be Blessed!