



## SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone,

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. We sure did. I came home as I left, coughing. Getting better, I hope...

Lots of reminders today so be sure to look at the whole newsletter.

This will hopefully be a catch-up on the prayer list as well.

I intend to send this letter with all the E-mail addresses showing. If you see that someone's address is incorrect please let me know. Thank You.

So this Friday at 9 AM there will be about 10 of us meeting at Grace Baptist Church to learn about QuickBooks from Pamela Brock from the NWBC. Pray for a safe journey for her and Steve as they traverse the weather and our beautiful mountain passes.

*Nancy*

*PS Have your church members addresses been sent to the Witness? They need them for the mail out of the NW Baptist Witness. There is no cost to your church for this. You can do it online or mail it to them.*

### **Saturday Evenings!**

A Spiritual musical Jam Session has begun 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## 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; Cheryl Pearson, 23; Nita Kanton, 25th;

### 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 A poster is attached. \$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.** A \$40 non-refundable deposit is needed by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Send or give to Sherry 541-582-1617 Write checks to SBA (Siskiyou Baptist Association) 4233 E. Evans Creek Rd, Rogue River OR 97537

**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.**

- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks.** Currently these folks are working in the recent storms in the Mid West.
- **Julie Calvert's Dad** and Julie as she travels to be with him and her family. She was a presenter at the NWBC.
- **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:**
  - Josuè and Janet Delgado, New Horizon Fellowship, Medford
  - Richard and Patricia Williams, Petra Baptist Fellowship, Central Point
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would have a spirit of humility and to willingly ask God for wisdom in carrying out their (our) assignments. James 1:5
- **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
- **Micronesia Church Portland area** – I lost this pastor's name and the name of the Plant

### **Tossing some dates out here for the Legal information conference.**

January – 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>

January – 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>

Let me know which day and the time of day AM or PM you can be at this very important conference. Thank you. Pastors and Lay leaders are invited.

### **Brothers & Sisters: (from last Newsletter)**

**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

### **Pulpit Supply List:**

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

- Dr. Clint Ashley ([clintashley10@yahoo.com](mailto:clintashley10@yahoo.com)) - Vancouver, WA
- Roger Banning ([banning@frontiernet.net](mailto:banning@frontiernet.net)) - Glendale
- Bob Barlow ([barlowfam@minetfiber.com](mailto:barlowfam@minetfiber.com)) - Monmouth
- Bobby Blake ([flyngrevster@gmail.com](mailto:flyngrevster@gmail.com)) - Eugene
- Larry Brons (541/226-6467) - Grants Pass
- Dr. Bill Crews ([bcrews@nwbaptist.org](mailto:bcrews@nwbaptist.org)) - Vancouver, WA
- Chaplain James Cross (503/991-7166) - Salem
- Aaron Gantenbein ([aarongantenbein@hotmail.com](mailto:aarongantenbein@hotmail.com)) - Winston
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- Mike Holleman ([mjaclan@msn.com](mailto:mjaclan@msn.com)) - Roseburg
- Tom Jacobsen (503/799-1607) - Forest Grove
- Larry Johnson ([larryandwanda50@gmail.com](mailto:larryandwanda50@gmail.com)) - Grants Pass
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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](mailto: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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