



SBA Weekly News

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Hi everyone,

PTL for what I have heard call an AWESOME Children and Youth Camp. There were some salvations and some who decided to make their faith deeper.

Thank you Lenny and Sherry and the Team and to all of those who lead and helped out this year at SBA Camp.

Put on your calendar: Camp June 16 – 23, 2014. Yes that is two weeks, one for youth and one for children, already booked. Make plans now ☺.

PTL the smoke is much less here in Grants Pass. Firefighters are making significant progress with the change of weather. River rafters seem to be back on the river and much more. We are fortunate that very few homes were in the way. Praying for folks in CA and other areas where that is not the case.

August

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

Sterling Badley, 4th; William Woody, 9th; Lenny Brewer, 18th; Tammy Johnson, 18th; Nancy Goss, 26th; John and Carolyn Dawson, 30th

August 11-16 VBS this week at Lozier Lane 6:30 8:30 PM

August 20, 2013 7:00 PM (Next Tuesday evening)-- Region 4 - Executive Director

Listening Tour with Dr. Randy Adams (his wife Paula) and Danny Kuykendall **at Waters of Life Baptist Church, 2722 Springbrook Rd., Medford, OR 97504.** Randy, Paula and Danny are extending an "open invitation" to all pastors, staff, their spouses, and church members within your local association. Randy and Paula are looking forward to meeting each of you in the days ahead and hearing from you personally.

September

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

Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, 12th; JC Barnett, 18th

(September Cont.)

Executive Board to Meet - September 9th 7 PM at FBC, Phoenix, OR.

The usual items for this time of year will be on the agenda: Budget 2014, Calendar 2013-2014, Annual Meeting agenda, etc.

September 21 - 2013 Region 4 Sunday School/Small Groups Leadership Summit - Saturday, September 21 **at East Side Baptist Church in Springfield, OR.** This Summit will emphasize training for age group Sunday School and Small Group leaders (preschool, children, student and adults).

The **Friday evening (20th) before the conference Gary Irby, our new interim Church Planting Resources person will meet with pastors committed and interested in church planting in Region 4.**

Computer: Thank you to those who have offered their time and service. Thank you to Ken who worked on it this last Saturday. He is supposed to contact Dell. He did the cleaning and rebooting. I still get a Blue screen of death. We are out of warranty and to add another year it will be \$180 and only go through Dec 2013.

• **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- **PTL for growth in our churches.** For God's divine guidance and appointments as we go along our way. Prospect had several baptisms last Sunday! In their new baptistery.
- **Kevin Darr and family** as his Mother has passed away. - "A Celebration of Life for my mom, Barbara Darr, will be held on Saturday, August 17th at 12:00 pm at Lampman Rd Baptist Church, 100 Lampman Rd, Gold Hill. All are welcome to join us. God Bless you all. 2 Corinthians 5:8 To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."
- **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.
- **For Revival in our land**
- **NWBC Executive Director/Treasurer Randy Adams and wife Paula** for God's direction and timing. For God's blessings as they travel our Convention to meet all us folks.
- **For upcoming retreats 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.
- **For So. Oregon New Work and Church Renewal** that we will seek to see where God is leading and follow Him to reach many for Jesus. God is Good!
- **Trinity needs a resolution to a water problem.**

- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - Bruce and Cheryl Pearson, First Baptist, Phoenix
 - JC and Karen Barnett, Foothills, Medford
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would take personal prayer retreats to get their and our direction from Him. Isaiah 50:4
- **Health issues:** Pray for Ken and Pat Barrington, Nordeca Irvin, Cheri Campbell, Rachel Bell; **Stephen Jones** – Haven't heard recently from him. I assume all is going well.
- **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 in this way in our association.
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to lead and serve Northwest churches.**
- **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

This Newsletter is the first in a while that Attachments will be included. Any problems please let me know. This will also be mailed to the Churches and Pastors and those who I am aware of who would like mailed copies.

Do you know of anyone who would like a mailed copy. It will be a once a month event. Contact me with their mailing address.

Please note on Page 4, a Mission opportunity for 2014 that Bruce Sloan passed on.

Be Blessed

Nancy Goss

Forwarded from Bruce Sloan:

GraceWorks Alaska -- 2014 Mission Team Request

(note: Butch Strickland -- former NWBC pastor recommends this ministry -- see video below)

Hello from wonderful, magical **Alaska!** Did you know that Alaska is the **least church-attending state in America?** We need help! We facilitate volunteer mission projects here and invite you to consider Alaska as a possible 2014 mission project. Our ministry vision is to use visiting volunteers to help us reach our state for Christ, make disciples and start new churches. We are non-denominational and work with all who love Christ and God's Word.

Next **Summer 2014**, we'll be hosting ten consecutive weeks of mission teams working in the neglected neighborhoods of Anchorage and beyond holding backyard bible schools in parks, evening neighborhood "Park Parties", and feeding malnourished kids. We call this summer campaign, "**GraceWorks.**" This ministry with children and youth is perfect for student teams, families, and teams of all ages.

The food is great, the housing comfortable, and the ministry fantastic!

We also include a fun day to hike to a glacier, have a snowball fight (even in August!), and see wild Alaskan critters such as moose and grizzlies. So **pick a week** that works for you or your church and give me a call. More details at our website and also the 3 minute YouTube below.

<http://missionmatch.com/upcoming-trips/graceworks-anchorage>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPsW4oOlcFo&feature=youtu.be>

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