



SBA Weekly News

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Greetings to everyone,

Waters of Life last night hosted a meet and question Randy Adams our new Executive Director/Treasurer for the Northwest Baptist Convention. I was encouraged and look forward to the good things that will happen even before the NWBC Annual Meeting in November of this year.

One thing, I do believe will be a big plus, is the Northwest Baptist Witness will be back in print. They will start out slow but in a couple of years will again be monthly. This is due to the finances that are being worked out for that to happen.

The convention will be producing an evangelistic piece to be used in our neighborhoods and will be a free resource. They are working on making it NW focused at this time and again may be available around the Annual Meeting. It is called "My316".

Randy is energetic and is focused on doing what it takes to help us to be what God wants us to be, His hands and feet.

You can reach Randy at his cell# 360-907-0879 E-mail: radams@nwbaptist.org and FB Randy Adams.

We again will have a change in the Region 4 Team. It will be announced at a later date.

Thank you to Waters of Life for your hosting this event.

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

September

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

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

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. Report from the meeting with the CPA.

September 21 - 2013 Region 4 Sunday School/Small Groups Leadership Summit - Saturday, September 21 10-3 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). (see below for flyer with more information)

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.**

September 29th – Fifth Sunday Sing – at Prospect. More info to follow

• **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**
- **Prospect Baptist** as they continue to go forward on a new building.
- **The firefighters** who are still at work here in our area.
- **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 of things to come.
- **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.
- **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!
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
 - Lenny and Sherry Brewer
 - Zach and Tabitha Badley
 - Jim and Beverly McKinney
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we will give all their anxious thoughts to God and rest in His peace. Philippians 4:6-7
- **Health issues:** Pray for Ken and Pat Barrington, Nordeca Irvin, Cheri Campbell, Rachel Bell;
- **PTL Stephen Jones** – is looking great on Facebook. He says he is feeling really good.

- **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

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

Be Blessed

Nancy Goss

PS page 4 has flyer for Leadership Training for Region 4

**2013 NWBC Region 4
Sunday School/Small Group
Leadership Training**

Saturday, September 21

10:00am – 3:00pm

**Eastside Baptist Church
4045 Commercial Avenue
Springfield, OR**

Schedule:

8:30-10:00- Registration/LifeWay Bookstore

9:00-9:50- Early Bird Electives

10:00-10:15- Opening Session-Sanctuary

10:20-12:30- Transformational Small Groups, Age-group Sessions

Preschool-Millie Burkett

Children-Leigh Ann Stark

Students-Lance Logue

Adults/Pastors/General Leaders-Richard Kirk

Spanish Ministry-Boris Alfaro

12:30-1:10 Lunch Provided

LifeWay Bookstore open!

1:10-2:00 Elective Sessions *Multiple choices!*

2:10-3:00 Elective Sessions *Multiple choices!*

***LifeWay Bookstore -- Open ALL day in Fellowship Hall**

COST: \$10/Person if preregistered, \$15/Person at the door

***Send all pre-registration names and monies to:
Northwest Baptist Convention
3200 NE 109th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682***