



SBA Weekly News

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Hello again everyone,

Yea!! back to school which means all things are new, sort of. This is usually a busy time in our churches. New Sunday School/Bible Study/small group classes, folks settling in after summer schedules, etc. are on our minds. Some churches have a special clean up day, out with the old-in with the new kind of thinking. What is different in your church this year?

At the end of this Newsletter is, again, some information for the lay leaders from the NAMB regarding Pastor Appreciation.

The flyer for the training in Springfield, OR on September 21st – 10am - 3 pm is in last week's News Letter which is on the web page. I will mail it out with this Newsletter to the churches.

If your church is interested in having an IMB missionary in your church one is available Nov 5th – the 10th. She has a couple of places already but it looks like evenings are open. Her weekends are booked. Please let me know so I can let her know and get you in contact.

Pastor, does your Executive Board Member know that the Executive Board Meeting is this coming Monday night at 7 PM. We meet at First Baptist in Phoenix, OR.

See you all soon.

Nancy

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 will also be on the agenda.

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 last page 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

[October](#)

[October Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.](#)

Oops I left my calendar at home. I will have this info here next week.

[October 21, 2013 - 7:00 PM SBA Annual Meeting](#)

It is at Grace Baptist Church. We will have Potluck at 6:00 PM or just be there at 7 PM for the meeting. The preacher will be Zach Badley, the Youth Pastor at Grace, Music will be led by the Grace Music Team.

As you think about this meeting. Please remember that we elect officers. If you would have a couple of folks on your mind to present that would be wonderful. We will need a Treasurer and a Vice Moderator for sure.

I do not know of anything else at this time with for sure dates.

Information and Special Need: The Service for Isaac will be held 2 PM this Saturday .at Gold Hill Christian Center, 5th Ave & Hays St, Gold Hill, OR 97525. Instead of sending flowers we request that you give a donation to the Skaggs family to help them through this extremely difficult situation. A donation box will be available at the service or checks can be sent to Lampman Road Baptist Church c/o the Skaggs family at 100 Lampman Road, Gold Hill, OR 97525.

Isaac is the little guy belonging to Rachel. There is a great photo essay on him on Facebook. Go to Kevin Darr's page.

• **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

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

- **For Revival in our land**
- **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!
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 those who have changes in their positions.

- **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:**
 - Michael and Teri Franell, Lozier, Medford
 - Dwayne and Tammy Johnson
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we will spend much time in the Word and ask God to give them/us discernment. 2 Tim 2:15
- **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:** 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.
- **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

Pastor Appreciation Month efforts, NAMB

As part of Pastor Appreciation Month efforts, NAMB is encouraging churches to pick one Sunday in October-or a Sunday in a different month if the schedule doesn't permit-to specifically lift up their pastors during a worship service.

At namb.net/honoring_pastors, NAMB is providing a variety of resources to help churches do this. The website hosts posters and bulletin inserts that share 50 specific ways lay leaders can lift up and "bless" their pastors. These practical ideas will provide congregations with opportunities to encourage their pastors and their families. The ideas will help with everything from encouraging a pastor's marriage to celebrating his children to supporting his ministry. Some of the ideas are activities for the entire church to do together. Some of them are ministry ideas that a lay member or a family might try on their own.

Lay leaders can also find information at namb.net/honoring_pastors about planning a retreat for their pastor and his wife at Christian bed-and-breakfasts for a significant discount. Churches who choose to do this will have the opportunity to print out a gift certificate in a manner suitable for a formal presentation during a worship service.

NAMB is mailing churches information, addressed to its lay leaders, about how they can access these resources.

**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:

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