



# SBA Weekly News

## October 31, 2012

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Hi everyone!

Hope you are enjoying the rain today! At this time it is really pouring down here in Grants Pass. College Heights Preschool is doing their trunk? or treat as I type!

This is mostly just the prayer and announcements. If you need flyers for anything mentioned below please let me or Sherry know we'll be happy to get it to you.

Each event should have a phone number to call for further information.

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### Reminders of upcoming Current Calendar Information:

[541-659-7261](tel:541-659-7261) or E-mail [office@siskiyoubaptist.org](mailto:office@siskiyoubaptist.org)

The rest of this year's calendar for SBA is listed here. Please make note and attend as much as possible.

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[October, Annual Church Profile](#) - I'm still missing 2, hopefully your situations will allow for completion soon.

[Trinity Baptist Church of White City](#) is hosting a "FALL FESTIVAL" for kids of all ages, Tonight, October 31, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Free dinner, games, cakewalk, prizes and of course lots of candy. Costumes are permitted but request no occult-theme dress/costume. 541-941-3934 Ron Allen

[November Anniversary: Please remember to pray for this couple on their special day.](#)

Josue' and Janet Delgado - 26th

[It is Fall back time!!](#) Standard time begins this Sunday at 2:00 AM - be sure to turn your clocks **back** an hour before you go to bed (unless your clock does it by its self!!)

[Pastors and Layman's Conference and NWBC Annual Meeting November 12-14](#)

Contact Grace Baptist if you would like to ride up in their bus. They need to know by this Sunday Nov 4th.

The bus will leave Grace at 7:30 AM Contact Lenny 541-582-1617 or Zach Badley 541-659-0588

I will be traveling separately and have room for a lady if needed.

If you do not have your reservations in today, 31st, you will need to look elsewhere.

As of last night NWBC rooms were the only rooms left!

➤ **Pastor/Layman Conference is Monday Nov 12 - 1 PM**

➤ **NWBC annual meeting November 13-14, 2012**

**Tuesday Morning, November 13 - 8:45am**

65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Northwest Baptist Convention:

*Making, Marking, Maturing Disciples*

Portland, Oregon - Embassy Suites Portland Airport

[Grace Baptist Church, Rogue River](#) Invites you to their [Christmas Boutique on November 16 & 17](#). They will have an auction in December for their building fund. 541-582-1617 for more information

[Youth Event - Paint Ball and Bon-fire November 17, 1pm-darky-thirty](#)

If you have your own equipment, please bring it. Equipment will be there for you. Zach Badley is the contact 541-659-0588. Hot dogs and drinks supplied at the Bon Fire.

[Senior Adult Appreciation Luncheon November 29th at Lozier Lane - 11-2](#)

Are you 55 or older? Then this invitation is for you, as your presence is requested at this year's luncheon. Come join us for a sweet time of fellowship, with yuletide music, games and a Christmas devotional. Enjoy a wonderful soup and salad luncheon followed by a yummy dessert. Once again we will be taking group photos. [Please send your count by November 20th](#) to [lennynsherry@msn.com](mailto:lennynsherry@msn.com) or leave a message at 541-582-1617

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

Bruce Pearson - 2nd; Zach Badley - 4th; Richard Williams - 8th; Mike and Teri Franell - 22nd; Janet Delgado - 27th; Dwayne and Tammy Johnson - 28th; Karen Barnett - 30th; Lenny and Sherry Brewer - 30th

[Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 2-9 \( or when you want to\)](#)

The promo packets with the poster, prayer guide and envelope examples has been sent out. The NWBC sends each church an appropriate amount of envelopes and prayer guides about mid November. Contact the NWBC if you have not received yours by November 16th.

[Looking Ahead:](#)

[Each church has a packet of information regarding these events with much more information than I am including at this point.](#)

[January 2013](#)

[Pastor's and Wives Getaway](#) - Gold Beach January 24-26 \$40 per couple Call 541-582-1617

[February 2013](#)

[Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat](#) - February 22-24 Galice Lodge \$45 [Deadline: Feb 7](#) Call 541-582-1617 for more information.

[March 2013](#)

[Winter Mosaic Retreat](#) - Gold Beach March 14-16 \$75 per person [RSVP by February 25th](#) Call 541-582-1617 Ladies 19 and older. Missions focus. 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 - The Branch in Corvallis, OR**, Pray for Pastor Josh Howeth, the leadership team and the many partners helping start and grow the work.
- Phoenix, First Baptist:** PTL for a great week at Phoenix. Lots of praises coming out of that week.
- Youth outing on the Nov 17 (see below)**
- SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers -**
- NWBC Annual Meeting in November 13-14. Pastor and Layman's conference is the 12th.**
- NWBC Search Committee:** Clint Ashley, Barry Campbell, Ben Davis, Jamie Sims, Leslie Toll and Steve Schenewerk.
- Building projects around our association: PTL College Heights is finished and is beautiful, Prospect and Grace. Lampman needs one!**
- For upcoming events, that they would encourage and edify the Body of Christ here in So. Oregon. That He will be glorified in all that happens, 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.
- **College Heights - PTL William and Brandi Woody are the new Pastor and wife here (starting on Nov 1). Pray for their transition to Grants Pass and for the church as well. They need a 4 bedroom house in or around Grants Pass. Haven't found anything as yet.**
- **Pray for these Pastors and their wives:**
  - NWBC, Region 4
  - Danny and Laurie Kuykendall
  - Bruce and Susan Sloan
- **Pray for our Pastor's and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff that they and we would be focused on God and His plans above all else. Matt 6:33**
- **Be in prayer for Bill Crews, NWBC Executive Director, for his health and his family.**
- **Be in prayer for Sara Wisdom, Retired Women's Strategist/WMU Director of the NWBC. For her health.**
- **For ministries throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.**
- **For the planning and execution of those plans here in SBA. Mission trips, outreach ministries, etc.**
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**

## Office Schedule:

The office will be closed on the dates below.

November 12-14 and maybe the 15th for NWBC meeting. I will check in on the 16th for mail etc.

November 19-23 for our annual family Thanksgiving trip.

No Weekly News those 2 weeks

December 24 2012 - January 2, 2013 This is an especially dead time for the SBA so no reason to be open.

No Weekly News this week

I am always a phone call away and if I'm in town would be happy to help in any manner I can.

## Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin

A lady recently asked her co-worker what it was like to be a Christian?

The lady replied, "It's like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the other pumpkins. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

This message was passed on to me from another pumpkin that was picked from the patch. Share this with others including those who may still be in the pumpkin patch.

Author Unknown

Submitted by Richard

Read more: <http://www.inspirationalarchive.com/773/being-a-christian-is-like-being-a-pumpkin/#ixzz2AuHUVmoD>

## A Christian Pumpkin Poem

*Thanks to Amber for sharing this with us!*

I am a Jack O' Lantern  
My light will shine so bright  
For I am a Christian pumpkin  
My symbols tell what's right.

My nose is like the cross  
on which our Savior died  
To set us free from sin  
We need no longer hide.

My mouth is like a fish  
The whole wide world to show  
That Christians live in this house  
And love their Savior so!

The story starts at Christmas  
My eyes are like the star  
That shone on Baby Jesus  
And wise men saw from far

My color it is orange  
Just like the big bright sun  
That rose on Easter Day  
Along with Gods' own Son.

And so on Halloween  
Let's set our pumpkins out  
And tell the trick or treaters  
What Gods' love is all about!

Author Unknown