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SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Broadcaster

MAY



1st—BSU Lunch

12th—Mothers Day

12th—Crowder College
Spring Semester Ends

15th – Youth Retreat
Registration Deadline

16th—Neosho Schools
Last Day of School

27th—Memorial Day
Office Closed

Church in the Heights, Glendive, Montana

This building is being renovated to house mission teams and church planting residents. The church is being replanted in Glendive, a town of 4,758. This former education building is being repurposed because Montana needs churches. In a population of 1,132,812, only 121 SBC churches are functioning.

Our part in renovation is to replace windows and add insulation to the outer walls. 36 windows need to be replaced.

Thirty-four windows will cost \$430.00 each.

How many windows will your church buy? Can your church donate to cover the food costs of your 5-member mission team? (We will cook for ourselves in this building Monday through Thursday).





My first year as BSU Director was one of goals and evaluation. My primary goal was to see the gospel of Jesus Christ permeate everything that the BSU did. To achieve this goal, I set another one - to see our students sharing the gospel during the Wednesday lunch. The Lord achieved that goal, and we are very proud of our students and thankful for the being blessed in this way. Aside from focusing on that goal, I was constantly evaluating the BSU - what the BSU did in the past, what we did this year, and how students and staff responded. What were we lacking? What areas did we need to focus on? Are certain types of students not being reached by our ministry? Do the students on campus really know who we are and what we do?

Are there old traditions that should be changed?

These were the questions I was hoping to find answers to this year, so that we can start next semester strong. I did a lot of on-campus “investigating,” trying to figure out how to best serve the campus and best reach its community. I was aided by the opinions of pastors, Crowder staff, our BSU students, and the adults who help us. I believe that I have discovered what things need to stay the same, and what important changes we can make to better reach our campus with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Connection is key at Crowder - students want someone to *go to them*, to reach out and be available, to genuinely care. My wife and I saw the most discipleship, the most spiritual growth, the most “Holy Spirit moments,” when we simply had genuine conversations with students, took them out to eat, and went to their sports games. In every scenario, we are on a mission - to disciple, evangelize, encourage, or challenge. We aren’t just being friends. We have limited time with these students, and we have to make the most of every moment.

So, what specific changes and goals will we be seeing with the BSU next semester. Right now, I am still meeting with our committee and talking with relevant persons to make sure we are approaching these things the right way. My plan is to visit *you*, the local churches, this summer, and give a presentation on what we have done, what we plan to do, and answer any questions you might have. So until then, I ask you pray that the Lord would direct our decision making for His glory, that we would do the utmost to reach our campus with His gospel and His love.



Aaron Decker-5/1
 Charlene Cassidy-5/10
 Jarel Brunside-5/16
 Rebecca Van Gorkom-5/17
 John Bartholomew 5/20
 Opal Goswick-5/27
 Caleb & Jennifer Jones-5/27/2006
 Tom Cassidy II-5/28



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Anxiety	Fear	Need to Control	Sexual Addiction
Betrayal	Gambling	Overspending	Shame
Codependency	Grief/Loss	Over Working	Stress
Depression	Guilt	Perfectionism	Unforgiveness

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 **PASTOR HIGHLIGHT**



Doug Gripka, pastor of Newtonia Baptist Church is the longest tenured pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist Association beginning his ministry on April 25, 1993. He celebrated his 30th anniversary with Newtonia on April 25, 2023.

Doug married Tami on April 18, 1975 and are parents to seven children, sixteen grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Tami was promoted to heaven January 31, 2023.

Doug was born to Anthony (Tony) and Phyllis Gripka October 3, 1957. He graduated from Pierce City High School in 1976 to continue his education at Southwest Baptist University and Missouri State University. Doug drove a school bus for thirty-one years and continues to serve as a substitute driver. He taught Special Education for eleven years for East Newton Schools.

VBS Dates

Fellowship—June 17-21st

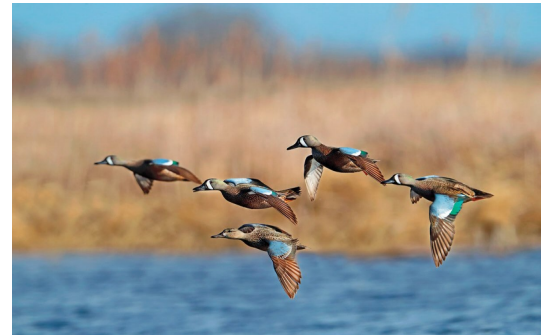
FBC Seneca—July 7-10th

Northside—July 7-11th

FBC Granby July 14-18th 6-8:30pm
July 19th Family Night 7pm

Sweetwater—July 22-26th

Emmanuel—August 4-8th Family Night 9th



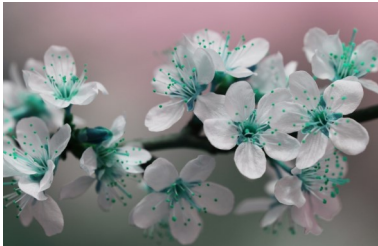
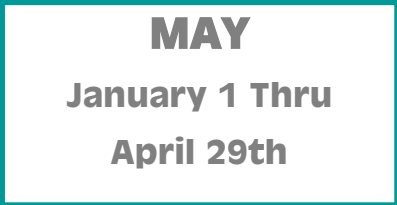
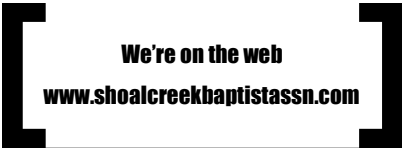


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Anderson	\$2,062.05	Mission Bautista Palabra Andsn	\$184.76
Baptist Revival Center	\$300.00	Monark	\$395.21
Belfast	\$1,067.03	Monark - BSU	\$49.41
Bethany	\$400.00	Neosho First	\$5,250.00
Burch	\$196.12	New Salem	\$100.00
Burch - BSU	\$100.00	Newtonia	\$749.76
Calvary Neosho	\$3,400.00	Newtonia - BSU	\$149.94
Cross Roads	\$826.53	Northside	\$4,000.00
Emmanuel	\$5,451.60	Patterson Heights	\$808.69
Fellowship	\$4,554.51	Patterson Heights - BSU	\$120.00
Fellowship - BSU	\$250.00	Pineville	\$400.00
Freedom Church	\$400.00	Pioneer	\$800.00
Goodman	\$2,337.10	Prosperity	\$1,307.00
Goodman - BSU	\$584.28	Ritchey	\$5,719.46
Granby	\$1,969.68	Seneca	\$2,868.10
Granby - BSU	\$197.87	Stella	\$779.50
Hart	\$453.16	Swars Prairie	\$4,007.00
Hart - BSU	\$120.00	Swars Prairie - BSU	\$411.00
Honey Lake	\$429.55	SWC First	\$2,067.39
In Christ Alone	\$553.39	Sweetwater	\$8,881.42
Lanagan	\$465.90	Van Buren	<u>\$195.00</u>
Lanagan - BSU	\$77.55	Total General Budget Income	\$68,288.76
McNatt	\$250.00		
Mill Creek	\$1,991.66		
Mill Creek - BSU	\$607.14		