

# THE PEW REVIEW

October 2007

## Special points of interest:

- On October 19, a Harvest Party will be held here for the children.
- Uth Group meets on the 21st at 7pm.
- Sign up for Ladies Breakfast on the Information Table. We will meet at the Wickachee, Oct. 20 @ 8am



## OCTOBER BIRTH-DAYS

- 6 Kathleen Stevens
- 7 Arlene Gibson
- 13 Sharon Waycott
- 14 Tammy Ginn
- 22 Sally Doten
- 23 Dale Newell



## A Letter from Grafton

This letter was written after the Grafton group returned home from Pastor Chris's ordination.

### CHRIS STEVENS ORDAINED

Chris Stevens was ordained on Sunday, August 19th. Seventeen members of our church went to Calais to attend the celebration. Most of us arrived on Saturday, and Chris and Jenny had us come to their house for dinner. Chris's parents were there as well and we had a wonderful evening of fellowship with them.

On Sunday, we attended the 2BC for the regular Sunday service. The church is a beautiful new building. The old building was damaged in a fire, and the new

one was completed just prior to Chris and Jenny's move to Calais. The sanctuary has several elements that were salvaged from the old building. There were eight beautiful stained glass windows, the lighting fixtures in the center of the sanctuary, a railing that separated the choir from the rest of the congregation, the pulpit, and three large chairs that were behind the pulpit. Over the pulpit on the front wall was of the church was an elegant lighted stained glass cross that was crafted from one of the windows that was broken in the fire.

The sanctuary was large and had a new sound system and a projection booth in the rear. Words to

songs or slides can be projected onto the wall in the front of the church. The back wall of the sanctuary can be folded away, opening the sanctuary to the church hall immediately behind it. When there is a large crowd, the sliding panel arrangement can be opened, doubling the size of the church.

Chris preached a sermon about putting a true Sabbath in our week. The children, just through with a week of vacation Bible School, sang some songs to us. Both before and after the service, members of the congregation told us how much they love having the Stevens family serving their church. (con't. pg. 2)

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### HOW TO PACK A SHOE BOX

Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) a small plastic container, or the pre-folded décor boxes. You can wrap just the cover, but wrapping is not required.

Determine if your gift will be for a boy or girl, and the child's age: 2-4; 5-9; or 10-14. Mark the ap-

propriate age on the shoebox label.

Fill the box with gifts.

**Suggestions:** School Supplies, small toys, hygiene items, candy (double bag) NO CHOCOLATE. If a toy needs a battery be sure to include one or two extras. You can also write a personal note.

Please donate \$7 for each shoe box your prepare. Do not seal the covers of the box. They must be opened at the distribution center to check for appropriate country to be mailed. Place a large rubber band around your box. Under the rubber band place your envelope with \$7.

Jesus said. "Let the little children come unto me...."



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**

*“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”*



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## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in

your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the

president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

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We had lunch at the Stevens' home, then went to church for the ordination service. The sanctuary was full of parishioners and guests. Chris's father read the Scripture and several ministers from the local area led us in prayer and worship. Chris preached a sermon telling about the influences that led him to follow the path to Christian ministry.

Dot Fox and Janice King presented Chris with a check for a pulpit

robe and carry case and gave him a collage of all the faces from Grafton. His own church gave him a lovely framed photograph of a loon.

Pastor Don Valentine led the entire congregation in prayer, and asked the ministers present, the Second Baptist Church Deacons, and the Grafton Deacons and all of the people in the church to come forward and participate in the laying on of hands as Chris

knelt for this blessing.

After the service, a pot luck bean supper was held in the church hall. It was a great time of fellowship and congratulations for the Stevens family. The people of Calais were friendly and hospitable, and the Graftonites had a superb time with them.

~Janice King~ Grafton Baptist Church.



### Mary's Lamb

Mary had a little Lamb, his fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Mary went, the Lamb was sure to go.

He followed her to school one day, t'wasn't even in the rule. It made the children laugh and play to see a Lamb at school.

And then the rules all changed one day, illegal it became; to bring

the Lamb of God to school, or even speak his name.!

Every day got worse and worse, and days turned into years. Instead of hearing children laugh, we heard gun shots and tears.

What must we do to stop the crime, that's in our schools today? Let's let the Lamb come back to school, and teach our kids to pray!



### The Church Mouse by A.J. Rodent, Jr.

Well, as I sit and write this short column, I am watching the leaves fall to the ground and scurry across the road. What a peaceful, beautiful day! I can't imagine living any place else. God created this area just for me!!

The trees aren't quite as colorful this year, but I blame that on the dry weather we have had. My great wisdom....I will say that there is an

ample supply of acorns but I'm not a squirrel, but that's good for them.

I jumped into the box of Italian food going to the Food Pantry. Carmella didn't even notice me. I stayed while things were put away. If you think of it, try to bring some canned goods to church. Donations are so much appreciated.

Did you read where there is going to be a Harvest Party on the 19th? Guess Karen & Mary are looking for cakes so the kids can have a "Cake Walk." Don't forget to sign up to make one.

Little Angel has been around some, but she keeps falling asleep in the library. She's not much fun when she's tired. Well, guess I'll go outdoors and enjoy the sun.

Stay well, everyone.

AJ



"MAY YOU  
ALWAYS HAVE  
LOVE TO  
SHARE, HEALTH  
TO SPARE, AND  
FRIENDS THAT  
CARE."



## Organization

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com



### Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of

managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors

every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.