

10-27-17 Pumpkin fever

A little odd behavior as Halloween approaches may be the norm. But then there's a fellow in Boston who has taken things to a new level this year.

First, he set out to grow the biggest pumpkin possible in his backyard. He researched seeds, fertilizers, watering methods, and it paid off. The pumpkin grew and grew.

By late September it had topped 520 pounds, but by then the 31-year-old had moved on to a new goal. He wanted some way to use the giant piece of produce.

So get this: That's when he got the idea of carving the pumpkin into a boat and sailing it across Boston Harbor, a voyage that he completed earlier this month, drawing attention on Twitter and from the local news media.

Well, you know, the Bible does say that nothing is impossible.

Just a thought. I'm Sid Batts from First Presbyterian Church in downtown Greensboro, across from Fisher Park.