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News from Creighton First Baptist Church

Matthew 5:13-15



Last week, I had the privilege of attending the Memorial service for John Manning, Sr., the father of John Manning, Jr. who is a member of our church. While my heart hurt for the family for the passing of John Sr., it was a joy to attend the service. If you do not know John Sr.'s story, he came to the Lord as an adult, and his life was changed. His pastor mentioned during his message, "When John became a Christian, his life was changed." As a pastor, one of my biggest joys is to see a person's life changed by Jesus. 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things are become new." Thank God for the changed life of John Manning, Sr. Keep the family in your prayers as they adjust to life without John. I pray that each of us will examine our lives, and ask if it is different than it was before I trusted Jesus?

Never forget to pray for our nation. Recently New York passed the worst abortion bill in our country's history and at least one other state is thinking about following their lead. Someone once said, "If God does not judge the United States, He will have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah." Pray for God's mercy to continue for our nation. Speak up for the truth every chance you get.

Have blessed month!

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Coming Soon!

FAMILY FUN
MOVIE NIGHT

First Saturday Evening of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Creighton First Baptist Church



**Valentines Banquet
Sunday, February 10
at 4:00 p.m.**



February 18

Best Poem in the World

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
as I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
by the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
who made me sputter and gasp-
the thieves, the liars, the sinners,
the alcoholics, the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
was rotting away in hell,
was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

And why's everyone so quiet,
so somber? Give me a clue.'
'Hush, child, ' said He 'They're all in shock.
No one thought they'd see you.'

Judge NOT.

Author Unknown

(Though possibly written by either the worst
sinner or
the most thankful person in heaven, or both!)

Remember...Just going to church doesn't make
you a Christian any more than standing in your
garage makes you a car.

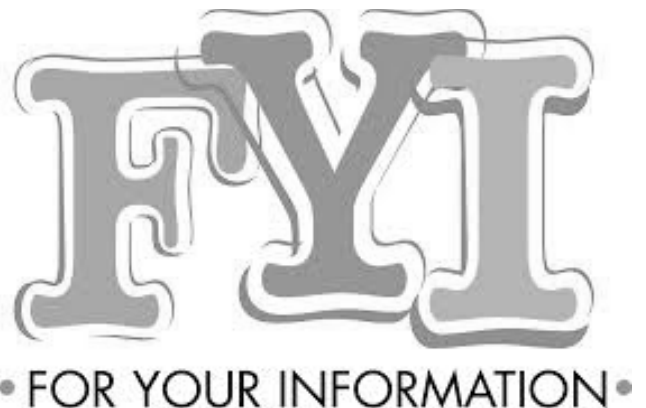
Every saint has a PAST...

Every sinner has a FUTURE!

Community of Care

The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.



Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	5:30 p.m.

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Check out our website: www.fbccreighton.org





Adult Bible Studies for Life
Engaging Culture in an Ever-Changing World

February 3: When Substances Take Over (Ephesians 5:15-21)
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Children Bible Studies for Life
The Bible is My Guide

February 3: Josiah Read God's Word (2 Chronicles 34)
 February 10: Ezra Read God's Word (Nehemiah 8:1-12)
 February 17: Esther Chose Courage (Esther 2:2-18; 4:1-17;
 5:1-14; 7:1-10; 8:1-17)
 February 24: Daniel's Choice (Daniel 1:1-20)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life
The Bible is My Guide

February 3: Josiah Read God's Word (2 Chronicles 34)
 February 10: Ezra Read God's Word (Nehemiah 8:1-12)
 February 17: Esther Chose Courage (Esther 2:2-18; 4:5-17;
 5:1-14; 7:10; 8:8-17)
 February 24: Daniel's Choice (Daniel 1:1-20)



TeamKid Meetings begin at 5:30 on Wednesday evenings. We have a short meal time, followed by Bible Study.

February 13: Meeting 3 *God Delivers His People* Parting of the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-22; 14:5-31)
 Exodus 14:14 "The LORD will fight for you; you must be quiet."

February 20: Meeting 4 *God Offers Atonement* Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16:3-28)
 Leviticus 16:24b "Then he must go out and sacrifice his burnt offering and the people's burnt offering; he will make atonement for himself and for the people."

February 27: Meeting 5 *God Provides a Substitute* The Passover (Numbers 9:1-6; Exodus 12:14-20, 24-28)
 Numbers 9:5b "according to all that the Lord commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did."

All ages are encouraged to attend and participate!





Fig Cake

- 1 box spice cake mix
- 4 eggs
- 2/3 cup oil
- 2 cups fig preserves
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 teaspoons milk
- 1/2 cup brown sugar

Preheat oven to 325°. Combine cake mix, eggs, oil, and preserves in a large bowl. Pour mix into a greased and floured tube or Bundt pan. Bake 1 hour. Make a glaze by heating butter, milk, and brown sugar in a small saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar; then remove from heat. Drizzle over the warm cake.

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Baptist Pound Cake

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 stick butter
- 3 cups sugar
- 5 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Optional: 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla,
1 to 2 tablespoons milk

Cream shortening and butter with sugar. Add one egg at a time, beating after each addition. Sift flour; add baking powder and sift again. Add milk and flour alternately to shortening mixture. Add vanilla. Pour into greased and floured tube or Bundt pan. Put in cold oven; set temperature at 350 and bake approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Optional: Combine 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, and 1 to 2 tablespoons milk. Add more milk, 1 tablespoon at a time, until desired consistency. Pour over cooled cake.



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