



# Salt and Light

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News from Creighton First Baptist Church  
*Matthew 5:13-15*

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From the  
Pastor



I was listening to Christian radio today, and they were talking about Thursday October 3 being National Bring Your Bible to School Day. I did not realize that they had this as an activity, if I did, I would have encouraged it. The idea is for young people to carry their Bibles to school. They don't have to wave it around or stand in the hall and preach, but to carry it, because it is legal and then if someone says something about it, they can use it as a witnessing opportunity.

You may have heard about the controversy New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees was part of. He was guilty of promoting Bring Your Bible to School Day. It is terrible that a Christian man who stands for the Lord is criticized for standing for the Bible and for the family. The neat thing about this is that it received a lot of press and this day received free promotion. Genesis 50:20, Joseph told his brothers, "But as for you, you meant it for evil against me, but God meant it for good." The media and those who would oppose the gospel thought they could attack Drew Brees and shame him into changing his opinion. God used their evil for good.

I have noticed lately that there are several athletes and high-profile people who are taking a stand for the Lord. Also, our young people are being encouraged to with the Bring Your Bible to School Day. We need to remember that it is all our job to stand for the Lord and bring him glory in every circumstance of life. Romans 1:16 says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek." May we all live by Romans 1:16 and not be ashamed of the gospel and even if we are not in a high-profile position we need to stand for the Lord.

Have a great month!

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# Coming Soon!

## BLOCK PARTY

October 6  
Beginning at 4:00 p.m.

*NOTE: NO MOVIE NIGHT THIS MONTH!*



**Columbus Day**

October 14

Hay Ride and Cook Out  
October 19 at 5:00  
Creighton First Baptist Church parking lot

Join us at  
**Sherwood  
Elementary School**  
on  
**Friday  
evening,**  
**October 25 from  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00  
p.m. for  
"Trunk and Treat"**



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### 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.

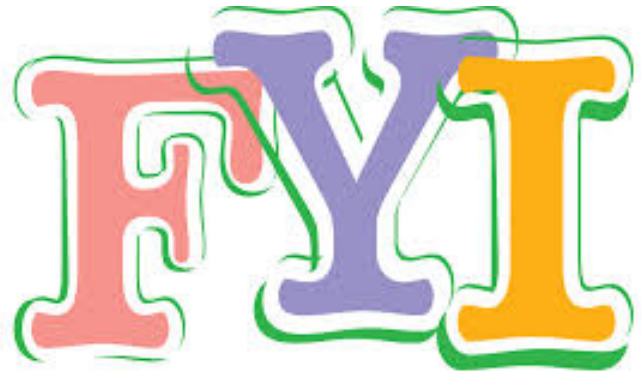
Our last meeting was conducted via email, and the following were re-elected to serve as officers until September, 2020:

Karla Smith:	President
Joyce Salmon:	Vice President
Leanne Salmon:	Secretary
David Coffelt:	Treasurer

Since January 1, 2019, we have given assistance to three families. The funds spent thus far this year are as follows:

General Assistance	\$ 200.00
Utility bills	<u>800.00</u>
 Total	 \$1,000.00

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.



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

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

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**Our church phone #: (660) 499-2890**  
*(leave a message, we check the machine regularly)*



### The Stop Trafficking Project Dual Presentation

**Creighton United Methodist Church**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**For 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and All Adults**

Creighton UMC invites you to join us in a dual presentation done by Stacy Lareau and Associates, certified BeAlert presenters for The Stop Trafficking Project, which aims to end domestic minor sex trafficking.

This is specifically for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grad students and all adults. NO elementary age children will be permitted.

***Together, we can make a difference!***

***To check out this program, go to [StopTraffickingProject.com](http://StopTraffickingProject.com)***



### Adult Bible Studies for Life How to Know God's Will

October 13: God's Will and My Will (Romans 11:33-12:2; Ephesians 1:4-6)  
 October 20: Will and the Bible (Psalm 19:7-14)  
 October 27: God's Will and the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:1-16)  
 November 3: God's Will and the Church (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)  
 November 10: God's Will and My Circumstances (Romans 8:26-32)  
 November 17: God's Will and the Glory of God (John 11:1-4,38-45)  
 November 24: Living in Gratitude (1 Thessalonians 5:12-22)

### Youth Bible Studies for Life How to Know God's Will

October 13: God's Will and My Will (Romans 11:33-12:2; Ephesians 1:4-6)  
 October 20: Will and the Bible (Psalm 19:7-14)  
 October 27: God's Will and the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:1-16)  
 November 3: God's Will and the Church (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)  
 November 10: God's Will and My Circumstances (Romans 8:26-32)  
 November 17: God's Will and the Glory of God (John 11:1-4,38-45)  
 November 24: Living in Gratitude (1 Thessalonians 5:12-22)

### Children Bible Studies for Life God's Awesome Promises

October 6: Noah (Genesis 6:9-9:17)  
 October 13: Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:17:1-22; 18:1-15; 21:1-7)  
 October 20: Moses and the Israelites (Exodus 19; 34:10-35)  
 October 27: King David (2 Samuel 7-8)

### Preschool Bible Studies for Life God's Awesome Promises

October 6: Noah (Genesis 6:9-9:17)  
 October 13: Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:17:1-22; 18:1-15; 21:1-7)  
 October 20: Moses and the Israelites (Exodus 19; 34:10-35)  
 October 27: King David (2 Samuel 7-8)



Last month, we announced that we would be using this year's Vacation Bible School study and planned to present each day's study in an evening. We soon learned that we needed more time, at least two weeks per study. So, the schedule (for now) is as follows:

October 2—Session 3: **Encounter on the Water** (*Matthew 14:22-33*)  
 October 9—NO TEAMKID MEETING  
 October 16—Wrap-up and review for Session 3  
 October 23—Session 4: **Encounter at the Tomb** (*John 20:1-18*)  
 October 30— Wrap-up and review for Session 4

I think this will be a good study. Adults can learn from it also; I hope you will come starting Wednesday nights as we continue our new year of "TeamKids"

*Jenny Vivian*

TeamKids Director



### **Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes**

1 cup all-purpose flour	1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice	1/2 cup canola oil
1 teaspoon baking powder	2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon baking soda	1 cup butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon	1 teaspoon maple extract
1 cup pumpkin puree	4 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar	

Preheat oven to 350°. Place cupcake liners in muffin tin. Combine flour, spice, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Set aside. In another bowl, mix pumpkin, sugars, oil, and eggs until combined. Pour in flour mixture and combine. Fill muffin tins <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> full with batter. Bake 18-20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven and cool. Beat butter, vanilla, and maple extract. Add powdered sugar to make a firm icing. Add a little milk if needed. Frost the cooled cupcakes. Makes 12-14.

### **Snickers° Caramel Apple Salad**

5.1-ounce package vanilla instant pudding mix  
 1/2 cup milk  
 16-ounce tub whipped topping, thawed  
 4 medium apples, chopped  
 6 regular size Snickers candy bars, chopped  
 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping

Whisk dry pudding mix, milk, and whipped topping together until combined. Stir in apples and candy bar pieces. Pour into a large bowl. Drizzle with caramel. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

Serves 8-12.



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