



Salt and Light

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News from Creighton First Baptist Church

Matthew 5:13-15

January, 2020

*From the
Pastor*



I pray you had a safe and fun New Year, if you stayed awake long enough to see it in, I did for once. As we begin the New Year, I am not one who makes New Year's resolutions or encourages others to do the same. I will encourage you to make a fresh commitment to the Lord. As I read this morning in my devotion time, we need to listen to the words of Joshua, chapter 24, verse 24, "choose you this day whom you will serve, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." This is not a resolution but a commitment I hope you will make daily to the Lord.

As we begin a new year, I like to start with a focus for the year. My prayer is that each focus will challenge us to live better for the Lord, learn more and to be able to defend our faith. Two years ago, we focused on sound doctrine and looked at some of the major Christian doctrines. Last year we looked at heaven, our future home. We learned a little more about heaven, so that when we get there, we have an idea of what to expect. Most importantly we saw that there is only one way to get to heaven, by putting our faith in Jesus as our savior.

This year we are going to look at conquering giants that are in our lives. We all have those giants that we battle. A giant can be anything that hinders your walk with the Lord. Not everyone has the same struggle, but everyone's struggle is real for them. Last Sunday we started by looking at when David went up against Goliath and one the victory, not on his strength but in the Lord's. This next month we will be looking at Fear, Discouragement, Worry and Guilt. I hope you will attend to listen and learn from these messages and if you cannot, listen to us on Facebook®.

See you Sunday and have a blessed 2020.

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Coming Soon!

FAMILY FUN



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

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**Valentines Banquet
Saturday, February 29
Beginning
at 4:00 p.m.**

TeamKid - Going Vertical

Going Vertical

Going Vertical is the next step in helping kids grow closer to God. This volume will help kids answer big questions such as: Is the Bible important? What makes up the Bible? What's the message of the Bible? How do all these stories fit together? Every session is packed with Bible skills, missions, and fun!

January 8: Meeting 2 *God Calls a People of Faith* Abraham Counts the Stars (Genesis 15:1-6; 18:1-15; 21:1-3)

Ephesians 2:8 "For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift."

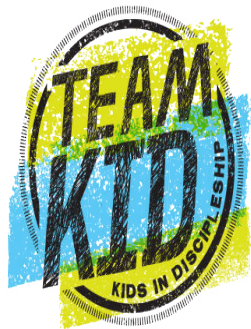
January 15: Meeting 3 *God Delivers His People* Parting of the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-22; 14:5-31)
Exodus 14:14 "The LORD will fight for you; you must be quiet."

January 22: 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."

January 29: Meeting 5 *Meeting 5 God Provides a Substitute* The Passover (Numbers 9:1-6; Exodus 12:14-20, 24-28)

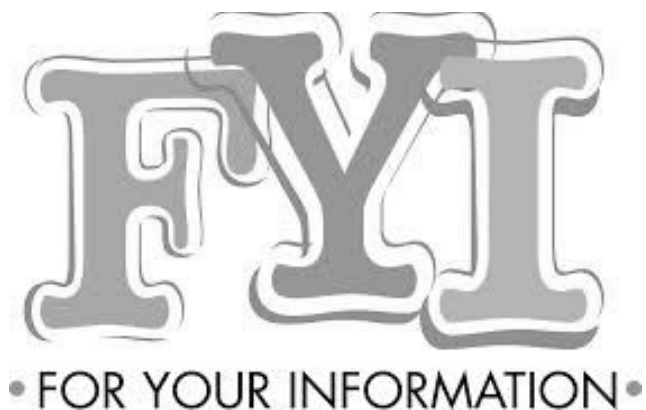
Numbers 9:5b "according to all that the Lord commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did."



LET THE NEW YEAR BE...

Let the new year be a year of freedom from sin,
a year of service, a year of trust in God,
and it will be a happy year from first to last.
It may be the hardest year we have known,
but it will be the happiest.

~ By J. M. Buckley ~



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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Adult Bible Studies for Life When Life Gets Hard: Big Questions About Pain and Suffering

January 12: Why Does Suffering Exist?
(Genesis 3:16-19; Romans 8:18-25)
January 19: How Can God Use Me When
Others Suffer? (Isaiah 58:3-11)
January 26: Why Am I Suffering? (Job 11:13-
16; 23:8-12; John 9:1-3)
February 2: What Is God's Answer to
Suffering? (Job 40:1-8; 42:1-6)
February 9: Does God Really Understand My
Pain and Suffering? (Isaiah 53:2-12)
February 16: Where Does Comfort Come
From? (2 Corinthians 1:3-11)
February 23: How Can I Honor God in My
Suffering? (2 Corinthians 4:7-18)

Youth Bible Studies for Life When Life Gets Difficult

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(Genesis 3:16-19; Romans 8:18-25)
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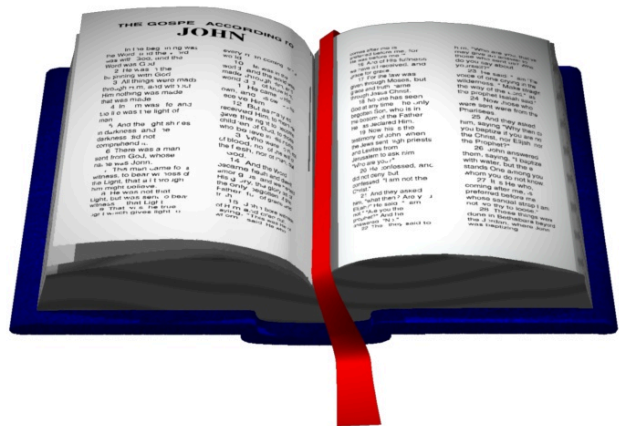
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Children Bible Studies for Life A Powerful and Loving God

January 5: God Chose Moses (Exodus 3:1-4:17)
January 12: The Israelites Left Egypt (Exodus
12:29-41; 13:17-22; 14)
January 19: God Provided for the People
(Exodus 16)
January 26: The Tabernacle Was Built (Exodus
35:4-35; 36; 39:32-43)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life A Powerful and Loving God

January 5: God Chose Moses (Exodus 3:1-4:17)
January 12: The Israelites Left Egypt (Exodus
12:29-41; 13:17-22; 14)
January 19: God Provided for the People
(Exodus 16)
January 26: The Tabernacle Was Built (Exodus
35:4-35; 36; 39:32-43)





Chocolate Oreo® Cake

2 cups flour	1½ teaspoons vanilla
2 cups sugar	1 cup boiling water
¾ cup Hershey's Special Dark Cocoa powder	1½ cups butter
2 teaspoons baking soda	1½ cups shortening
1 teaspoon salt	8 cups powdered sugar
2 large eggs	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup buttermilk	3 cups Oreo crumbs (about 30 Oreos)
1 cup vegetable oil	6-7 tablespoons water or milk

Preheat oven to 300°. Put parchment paper in bottom of three 9-inch cake pans; grease pans. Combine flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, and salt in large bowl. Add eggs, buttermilk, and oil; mix well. Add 1½ teaspoons vanilla to boiling water; add to mixture. Mix. Pour into pans. Bake 25-28 minutes or until toothpick comes out with a few crumbs. Cool to minutes; remove to racks to cool completely. Beat butter and shortening until smooth. Slowly add half of powdered sugar; mix until smooth. Add vanilla and Oreo crumbs; mix until smooth. Add remaining sugar; mix until smooth. Add tablespoons (one at a time) of water or milk until consistency is smooth. Place one cake on cake plate. Spread icing in smooth layer on top. Repeat with other cakes and icing. Finish by icing the sides of the three-layer cake. Top with chopped Oreos, if desired.

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Apricot Nectar Cake

1 box lemon cake mix
½ cup sugar
1 cup apricot nectar
½ cup vegetable oil
4 eggs
1 cup powdered sugar
1A cup lemon juice or juice from one lemon

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine cake mix, sugar, apricot nectar, oil, and eggs, and mix on medium speed for two minutes. Oil and flour a Bundt pan. Pour batter into pan. Bake 45-50 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool in pan 15 minutes. Turn cake onto plate. Make glaze: Combine powdered sugar and lemon juice. Add more of either for taste. Pour over warm cake.

