



Salt and Light

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

March, 2020

From the
Pastor



I have been thinking and praying over this article for several days. The preacher in me wanted to touch on a subject that I think the Lord has said to let go of for now, maybe at a later date or in some sermons. Stay tuned and I will keep you posted.

I think I will get a little more personal with this article than I usually do. I am writing this on the eve of my birthday. No big deal, it is not one of the big ones with a zero behind it, that comes next year. Also, I am writing from Marathon, Florida, what a blessing to be able to enjoy 80 some degree weather for a week in the winter. As the years add up, I would like to think that I am more grateful and thankful for the blessings that God has given me. A winter vacation is just a small one of the many blessings. I do have to admit that grandkid and one on the way, so grandkids are near the top. As I attempt to rate my blessings, a relationship with a loving Lord is at the top, a loving wife and a family, what more could a man ask for. Then I have been blessed to be called to the ministry. As I have told people for years, the ministry is a blessing, but you better be called to it or it will get you when the things of ministry pile up. Then to think that I have been at Creighton First Baptist for twenty-one years or as Dick Snow used to say, we are on our 23rd year. If you are reading this you are a part of our life and ministry in some way, so let me say thank you for being a part of the blessings my family and I have received.

While in Florida, we were able to watch the sunset over the Gulf of Mexico. I have

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Coming Soon!

FAMILY FUN

MOVIE NIGHT

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

March 8



March 19



Creighton Community of Care Meeting
March 16
at 6:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church



We missed several Wednesdays in February, so our schedule has been adjusted accordingly. We still begin at 5:30 on Wednesday evenings with a short mealtime, followed by Bible Study.

March 4: Meeting 5 *God Provides a Substitute* The Passover (Numbers 9:1-6; Exodus 12:14-20, 24-28)

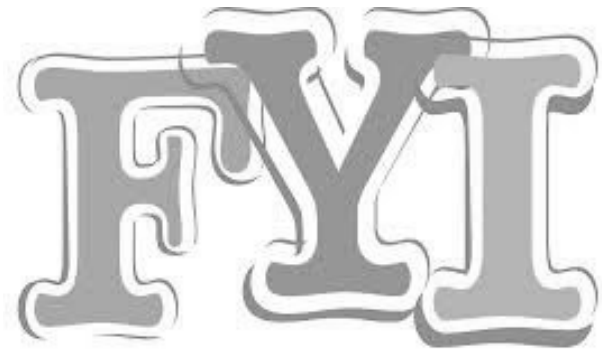
Numbers 9:5b “according to all that the Lord commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did.”

March 11: Meeting 6 *God Requires Righteousness* The Ten Commandments (Deuteronomy 5:6-21) Deuteronomy 6:5 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

March 18: Meeting 7 *God Provides a Place for His People* The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-16,20) John 14:3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.”

March 25: Meeting 8 *God Provides Salvation* *Gideon's Victory* (Judges 7:1-8; 19-22) Luke 18:27 But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

All ages are encouraged to attend and participate!



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

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| 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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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 16, 2020, at 6:30 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.



Adult Bible Studies for Life

Holy Vocabulary: Unpacking the Language of Faith

March 1: Holy (Isaiah 40:25-31)

March 8: Lost (Luke 15:11-14, 17-24)

March 15: Salvation (Romans 3:20-28)

March 22: Faith (Hebrews 11:1-6)

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Children Bible Studies for Life

Jesus, The Great Teacher

March 1: Jesus Read the Scriptures (Luke 4:16-22)

March 8: The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

March 15: Jesus Taught About Forgiveness (Matthew 18:21-35)

March 22: Jesus Told Three Parables (Luke 15)

March 29: Jesus Taught About Giving (Mark 12:41-44)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life

Jesus, The Great Teacher

March 1: Jesus Read the Scroll (Luke 4:16-22)

March 8: Jesus Taught About God's Care (Matthew 6:25-34)

March 15: Jesus Healed a Woman (Luke 13:10-17)

March 22: Jesus Told About a Loving Father (Luke 15:11-32)

March 29: Jesus Taught About Giving (Mark 12:41-44)

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always enjoyed the Lord's creation and the wonders of this world. If you ever get the chance to see the sunset over the ocean, take it. Sunsets are pretty but over the ocean you can watch it go down and then just sort of drop at the very end, into the ocean. As I watched that on Tuesday the 24th of February, I could not help but marvel at how big and awesome our God is. Watching that I can't help but wonder how anyone could deny the existence of God. As I thought of this and prepared for this article, I was reading in the book of Job and where Job asked where is wisdom? In Job 28 he mentions many places it is not found and verse 14 he says it is not found in the sea. Then in versus 20 -28 he tells where true wisdom comes from—God.

My prayer is for each of us to find the wisdom that only God can give and then for Him to work and change hearts. Of course, when God does work in the hearts of people, He has a way of using people. Are you prepared to be used by Him to show people the way to the Lord? May we all have the response of Isaiah, in Isaiah 6:8, "Here am I, send me!"

Have a great month and thank you for your prayers as we serve the Lord together.

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The Coming of His Feet

by *Lyman Whitney Allen*

IN THE CRIMSON of the morning, in the whiteness of the noon,
In the amber glory of the day's retreat,
In the midnight, robed in darkness, or the gleaming of the moon,
I listen to the coming of His feet.

I heard His weary footsteps on the sands of Galilee,
On the Temple's marble pavement, on the street,
Worn with weight of sorrow, faltering up the slopes of Calvary,
The sorrow of the coming of His feet.

Down the minster aisles of splendor, from betwixt the cherubim,
Through the wondering throng, with motion strong and fleet,
Sounds His victor tread approaching, with a music far and dim —
The music of the coming of His feet.

Sandaled not with sheen of silver, girded not with woven gold,
Weighted not with shimmering gems and odors sweet,
But white-winged and shod with glory in the Tabor light of old —
The glory of the coming of His feet.

He is coming, O my spirit, with His everlasting peace,
With His blessedness immortal and complete;
He is coming, O my spirit, and His coming brings release —
I listen for the coming of His feet.



JOHN WAYNE CASSEROLE SIX SISTERS STUFF

2 pounds ground beef
 1 (1 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
 ¾ cup water
 ½ cup sour cream
 ½ cup light mayonnaise
 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (divided)
 1 onion (diced and divided)
 2 cups Bisquick biscuit mix
 1 cup water
 1 green bell pepper (diced)
 2 Roma tomatoes (diced)
 1(4 ounce) can green chilies

Red Velvet Cookies

1 box red velvet cake mix
 2 eggs
 ⅓ cup oil
 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
 ¼ stick butter, softened
 2 teaspoons milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2-4 cups powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 375°. Combine cake mix, eggs, and oil in a medium bowl. Mix until smooth. Roll into 1-inch balls, and place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Use bottom of drinking glass to flatten slightly. Bake 8-10 minutes or until tops crackle. While cookies are cooling, combine cream cheese, butter, milk, and vanilla. Gradually add powdered sugar one cup at a time. Beat until smooth. Frost cooled cookies. Yield: 36-48 cookies.

Preheat oven to 325°. Spray a 9 x 13 inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Brown ground beef until no longer pink, then add taco seasoning and water and let simmer for 3-4 minutes. In a medium bowl mix sour cream, mayo, half of the cheese, and half of the onion together and set aside. In another bowl, mix together biscuit mix and water to make a soft dough. Press dough into the bottom and 1/2 " up the sides of greased 9 x 13 inch pan. Saute remaining onions and green peppers and onions, green chilies, sour cream mixture, and remaining cheddar cheese. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until edges are slightly browned.



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