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

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As I prepared to write this newsletter article, I reflected on the last month. Even though it is early in the morning, it makes me tired thinking of all that has taken place in our world in a months' time. Nationwide we still see protest, peaceful and otherwise, also the two major political parties have held their conventions. I have a confession to make, I have not watched either one. Locally and in a lot of the country schools have started and at least in Missouri they are all in with sports and everything that schools normally do, with some precautions. The teachers and young people I have talked to are happy to be back to school. Keep them in your prayers for safety and for a good school year.

Now that we are around six months into the COVID-19 pandemic, I have made a few observations. They are in no certain order, just things I have noticed. It seems people are not as friendly as they usually are, I think it is the mask, we cannot tell if someone is smiling or not. Next, we miss the human touch of a handshake or even a hug. Some say we should never return to handshakes and hugs; I think they will lose out on that one. Also, it has brought out the rebellious side of a lot of people, for example masks. Have you been in a store or somewhere and seen people who refuse to wear one? Finally, people just want to return to normal and be left alone. My list could go on and I am sure you have observations of your own you could add.

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# Coming Soon!



**September 7**



**September 19  
Beginning at 4:00 p.m.**

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Now the hard part, what are we to do? As Christians, we should always let the Bible be our guide. With that in mind let me give you a few things to do as we continue with the COVID-19 issues and everything we face in daily life. First, be considerate of others. This is a common courtesy, from Matthew 5:5 we have learned that the meek are considerate of others, also read Ephesians 4:2. We need to check on each other and our neighbors, James 1:27. Submit to those in authority, Romans 13:1. That should extend to places of business. I see places that say they require masks and some just walk in ignoring their request. As a Christian, like it or not--wear a mask, our witness is at stake. Do not be discouraged, God is in control, Hebrews 12:3. Finally, pray for our nation. There is much going on besides the COVID-19 virus, and many think prayers are a cop out, but as Christians we know it is powerful, 1 Timothy 2:1-2.

With all of that said, we are moving forward with our Block Party on September 19. as long as nothing major happens. I hope you will come and enjoy the food and fellowship. We will eat at 4:00 p.m. and The Missourians will sing praises to the Lord starting at 5:00 p.m.

Have a great month and do not grow weary in doing good. Galatians 6:9-10

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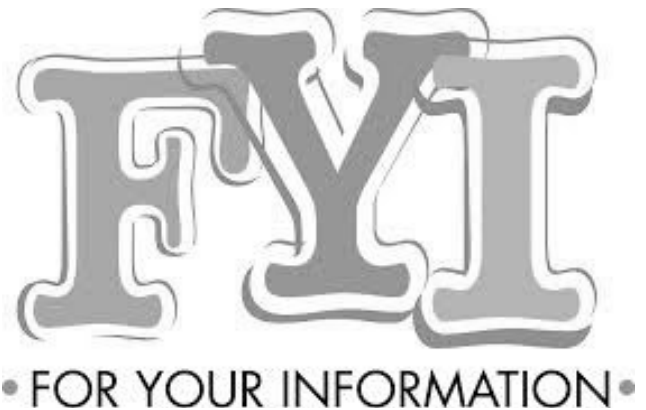
Right now, we are planning for our first TeamKid Meeting for the new school year to be Wednesday night, October 7.

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

## 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 meeting and election of officers for next year will be September 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. We have been able to help several families this year and give for school supplies. 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.



<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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### Adult Bible Studies for Life

#### After God's Own Heart: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments

- September 6: Place God First (Exodus 20:1-6; Psalm 16:1-4a,9-11)  
 September 13: Honor God (Exodus 20:7-11; Psalm 145:1-7)  
 September 20: Honor Parents (Exodus 20:12; 2 Samuel 15:7-14)  
 September 27: Honor Life (Exodus 20:13; 1 Samuel 26:7-11,22-25)  
 October 4: Honor Marriage (Exodus 20:14; 2 Samuel 11:1-5)  
 October 11: Honor All Relationships (Exodus 20:15-17; Psalm 37:1-6)

### Youth Bible Studies for Life: After God's Own Heart

- September 6: Place God First (Exodus 20:1-6; Psalm 16:1-4a,9-11)  
 September 13: Honor God (Exodus 20:7-11; Psalm 145:1-7)  
 September 20: Honor Parents (Exodus 20:12; 2 Samuel 15:7-14)  
 September 27: Honor Life (Exodus 20:13; 1 Samuel 26:7-11,22-25)  
 October 4: Honor Marriage (Exodus 20:14; 2 Samuel 11:1-5)  
 October 11: Honor All Relationships (Exodus 20:15-17; Psalm 37:1-6)

### Children Bible Studies for Life: Obedience to God

- September 6: Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13-14)  
 September 13: Joshua and Jericho (Joshua 6:1-21)  
 September 20: Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18)  
 September 27: Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)

### Preschool Bible Studies for Life People Can Obey God

- September 6: Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13-14)  
 September 13: Joshua and Jericho (Joshua 6:1-21)  
 September 20: God Sent Rain (1 Kings 18:1-2,41-46)  
 September 27: Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)



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### This Moment

I may never see tomorrow, there's no written guarantee, and things that happened yesterday belong to history. I can not predict the future and I can not change the past. I have just the present moment, I must treat it as my last. I must use this moment wisely for it soon will pass away and be lost to me forever as a part of yesterday. I must exercise compassion, help the fallen to their feet. Be a friend unto the friendless make an empty life complete. I must make this moment precious for it will not come again, and I can never be content with the things that might have been. Kind words I fail to say on this day, may never be unsaid. For I know not how short may be the path that lies ahead. The unkind things I do today may never be undone, and friendships that I fail to win may never more be won. I may not another chance on bended knees to pray and Thank my God with humble heart for giving me this day. I may never see tomorrow, but this moment is my own. It's mine to use or cast aside the choice is mine alone. I have just this precious moment in the sunlight of today, where the dawning of tomorrow meets the dusk of yesterday.

*Paul F. Barnett*



## **Spinach Salad With Cherry Vinaigrette**

4-5 cups loosely packed baby spinach, washed  
1 ounce feta cheese, crumbled  
1/2 cup toasted walnut halves  
1/2 an apple, diced  
2 tablespoons cherry whole-fruit jam  
1 tablespoon pomegranate or pomegranate-cherry juice, like **POM Wonderful®**  
5-6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
salt and pepper to taste

In a salad bowl, toss together spinach, feta, walnuts, and apple pieces. In a jar or bowl, whisk together cherry jam and juice. Whisk in olive oil until runny and to your taste. Add salt and pepper to taste. Drizzle salad with dressing and serve. Serves 3-4.

## **Rustic Sun-Dried Tomato Bread**

2 teaspoons bread machine or instant yeast  
1 1/2 cups very warm water  
4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon dried oregano  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sliced sun-dried tomatoes (oil-preserved)

Add yeast to the warm water and let sit for a few minutes. In the bowl of a stand mixer, add flour, oregano, and salt. Stir to combine. Add the water-yeast mixture, and knead for 5 minutes (on speed 2 on a stand mixer or by hand). Add more water or flour in very small increments if needed. Turn dough ball into an oiled bowl, cover with a dish towel, and let rise for an hour in a warm place. Drain the tomatoes, and knead into the dough. Press the dough into a rectangle, and roll toward you; then connect the ends to make a circle, pinching together to seal. Place on a baking sheet or stone, cover again, and let rise 20-30 minutes. Preheat oven to 450 F. Bake 25-35 minutes, until dough is brown and the bread sounds hollow when you knock on it. Makes 1 loaf.



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